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FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1847.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
22d day of *July* 1847,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable William Sebright Lascelles and the Right Honourable Sir William Meredyth Somerville, Bart. were, by Her Majesty's command, 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 appoint the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George William Frederick Howard (commonly called Viscount Morpeth) to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the east riding of the county of York, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

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WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that if the inhabitant householders of any town or borough in England or Wales shall petition Her Majesty to grant to them a charter of incorporation, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by any such charter, if she shall think fit, by the advice of Her Privy Council, to grant the same, to extend to the inhabitants of any such town or borough, within the district to be set forth in such charter, all the powers and provisions of the Act of the fifth and sixth William the Fourth, cap. 76, for regulating corporations, whether such town or borough be or be not a corporate town or borough, or be or be not named in either of the schedules to the said Act; provided, nevertheless, that notice of every such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the