



### The Lord Mayor's Banquet

The gorgeousness of this, the high civic festival of the metropolis of the world, is admirably brought out in this reproduction of a drawing in the "Illustrated London News." The Lord Mayor just inaugurated is Sir William Treloar, who was known as the children's alderman. The members of the British Government are always expected to make an important statement at this banquet, and the picture shows the Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, Minister of War, replying to the toast, "The Imperial Forces," in a speech in the course of which he said: "Our solemn duty and obligation is to maintain at the present juncture, in their full strength and fighting efficiency, the forces of the Crown."



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