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MONDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1916.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable George Nathaniel, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Lord President of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and His Lordship having taken the Oath of Office, took his place at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, G.C.M.G., K.C., whereupon the Oath

of Office as Lord Chancellor of Great Britain was, by His Majesty's command, administered to him, and he took his place at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir George Cave, K.C., the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, O.M., the Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, and the Right Honourable Edward George Villiers, Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.