

CONFIDENTIAL.

REPORT

FROM

THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL,

DATED THE 25TH JULY 1910.

YOUR MAJESTY, having been pleased by your Order in Council of the 19th day of July 1910 to refer unto this Committee the following questions to consider the same and report their opinion thereupon to Your Majesty, namely :—

1. Whether Privy Counsellors who have taken the Oath of Allegiance and the Privy Counsellor's Oath to the late Sovereign are by law required, on the demise of the Crown, again to take both or either of those Oaths ?
2. Whether Judges, Justices of the Peace, and other Judicial Officers, who have taken the oath of Allegiance and the Judicial Oath to the late Sovereign are by law required, on the demise of the Crown, again to take both or either of those Oaths ?
3. Whether Officers of the Crown who have taken the official Oath to the late Sovereign are by law required, on the demise of the Crown, again to take that Oath ?

Their Lordships agree humbly to report to Your Majesty as their opinion that each of these questions should be answered in the negative.

Names of the Lords of the Committee making the said Report :—

LORD MACNAGHTEN.

LORD ATKINSON.

LORD SHAW.

LORD MERSEY.

Your Majesty's Solicitor-General and S. A. T. Rowlatt, Esq., were heard before the Committee.

