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TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1846.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 6th day of *July* 1846,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Her Majesty in Council was pleased to declare the Most Honourable Henry Marquess of Lansdowne, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Lord President of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

This day the Most Noble Francis Duke of Bedford, and the Right Honourable Charles Wood, were, by command of Her Majesty, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Charles Christopher Lord Cottenham, whereupon the oath of Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain was, by Her Majesty's command, administered to his Lordship, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right

Honourable Gilbert Earl of Minto, the oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry George Earl Grey, the Right Honourable Henry John Viscount Palmerston, and the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart. to be three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Wood, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer, the usual oath was this day administered to him.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable John William Earl of Bessborough, Lieutenant General and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George William Frederick Earl of Clarendon, President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.