

C.O. 64

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Crown Office Warrants & Patents

Master of the Rolls

Robert Alderson
Baron Wright

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The Times
7 Oct. 1935.

NEW MASTER OF

Date .

7th October, 1935.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Chancellor to inform the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury that Letters Patent bearing date the 7th day of October, 1935 have been passed under the Great Seal granting the office of Keeper or Master of the Rolls and Records of the Chancery of England unto the Right Honourable Robert Alderson, Lord Wright whereby the annual sum of £6,000 commencing from the 7th day of October, 1935 inclusive and payable quarterly becomes (pursuant to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925) chargeable on the Consolidated Funds.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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The Secretary,
H. M. Treasury.

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C.O. 64/2.

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will be good enough to concur in this proposal,
which has been discussed semi-officially with one
of Their Lordships principal officers.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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The Secretary,
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NEW MASTER OF THE ROLLS

MR. GREENE TO BE A LORD JUSTICE

The King has been pleased to approve that the Right Hon. LORD WRIGHT be appointed Master of the Rolls in succession to the Right Hon. Lord Hanworth, who, acting on medical advice, has resigned the office;

that the Right Hon. SIR FREDERIC HERBERT MAUGHAM, one of the Lord Justices of Appeal, be appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in succession to the late Right Hon. Lord Tomlin;

that WILFRID GREENE, Esq., K.C., be appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal.

Lord Hanworth is still in the nursing home where he recently underwent an operation. His resignation of the high office of Master of the Rolls, which he has held since 1923, confirms the rumour of his pending retirement. He was born in November, 1861, the fourth son of the late Mr. G. F. Pollock, Queen's Remembrancer and Senior Master of the High Court. He was a scholar of Charterhouse and went up to Trinity College, Cambridge. Called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1885, he practised on the common law side and took "silk" in 1905. In 1914 he was made a Bencher of his Inn. From 1910 to 1923 he represented Warwick and Leamington in the Unionist interest.

LORD HANWORTH

He was Solicitor-General from 1919 to 1922, and Attorney-General from March to October, 1922. As Solicitor-General he headed the delegation which attended the trials in Germany of the War criminals whose prosecution had been demanded. Apart from the onerous duties of his judicial functions he carried out a tremendous amount of work, in connexion with that other branch of his office, as custodian of the nation's records. He is chairman of the Business of the Courts Committee and of the Law Revision Committee which have been responsible for changes both in practice and procedure and in the substantive law. He is president of the Dugdale Society, the Grotius Society, of the British Records Association, and a trustee of the British Museum. In 1917 he was made K.B.E., in 1922 he was created a baronet, and in 1926 he was raised to the peerage as first Baron Hanworth, of Hanworth, county Middlesex.

Lord Wright, the new Master of the Rolls, whose work at the Bar lay in the Commercial Court, was promoted direct to the House of Lords from the King's Bench Division, thus omitting the Court of Appeal. He has, however, assisted that Court on a number of occasions when help was required to relieve the pressure of work. Born in October, 1869, he was educated, like Lord Hanworth, at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took a first class in the Classical Tripos, and was a Fellow from 1899 to 1905. He was called to the Bar, also by the Inner Temple, in 1900, and took "silk" in 1917. In 1923 he was made a Bencher. He was elevated to the King's Bench Division in 1925 and to the House of Lords in 1932. Last March he was appointed chairman of the Committee on Coroners.

NEW LORD OF APPEAL

Lord Justice Maugham, who has been appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, comes of a legal family. His grandfather was one of the founders, and was for 35 years secretary, of the Law Society; and his father, the late Robert Ormond Maugham, practised as a solicitor in Paris. The new Lord of Appeal, who was born in October, 1866, was educated at Dover College and at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, of which he was a scholar. He was a Senior Optime in the Mathematical Tripos in 1888. He was president of the Union in 1887 and later was made an honorary Fellow of his college. He rowed No. 7 in the Cambridge crews of 1888 and 1889 and was the winner of various cups at Henley. Called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1890, he took "silk" in 1913, and was made a Bencher in 1915. He was raised to the Bench of the Chancery Division in 1928 and went to the Court of Appeal in 1934. He married a sister of the present Lord Justice Romer.

