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WESTMINSTER, March 18, 1837.

**T**HIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by his Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act for transferring to the Commissioners of the Admiralty all contracts, bonds, and other securities entered into with the Postmaster-General in relation to the packet service.

An Act for amending an Act of His late Majesty, for restricting the punishment of leasing, making sedition and blasphemy in Scotland.

DOWNING-STREET, March 19, 1837.

The King has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir John Harvey, K. C. H. to be Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and its dependencies.

The King has been pleased to appoint Charles Augustus FitzRoy, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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 none 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)