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Council Chamber, Whitehall, July 19, 1901.
**CORONATION OF THEIR MAJESTIES.
 COURT OF CLAIMS.**

THE Right Honourable the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty to hear and determine all Claims of Services to be performed at the time of the ensuing Coronation (except those dispensed with by His Majesty's Royal Proclamation of 26th day of June last), and of fees to be received for the same, met for the first time at the Council Office, Whitehall, on Wednesday, 17th day of July instant.

There were present—

- The Lord Chancellor.
 - The Earl Marshal.
 - The Lord Chamberlain.
 - The Lord Chancellor of Ireland.
 - Lord James of Hereford.
 - Lord Robertson.
 - The President of the Probate, &c., Division.
 - The Master of the Rolls.
 - The Clerk of the Crown
 - and
 - The Registrar of the Privy Council
- } Attended as
Clerks of the
Court.

On the motion of the Earl Marshal it was agreed that the Lord Chancellor do preside at this and all other meetings of the Court.

The Lord Chancellor took his seat accordingly.

The Registrar having proclaimed silence in the usual terms, the Clerk of the Crown read His Majesty's Commission appointing the Court.

Strangers having been required to withdraw the Commissioners deliberated with closed doors.

On the Court being re-opened the Registrar announced the Petitions which had been presented, and also those of which the Clerks of the Court had been advised as about to be presented, with the names of the Claimants and the nature of the Claims.

The Lord Chancellor announced that the Commissioners would take the Petitions into consideration in due course.

His Lordship further announced that the Commissioners had resolved as follows:—

1. All Claims must be made by Petition. Petitions may be sent under cover to the Clerks of the Court of Claims, Privy Council Office, Whitehall.
2. Petitioners are not required to appear in person before the Court, unless summoned.
3. Petitioners may appear by Solicitors, Agents, or Counsel.

4. If a Claim was admitted in 1838 the Court will forthwith admit such Claim, provided the Commissioners are satisfied that the present Petitioner represents the person whose Claim was admitted in 1838, and that there is no counter-claim.

5. Petitioners to be requested to present their Claims on or before the 31st day of October, 1901.

The Clerk of the Crown proclaimed that the Court stood adjourned till some day in the month of November next, of which notice would be given in the London Gazette.

*Master of the Horse's Office, Royal Mews,
 Buckingham Palace, July 23, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to appoint Albert Edward Wilfred, Count Gleichen, C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., Major, Grenadier Guards, to be an Extra Equerry to His Majesty.

Whitehall, July 18, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint Robert Alexander Gillespie, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Stipendiary Justice of the Peace at West Ham, in the room of Ernest Baggallay, Esq., resigned.

Crown Office, July 18, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Letters Patent, to nominate the Reverend Alan Matheson, M.A., M.B., to the Perpetual Curacy of Eastbury, in the county of Berks and diocese of Oxford, void by the death of the Reverend Barnard Tyrrell Thompson, the last Incumbent, and to His Majesty's nomination for this turn only belonging, by reason of the late vacancy of the See of Oxford.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, July 18, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to direct a Commission to pass the Great Seal in Scotland, appointing the Right Honourable Lord Moncreiff to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Kinross, in the room of Sir Graham Graham Montgomery, Bart., deceased.