Mr. Wilfrid Greene was born in 1883 and was educated at Westminster and at Christ Church, Oxford. He was Craven, Hertford, and Vinerian Scholar and won the Chancellor's Prize for Latin verse, and in 1907 he was made a Fellow of All Souls. In 1908 he was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple and took "silk" in 1922. He served in France, Flanders, and Italy during the Great War, and in 1918 was G.S.O.2, British Section, Supreme War Council. In 1925 he was appointed chairman of the Committee on Company Law; in 1930 of the Committee on Trade Practices; and in 1934 of the Committee on the Sugar Industry. He is a Roman Catholic.

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7th October, 1935.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Chancellor to request you to be so good as to move the Secretary of State to obtain the usual authority under His Majesty's Sign Manual entrusting the newly appointed Master of the Rolls (The Right Honourable Robert Alderson, Lord Wright) and the newly appointed Justice of Appeal (Wilfrid Arthur Greene, Esq., K.C.) with the jurisdiction in Lunacy.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C.S.

The Under Secretary of State,
Home Office.

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Your obedient servant,

The Under Secretary of State,
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Date.

7th October, 1935.

My Lord,

I am directed by the Lord Chancellor
to convey to you his Lordship's request that
you will be so good as to act as a Judge of
the High Court and to make Orders in Chancery
as well as in Lunacy when sitting as Judge in
Lunacy.

I am, My Lord,

Your obedient servant,

CS

The Right Hon.
The Master of the Rolls.

I Robert Alderson Lord Wright
do swear by Almighty God that I will be
faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty
King George the Fifth His Heirs and Successors
according to Law

I Robert Alderson Lord Wright
do swear by Almighty God that I will well and
truly serve Our Sovereign Lord King George the
Fifth in the office of Keeper or Master of
the Rolls and Records of Chancery of
England
and I will do right to all manner of
people after the laws and usages of this Realm
without fear or favour affection or ill will.

COPY

GEORGE R. I.



10, Downing Street,
Whitehall,

7th October, 1935.

Dear Schuster,

This is a copy of the
note which I am putting on my
records about Lord Wright.

Yours sincerely,

H. G. Wells

Sir Claud Schuster,
G.C.B., C.V.O., K.C.

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HOUSE OF LORDS,
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Yes
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To give
Custody of persons
of Idiots and Lunatics.

CROWN OFFICE PROCEDURE

DOCUMENT: MASTER OF THE ROLLS

FEE	£	25 : - : -	Baron
STAMP DUTY	£	- : 12 : -	Wright
TOTAL	£	25 : 12 : -	Remitted 1/2 herein

Date 1935
4 Oct.

Instructions received from Prime Minister

~~Wrote for Fee and Stamp Duty~~

~~Fee and Stamp Duty received~~

Warrant sent to The King

Warrant signed ☒ and received ☒

~~Copy of Warrant sent to~~

Letters Patent engrossed on { small { ~~loan~~ Baron ☒
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Docquet prepared

~~Documents sent to~~ for stamping

Letters Patent dated 7 Oct. and great sealed ☒

~~Writ prepared dated~~ and sealed

Letters Patent sent in No 1 Box to Lord Wright ☒

Gazette Notice sent ☒

Warrant sent to L.C. for "recepti" ☒

Warrant returned ☒

RECORDS

~~Cash Book~~

☒ Docquet Book.

☒ Fees Book.

~~Presentations Docquet Book.~~

~~Privy Council List.~~

☒ ~~Card Index~~

☒ Dates Book

☒ General Election Writ

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Lord Wright told me that his personal inclinations were rather to retain his present office in the House of Lords, but that considerations of duty were in his mind in accepting the Mastership. He said that he would like in a few years time, possibly when other persons might be available who could suitably take the Mastership of the Rolls, to resume his present work in the House of Lords. He understands that neither the Prime Minister nor the Lord Chancellor, to whom he has also expressed these feelings, could give any undertaking. The Prime Minister said that a note of the point would be placed on record.

4th October, 1935.

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Telephone No.: WHITEHALL 1234.

Any reply to this letter should be addressed to—



THE SECRETARY,
TREASURY,
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.1.
and the following number quoted



TREASURY CHAMBERS.

9 October, 1935.

E.32484.

My Lord,

In reply to Mr. Macaree's letter of the 7th instant (C.O. 64/2) I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to inform your Lordship that They sanction the remission of the Crown Office fees payable on the Letters Patent appointing the Right Honourable Lord Wright to be Master of the Rolls and They have authorised the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to stamp the necessary documents free of charge.

