

Order; Abneron Greville, Esq. Bath King of Arms; and Sir William Woods (Clarenceux King of Arms), Deputy Register and Secretary of the Order, in their mantles, chains, and badges.

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, the Earl of Minto was introduced into the Royal Presence, between the two Junior Knights Grand Crosses, 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.

The sword of state being thereupon delivered to His Majesty, the Earl, kneeling, was knighted therewith; after which he had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand.

The Duke of Wellington having thereupon received from Bath King of Arms the ribband and badge, presented them to the Sovereign, and the Earl of Minto, kneeling, His Majesty was pleased to put the same over his Lordship's right shoulder; the Earl, rising, had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and, having received from His Majesty the star of a Knight Grand Cross, retired.

Lieutenant-General Sir William-Henry Pringle (already a Knight) was then introduced into the Royal Presence, and invested with the ensigns of a Knight Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Military Order, by His Majesty, with the like ceremonies.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, Major-General Sir Alexander Woodford was conducted to His Majesty, with the usual reverences, preceded by Sir William Woods (the Officer of Arms attendant upon the Knights Commanders), bearing upon a crimson velvet cushion, the ribband, badge, and star of the second class of the Order.

The sword of state being thereupon delivered to His Majesty by the Duke of Wellington, Sir Alexander Woodford, kneeling, was knighted therewith, after which he had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand.

Then the Officer of Arms having, on his knee, presented to the Sovereign the ribband and badge of a Knight Commander, the King was pleased to invest Sir Alexander Woodford with the same.

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

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 accustomed reverences.

*Whitchall, December 22, 1834.*

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Thomas Philip Earl De Grey; the Right Honourable Sir George Cockburn, G. C. B. Vice-Admiral of the Red Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet; Sir John Poo Beresford, Bart. K. C. B. Vice-Admiral of the White Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet; Sir Charles

Rowley, K. C. B. Vice-Admiral of the White Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet; Anthony Ashley Cooper, Esq. (commonly called Lord Ashley); and the Right Honourable Maurice Fitzgerald, His Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

The King has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto the Right Honourable William Lowther (commonly called Viscount Lowther), the office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.

The King has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Lieutenant-General Robert Edward Henry Somerset (commonly called Lord Robert Edward Henry Somerset), G. C. B. the office of Master-Surveyor and Surveyor-General of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The King has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Rear-Admiral Sir Edward William Campbell Rich Owen, K. C. B. the office of Clerk of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The King has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Francis Robert Bonham, Esq. the office of Storekeeper of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

*Whitehall, December 23, 1834.*

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Right Honourable Granville Charles Henry Somerset (commonly called Lord Granville Charles Henry Somerset); Major-General Sir Benjamin Charles Stephenson, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order; and Alexander Milne, Esq.; to be Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Public Buildings.

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Alexander Baring Master and Worker of His Majesty's Mint.

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart. to be Paymaster-General of His Majesty's Forces.

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Lord Maryborough to be His Majesty's Postmaster-General.

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing Alexander Percival, Esq. Treasurer of the Ordnance.