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APPENDIX 11. A Privy Seal, dated 21st May 1671, to Sir Robert Vyner for the Payment of £9,063 15s. 7d. and £22,865 8s. 8d. for Gold Chains, Medals, Plate and Jewels supplied to Charles II

APPENDIX 12. Copies, entered in an Exchequer Order Book, of the original Payment Orders authorising "Reward and Compensation" to Edward Backwell for Loans amounting to £14,169

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