I am,

My Lord,

Your obedient Servant,

W. Craig

The Lord Chancellor.

To give
Custody of persons
of Idiots and Lunatics.

COPY

GEORGE R. I.

RIGHT TRUSTY and well-beloved Cousin and
Counsellors,

Mr. R. I.
Any communication on the
subject of this letter should be
addressed to—
THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
HOME OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.
and the following number quoted:—
450,840/18.



HOME OFFICE,
WHITEHALL.
12th October, 1935.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State to inform you
that a Warrant has been signed by His Majesty conferring
Jurisdiction in Lunacy upon the Lord Chancellor, the Master
of the Rolls and the Lord Justices of Appeal. The Warrant
bears date the 7th instant, and has been forwarded to-day
to the Office of the Masters in Lunacy.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. Sturt

The Permanent Secretary
to the Lord Chancellor.

To give
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of Idiots and Lunatics.

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GEORGE R. I.

RIGHT TRUSTY and well-beloved Cousin and
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MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

In your reply please quote
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and address all communi-
cations to the CHIEF CLERK,
not to individuals by name

Royal Courts of Justice
London, W.C.2

14th October, 1935.

My Lord,

I enclose a copy of the Warrant under
the Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 7th October
conferring jurisdiction in Lunacy on your Lordship,
the Master of the Rolls and the Lords Justices of
Appeal.

I am, My Lord,

Your Lordship's obedient Servant,

T. C. S. Keely

T. C. S. KEELY

Chief Clerk

The Rt. Honble. The Lord High Chancellor,
House of Lords,
S.W.1.

To give order for granting the
Custody of persons and Estates
of Idiots and Lunatics.

COPY

GEORGE R. I.

RIGHT TRUSTY and well-beloved Cousin and
Counsellor and Right trusty and well-beloved Counsellors,
We greet you well!

WHEREAS it belongeth to Us in right of Our
Royal Prerogative to have the custody of Idiots and
their Estates and to take the profits thereof to Our Own
use finding them necessities and also to provide for the
custody of Lunatics and their Estates without taking the
profits thereof to Our Own use:

AND WHEREAS considering that the Writs of
Enquiry of Idiots and Lunatics are to issue out of Our
High Court of Justice and the Inquisitions thereupon taken
and found are returnable in that Court We have thought fit
to entrust you with the care and commitment of the custody
of the said Idiots and Lunatics and their Estates.

AND WE DO by these Presents give and grant unto
you full power and authority without expecting any further
special Warrant from Us from time to time by Order and without
Grant passed under Our Great Seal as formerly to grant and
commit the custody of such Idiots and Lunatics and their
Estates as are or shall be found by the Inquisitions thereof
taken or to be taken and returnable in Our High Court of
Justice to such person or persons suitors in that behalf as
according/

The Lord Chancellor
The Master of the Rolls
and Justices of Appeal.

To give order for granting the
Custody of persons and Estates
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according to the rules of the Law and Practice in these
and the like cases you shall judge meet for that Trust.

AND WE DO declare Our Will and Intention to
be that the several powers which We have hereby given and
granted shall and may be exercised by you or any two of you
jointly acting or sitting together or by any one of you
alone acting or sitting separately.

AND for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

GIVEN at Our Court at Saint James's

the Seventh day of October, 1935;

In the Twenty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command

(Sd) JOHN SIMON

To Our Chancellor of Great Britain:
Our Master or Keeper of the Rolls
or Records: and Our Justices of
Appeal.

Telephone No.: WHITEHALL 1234.

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THE SECRETARY,
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WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.1.

and the following number quoted

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TREASURY CHAMBERS.

16 October, 1935.

My Lord,

In reply to Mr. Macaree's letter of the 7th instant I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to inform your Lordship that They have caused a charge to be made upon the Consolidated Fund for payment of salary at the rate of six thousand pounds a year as from the 7th October, 1935, inclusive, to the Right Honourable Robert Alderson, Lord Wright on his appointment to the office of Keeper or Master of the Rolls and Records of the Chancery of England.

I am,

My Lord,

Your obedient Servant,

W. Craig

The Lord Chancellor.

hmt.



1st October 1935.

