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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1834.

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 29th day of *October* 1834,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Jenner, Knt. was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *St. James's*, October 29, 1834.

**CEREMONIAL** of the Investiture of Admiral Sir John Wells and Lieutenant-General Sir Robert-Edward-Henry Somerset (commonly called Lord Robert-Edward-Henry Somerset), with the Ensigns of Knights Grand Crosses of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath; and of Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Brace and Major-General Sir John Taylor with the Ensigns of Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Military Order.

**THE** following Knights Grand Crosses, in their mantles and collars of the Order, assembled at *St. James's-Palace*, viz. His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester; Viscount Beresford; Lord Hill; Lord Cowley; the Honourable Sir Galbraith-Lowry Cole; Sir William-Henry Clinton; the Honourable Sir Charles Colville; the Right Honourable Sir James Kempt; Sir George-Townsend Walker; Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart.; Lord Howard of Effingham; the Earl of Rosslyn; Lord Farnborough; Sir Henry Fane; the Right Honourable Sir Stratford Canning; Sir Edward Barnes; the Honourable Sir William Lumley; Sir James-Wil-

loughby Gordon, Bart.; Sir Thomas-Masterman Hardy, Bart.; Viscount Palmerston; Sir Davidge Gould; the Right Honourable, Sir Charles Manners Sutton; and Sir Herbert Taylor; attended by Walter Aston Blount, Esq. Genealogist of the Order; Algernon Greville, Esq. Bath King of Arms; Sir William Woods, Clarenceux King of Arms, Deputy Register and Secretary of the Order; and George-Frederick Beltz, Esq. Lancaster Herald, Gentleman Usher of the Order.

At half past two o'clock the Knights Grand Crosses were called over, and, with the Officers of the Order, proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign in the Throne-room, with the usual reverences.

Then, by His Majesty's command, Admiral Sir John Wells was introduced into the Royal Presence, between the two Junior Knights Grand Crosses present, preceded by Bath King of Arms, bearing the ribband, badge, and star of a Knight Grand Cross of the Order, upon a crimson velvet cushion, and by the Gentleman Usher of the Order.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester having thereupon received from Bath King of Arms the ribband and badge, presented them to the Sovereign, and Sir John Wells, kneeling, His Majesty was graciously pleased to put the same over the Admiral's right shoulder; Sir John Wells rising, had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and, having received from His Majesty the star of the Order, retired.

Lieutenant-General Lord Robert-Edward-Henry Somerset was then introduced into the presence of the Sovereign, and invested with the Ensigns of a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, with the like ceremonies.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Brace was conducted, with the usual reverences, to His Majesty, preceded by Sir William Woods (the Officer of Arms attendant upon the Knights Commanders), bear-