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FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1919.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of January 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Andrew Weir, Esquire, was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of January 1919.

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 Frederick Edwin Smith, Bt., K.C., whereupon the Oath of Office as Lord High

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 14th day of January 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward Shortt, K.C., M.P., and the Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill, M.P., to be Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by His Majesty's command, sworn His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of January 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. THIS day the Right Honourable Joseph Austen Chamberlain was, by His Majesty's command, sworn Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Almeric FitzRoy.

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