

At the Court at St. James's, March 17, 1837.

A CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned for this day, the following Knights Companions, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Entrée-room; viz.: the Marquess Camden, the Duke of Rutland, the Duke of Wellington, the Duke of Dorset, the Marquess of Exeter, the Duke of Richmond, Earl Grey, the Duke of Norfolk, the Duke of Grafton, the Duke of Buccleuch, and the Marquess of Lansdowne, attended by the under-named Officers of the Order, viz. the Lord Bishop of Winchester, Prelate of the Order; the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Chancellor of the Order; the Honourable and Reverend the Dean of Windsor, Register of the Order; Sir William Woods, Knt. (Clarenceux King of Arms), Deputy to Sir Ralph Bigland, Knt. Garter Principal King of Arms; and Sir Augustus-William-James Clifford, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

At two o'clock, the Knights Companions were called over by Deputy Garter, and, with the Officers of the Order, proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign, in the Royal Closet; the Chancellor of the Order going no further than the door, his Lordship not having been sworn.

The Sovereign, being seated in the chair of state, the Knights Companions, by His Majesty's command, took their respective seats at the table, the Prelate standing on the right hand of His Majesty, the Register, Deputy Garter, and Black Rod at the bottom of the table.

The Register then announced to the Sovereign, that the Honourable and Right Reverend Dr. Richard Bagot, Lord Bishop of Oxford, attended at the door, and humbly prayed to be admitted to take the oath of office as Chancellor of this Most Noble Order. By his Majesty's command, the Chancellor, in his mantle over his Episcopal habit, was then introduced between Deputy Garter and Black Rod (Deputy Garter carrying, on a crimson velvet cushion, the purse, gold chain, and badge): the Lord Bishop kneeling on the left hand of the Sovereign, the oath was administered to him by the Register. His Lordship was then invested by the Sovereign with the gold chain and badge, and having received from His Majesty the purse, had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and withdrew to his place on the left hand of His Majesty.

The Chancellor then signified to the Chapter, the Sovereign's royal will and pleasure, that the vacant stall in the Royal Chapel of St. George at Windsor be filled; and as by the statutes no other but a Knight can be elected, the Earl of Carlisle was introduced by Deputy Garter and Black Rod, and knighted by His Majesty with the sword of state, after which his Lordship, having kissed the Sovereign's hand, retired.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Chancellor, were by his Lordship presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to command him to declare, and he accordingly declared, that the Right Honourable George Earl of Carlisle had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, the Earl of Carlisle was received at the door of the Chapter-

room by the Duke of Buccleuch and the Marquess of Lansdowne, the two junior Knights Companions present, and conducted between them to His Majesty, preceded by Deputy Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion) and by Black Rod. The Earl of Carlisle, kneeling near the right hand of the Sovereign, and Deputy Garter presenting on his knees the Garter, His Majesty, assisted by the Marquess Camden and the Duke of Rutland, the two senior Knights Companions present, buckled it on his Lordship's left leg, the Chancellor pronouncing the usual admonition.

Deputy Garter next presented, in like manner, the ribbon with the George, and His Majesty, with the assistance of the aforesaid two Knights Companions, put the same over the Earl of Carlisle's left shoulder, the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition; after which the Earl had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions.

The Chapter being ended, the Knights Companions were, by command of the Sovereign, again called over by Deputy Garter, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the royal presence, with the usual reverences.

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The King, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been pleased, by letters patent under His royal sign manual and the great seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installation, and to grant unto the Right Honourable George Earl of Carlisle, Knight elect of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, and duly invested with the ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, as if his Lordship had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

At the Court at St. James's-Palace, March 17, 1837

CEREMONIAL of the Investiture 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 Grace the Duke of Wellington, the Lord Viscount Strangford, Lord Viscount Beresford, Lord Hill, Lord Cowley, the Honourable Sir Edward Paget, Lord William Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, the Right Honourable Sir George Murray, Sir William Henry Clinton, the Honourable Sir Charles Colville, the Right Honourable Sir James Kempt, Sir George-Townsend-Walker, Bart., the Right Honourable Sir George Cockburn, the Right Honourable Sir Charles Bagot, Sir George Martin, Sir Harry Neale, Bart., the Right Honourable Sir Robert Gordon, Sir James Hawkins-Whitshed, Bart., Sir William Houston, Bart., Sir Edward Barnes, Lord Strafford, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Adair, the Honourable Sir William Lumley, Sir James-