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FRIDAY, 22 DECEMBER, 1916.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *December*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Herbert Albert Laurens Fisher, Esquire, M.A., LL.D., President of the Board of Education, and James Avon Clyde, Esquire, K.C., M.P., Lord Advocate, were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *December*, 1916.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable David Lloyd George, M.P. (Prime Minister), was sworn First Lord of His Majesty's Treasury.

Almeric FitzRoy.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable David Alexander Edward, Earl of Crawford, the Oath of Office of Lord Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and His Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

By THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation:

And whereas by various Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations