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TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1886.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,  
the 16th day of *August*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day the Most Noble William John Arthur Charles James, Duke of Portland, and the Right Honourable Algernon Hawkins Thomond, Earl of Kintore, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,  
the 16th day of *August*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the following named Members of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Council for the consideration of all matters relating to Agriculture; namely:—

Lord President.

Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

Earl of Lathom.

Secretary of State for Home Department.

Secretary for Scotland.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

And it is further ordered, that all matters relating to Agriculture be and they are hereby referred to the said Committee to consider the same and report thereon to Her Majesty in Council, in like manner as if each subject had been referred to the said Committee by a special Order of Her Majesty in Council.

It is further ordered, that during Her Majesty's pleasure the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster shall preside over the said Committee in the absence of the Lord President.

C. L. Peel.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,  
the 16th day of *August*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to direct that the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour be appointed Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, and that the Right Honourable

Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do prepare a Warrant for Her Majesty's Royal signature accordingly, under the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-eighth and forty-ninth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act for appointing a Secretary for Scotland and Vice-President of the Scotch Education Department."

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,  
the 16th day of *August*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

**H**ER Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Sir John James Robert Manners, G.C.B. (commonly called Lord John James Robert Manners), the oath of allegiance and the oath of office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster were accordingly this day taken by him.

*Privy Council Office, August 16, 1886.*

**T**HIS day at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, were sworn, the Most Noble the Duke of Portland, Master of the Horse, the Right Honourable the Earl of Mount-Edgumbe, Lord Steward, and the Right Honourable Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,  
the 16th day of *August*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

*Monmouthshire*, Edward Kendal Edmonds Mardon, of the Graig; Grosmont, Hereford, Esq., appointed Sheriff in the room of Joseph Firbank, of St. Julians, Newport, Esq., deceased.

*Privy Council Office, August 3, 1886.*

**B**YE-LAWS made by the School Boards and School Attendance Committees for the following Places, were approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 3rd day of August, 1886:—