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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1908.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *April*, 1908.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable Edward, Baron Tweedmouth, K.T., Lord President of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and His Lordship having taken the Oath of Allegiance and of Office, took his place at the Board accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *April*, 1908.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Edmond George Petty, Baron Fitzmaurice; Walter Runciman, Esquire; Thomas Ryburn Buchanan, Esquire, M.P., and Thomas Lough, Esquire, M.P., were, by His Majesty's command, respectively sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, K.C., M.P. (Prime Minister), was sworn First Lord of His Majesty's Treasury.

A. W. FitzRoy.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Offley Ashburton, Earl of Crewe, K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, His Lordship was this day, by His Majesty's command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable David Lloyd-George, M.P., was sworn Chancellor of the Exchequer.

A. W. FitzRoy.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, M.P., was sworn First Lord of the Admiralty.

A. W. FitzRoy.