

NINTH DAY.

Ninth Day.
1 May 1907.

HELD AT THE COLONIAL OFFICE, DOWNING STREET,
WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1907.

PRESENT :

The Right Honourable THE EARL OF ELGIN, K.G., Secretary of State
for the Colonies (President).

The Right Honourable Sir WILFRID LAURIER, G.C.M.G., Prime Minister
of Canada.

The Honourable Sir F. W. BORDEN, K.C.M.G., Minister of Militia and
Defence (Canada).

The Honourable L. P. BRODEUR, Minister of Marine and Fisheries
(Canada).

The Honourable ALFRED DEAKIN, Prime Minister of the Common-
wealth of Australia.

The Honourable Sir W. LYNE, K.C.M.G., Minister of Trade and
Customs (Australia).

The Honourable Sir JOSEPH WARD, K.C.M.G., Prime Minister of
New Zealand.

The Honourable L. S. JAMESON, C.B., Prime Minister of Cape Colony.

The Honourable Dr. SMARTT, Commissioner of Public Works (Cape
Colony).

The Honourable F. R. MOOR, Prime Minister of Natal.

General-The Honourable LOUIS BOTHA, Prime Minister of the Trans-
vaal.

Mr. WINSTON S. CHURCHILL, M.P., Parliamentary Under Secretary
of State for the Colonies.

Sir FRANCIS HOPWOOD, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Permanent Under Secretary
of State for the Colonies.

Sir J. L. MACKAY, G.C.M.G., K.C.I.E., on behalf of the India Office.

Mr. H. W. JUST, C.B., C.M.G.,
Mr. G. W. JOHNSON, C.M.G.,
} *Joint Secretaries.*

Mr. W. A. ROBINSON,
Assistant Secretary.

ALSO PRESENT :

The Right Honourable H. H. ASQUITH, M.P., Chancellor of the
Exchequer.

The Right Honourable D. LLOYD GEORGE, M.P., President of the
Board of Trade.

Mr. W. RUNCIMAN, M.P., Financial Secretary to the Treasury.