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IMPERIAL CONFERENCE, 1923.

STENOGRAPHIC NOTES OF THE FIFTEENTH MEETING, HELD AT 10, DOWNING STREET, S.W., ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1923, AT 5 P.M.

Present:

The Right Hon. STANLEY BALDWIN, M.P., Prime Minister (*in the Chair*).
 The Most Hon. the MARQUESS OF SALISBURY, K.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., Lord President of the Council.
 The Most Hon. the MARQUESS CURZON OF KEDLESTON, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
 His Grace the DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Secretary of State for the Colonies.
 The Right Hon. L. S. AMERY, M.P., First Lord of the Admiralty.

The Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING, C.M.G., Prime Minister of Canada.
 The Hon. G. P. GRAHAM, Minister of Railways and Canals, Canada.
 The Right Hon. S. M. BRUCE, M.C., Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.
 Senator the Hon. R. V. WILSON, Honorary Minister in charge of Departments of Health and Migration, Commonwealth of Australia.
 The Right Hon. W. F. MASSEY, Prime Minister of New Zealand.
 General the Right Hon. J. C. SMUTS, C.H., K.C., Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa.
 Professor JOHN MACNEILL, T.D., Minister of Education, Irish Free State.
 Mr. DESMOND FITZGERALD, T.D., Minister of External Affairs, Irish Free State.
 The Right Hon. VISCOUNT PEEL, G.B.E., Secretary of State for India.
 Colonel His Highness the MAHARAJAH OF ALWAR, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I.
 Sir TEJ BAHADUR SAPRU, K.C.S.I.

The following were also present:

Mr. J. C. C. DAVIDSON, C.H., C.B., M.P., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.
 General the EARL OF CAVAN, K.P., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., Chief of the Imperial General Staff, War Office.
 Sir JAMES MASTERTON SMITH, K.C.B., Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office.
 Major-General Sir FABIAN WARE, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., Vice-Chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission. (For Item 4.)

Major C. K. PHILLIPS, O.B.E., Land and Legal Adviser, Imperial War Graves Commission. (For Item 4.)
 Vice-Admiral Sir ALLAN F. EVERETT, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., First Naval Member of the Royal Australian Naval Board.
 Commodore A. G. HOTHAM, C.M.G., R.N., Naval Adviser to the New Zealand Delegation. (For Item 1.)

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