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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1895.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *July*, 1895.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable John Adrian Louis, Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

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THIS day the Right Honourable Sidney, Earl of Pembroke, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

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THIS day the Right Honourable Henry, Lord Belper, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Windsor Castle, July 16, 1895.

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President, the Oaths of Allegiance and Office were taken by the Most Noble William John Arthur Charles James, Duke of Portland, as Master of the Horse; the Right Honourable Sidney, Earl of Pembroke, as Lord Steward; the Right Honourable Edward, Earl of Lathom, as Lord Chamberlain; and the Right Honourable John Adrian Louis, Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G., as Paymaster-General.

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PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn.
Lord President.
Duke of Portland.
Lord Steward.
Lord Chamberlain.
Earl of Coventry.
Earl of Hopetoun.
Earl of Limerick.
Lord Belper.

WHEREAS by the twentieth section of "The Finance Act, 1894," it is enacted that Her Majesty the Queen may, by Order in Council, apply that section to any British possession, where Her Majesty is satisfied that, by the law of such possession, no duty is leviable in respect of property situate in the United Kingdom when passing on death.

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that by the respective laws of Gibraltar, the Gold Coast Colony, Lagos, the Leeward Islands, Natal, and Western Australia, no duty is leviable in respect of property situate in the United Kingdom when passing on death.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the power by the aforesaid Act in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the twentieth section of "The Finance Act, 1894," shall apply to Gibraltar, the Gold Coast Colony, Lagos, the Leeward Islands, Natal, and Western Australia.

C. L. Peel.

Windsor Castle, July 17, 1895.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency Don Cipriano del Mazo y Gherardi to deliver his Letter of Recall, and His Excellency Count de Casa Valencia to present his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Spain; and

Monsieur Åkerman to deliver his Letter of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.