And, agreeable thereto, his late Majesty King WILLIAM the Third constituted a Council or Board of Trade, in May or June 1696, and appointed the following Perfons as Ordinary and Extraordinary Members of the said Board, viz.

The Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, or Chancellor; the President of the Privy Council; the first Commissioner of the Treasury, or Lord Treasurer; the first Commissioner of the Admiralty, or Lord Admiral; the two principal Secretaries of State, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer; together with the Earls of Bridgwater and Tanker-