

St. James's-Palace, September 13, 1831.

This day had audience of Her Majesty the Queen;

Baron Bülow, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign;

And Count Mandelsloh, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Wurtemberg, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign:

To which they were respectively introduced by Earl Howe, Her Majesty's Chamberlain, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

At the Court at St. James's, September 13, 1831.

CEREMONIAL of the Investiture of Admiral Sir Thomas Williams, Admiral Sir William Hargood, Lieutenant-General Sir James-Willoughby Gordon, Bart. and Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Masterman Hardy, Bart. with the Ensigns of Knights Grand Crosses of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

The following Knights Grand Crosses, in their mantles and collars of the Order, assembled at St. James's-Palace, viz. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland; His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester; Sir James Saumarez, Bart.; Lord Howden; Lord Viscount Beresford; Lord Hill; Sir William Henry Clinton; Sir John Malcolm; Lord Howard of Effingham; the Earl of Rosslyn; the Duke of Gordon; and Lord Farnborough, attended by the undernamed Officers of the Order, in their mantles, chains, and badges, viz. Sir George Nayler, Knt. Genealogist of the Order; Algernon Greville, Esq. Bath King of Arms; Captain Michael Seymour, R. N. Register and Secretary of the Order; and George-Frederick Beltz, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Order.

At two o'clock, the Knights Grand Crosses were called over, and, with the Officers of the Order, proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign in the Throne-room, with the usual reverences.

Then, by His Majesty's command, Admiral Sir Thomas Williams was introduced into the Royal Presence, between the two Junior Knights Grand Crosses present, preceded by Bath King of Arms, bearing the ribband, badge, and star of a Knight Grand Cross of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion, and by the Gentleman Usher of the Order.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, having thereupon received from Bath King of Arms the ribband and badge, presented them to the Sovereign, and Sir Thomas Williams, kneeling, His Majesty was graciously pleased to put the same over the Admiral's right shoulder; Sir Thomas Williams, rising, had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and having received from His Majesty the star of the Order, withdrew.

Admiral Sir William Hargood, Lieutenant-General Sir James Willoughby Gordon, Bart. and Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas-Masterman Hardy, Bart. were then severally introduced and invested, with the like ceremonies.

The Knights Grand Crosses were then again

called over, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign, with the usual reverences.

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The King was this day pleased to invest Rear-Admiral Sir George Scott and Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Dundas, with the ensigns of Knights-Commanders of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

By command of the Sovereign, Rear-Admiral Sir George Scott was conducted, with the usual reverences, to His Majesty, preceded by Sir George Nayler (the Officer of Arms attendant upon the Knights-Commanders), bearing upon a crimson velvet cushion the star, ribband, and badge of the second class of the Order.

The sword of state being thereupon delivered to His Majesty, the Rear-Admiral, kneeling, was knighted therewith; after which he had the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand. Then Sir George Nayler, on his knee, presenting to the Sovereign the ribband and badge of a Knight-Commander, the King was pleased to invest Sir George Scott with the same.

The Rear-Admiral having again had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and having received from His Majesty the star of a Knight-Commander, retired.

Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Dundas was then introduced, knighted, and invested, with the same ceremonies.

Office of Ordnance, 12th September 1831.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant George Innes to be First Lieutenant, vice Tindal, deceased. Dated 4th September 1831.

Office of Ordnance, 13th September 1831.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Captain and Brevet Major John Chester to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cleave, deceased. Dated 3d September 1831.

Second Captain John Gordon to be Captain, vice Chester. Dated 3d September 1831.

First Lieutenant George James to be Second Captain, vice Gordon. Dated 3d September 1831.

Second Lieutenant William Emerton Heitland to be First Lieutenant, vice James. Dated 3d September 1831.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

The Right Honourable Edward Earl of Winterton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th September 1831.

The Honourable Edward Turnour, commonly called Viscount Turnour, to be ditto. Dated 12th September 1831.