Dear Vincent,

Webster was made Master of the Rolls on the 10th May, 1900, being then a baronet. On the 18th June, 1900, he was made Baron Alverstone. On the 22nd October, 1900, he was made Lord Chief Justice. On the 24th November, 1913, he was made a Viscount - I think on retirement.

Yours sincerely,

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The Private Secretary

to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

G.R.

THE LONDON GAZETTE, 8 OCTOBER, 1935

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Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
7th October, 1935.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 7th day of October, 1935, to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Alderson Baron Wright to be Keeper or Master of the Rolls and Records of the Chancery of England.

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10, Downing Street,
Whitehall,

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LITTLESTONE HOUSE,
LITTLESTONE-ON-SEA,
KENT.
TELEPHONE: NEW ROMNEY 24.

3rd Oct: 1935

My dear L.C.

I had a letter from the Prime Minister this morning informing me of Hamilton's resignation, and offering to submit my name to the King for the purpose of filling the vacancy. This offer I have felt compelled to refuse, and as I obviously owe to you the first knowledge of its being made, I should like to let you know the reason for my decision. The fact is that for some time past I have been suffering from a catarrh that is practically permanent. Nothing seems to do it good, and it seems

The Private Secretary

to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

to get more every year. I have not allowed it to interfere with
the discharge of my judicial ^{duties} ~~functions~~, but it necessitates
my avoidance of all public functions, and renders it
almost impossible that I should not undertake other
judicial duties. The M.R., as you know, has to discharge
many such duties and attend a large number of divisions
of this kind. I am convinced that I could not do so
myself, except at the risk of a break down. But I
am deeply grateful to you for having suggested me as
Hanworth's successor.

I do hope that you have had a good vacation in
spite of rheumatism - my own, I regret to say, has not been
a success. Most of all the catarrh got into my ear, & then my
wife's condition has been trying me a lot. Yours ever Frank Butler



10, Downing Street,
Whitehall,

4th October, 1935.

Dear Sir,

The King having been pleased to approve that
the Rt. Hon. Lord Wright, a Lord of Appeal in
Ordinary, be appointed Master of the Rolls in the
place of the Rt. Hon. Lord Hanworth, resigned, I am
desired by the Prime Minister to request that the
necessary steps may be taken to give effect to His
Majesty's commands.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Butler

The Private Secretary

to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.



Date .

Confidential.

4th October 1935.

Dear Vincent,

May I point out that the transfer of Wright to the Mastership of the Rolls will involve the issue of fresh Letters Patent which will attract a fee of £25.12s. It appears to me that it would be most unfair, when Wright has accepted this office to his own inconvenience and purely in the public interest, that he should be charged any sum of money. I should be greatly indebted if you would take steps to have the fee remitted so that we may be instructed to seal the Patent without exacting a cheque from him.

Yours sincerely,

CLAUDE SCHUSTER

H.G. Vincent, Esq., C.B., C.V.O.

(This submission letter was not signed by the Lord Chancellor, but was sent to Lord Wigram personally after an explanation by Sir Claud over the telephone, the Lord Chancellor not being available).

The Lord Chancellor, with his humble
duty to Your Majesty, submits for Your Majesty's
signature, if you shall so please, a Warrant for
the appointment of the Right Honourable Lord Wright
to the Office of Master or Keeper of the Rolls and
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House of Lords,

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All to whom

these Presents shall come Greeting Whereas We by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our Realm bearing date at Westminster the twelfth day of October 1923 constituted and appointed Our right trusty and well beloved Counsellor Ernest Murray Baron Hanworth Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to be Keeper or Master of the Rolls and Records of the Chancery of England during his natural life as therein mentioned AND WHEREAS the said Office is vacant by reason of the resignation of the said Ernest Murray ^{Baron} ~~Lord~~ Hanworth NOW KNOW YE that We trusting in the learning wisdom and fidelity of Our right trust and well beloved Counsellor Robert Alderson Baron Wright one of Our Lords of Appeal in Ordinary of Our especial Grace Do by these Presents CONSTITUTE AND APPOINT him to be OUR KEEPER OR MASTER OF THE ROLLS AND RECORDS of Our Chancery of England TO HOLD AND EXERCISE the said Office by himself or his sufficient deputy or deputies during the term of his natural life together with all salaries fees authorities and advantages due and of right belonging thereto

IN WITNESS &c WITNESS &c

— Appointment of the Right Honourable Baron Wright to be
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