

PM sworn as Privy Councillor

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LONDON, Jan. 8:

Jamaica's Prime Minister Hugh Shearer was today sworn in as a Privy Councillor. He went to the Privy Council this morning and then on to Buckingham Palace for audience with the Queen as well as distinction of being Privy Councillor.

The Prime Minister now has a souvenir in the form of an inscribed New Testament which was used in administering the oath as Privy Councillor.

Last night (Tuesday), the Prime Minister was guest at the palace for dinner with the Queen and the traditional taking of photographs of the Queen and her Prime Ministers.

The Rt. Hon. Hugh Shearer sat at table with Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon, President Hastings Banda of Malawi, Liberal Leader Jeremy Thorpe, Mrs. J. W. R. Harley wife of vice-chairman of

Ghana's National Liberal Council, Commonwealth Secretary-General Arnold Smith, the Countess of Cromer and Brigadier Geoffrey Hardie Roberts of Nigeria.

Tonight (Wednesday) Prime Minister Shearer had private discussions with Conservative Party Leader Edward Heath and tomorrow (Thursday) he will attend lunch given by High Commissioner Sir Laurence Lindo and dinner given by British Prime Minister Harold Wilson, which will be followed by a large scale reception at Lancaster House, also given by Mr. Wilson.