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TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1841.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 11, 1841.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Wednesday the 24th instant, at two o'clock.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S-OFFICE, March 9, 1841.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning, on Thursday next the 11th instant, for Her late Royal Highness the Electress of Hesse, viz.—

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, fringed or plain linen, white gloves, necklaces and ear-rings, black or white shoes, fans and tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear black, full trimmed, fringed or plain linen, black swords and buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning, on Sunday next the 14th instant, viz.—

The Ladies to wear black silk or velvet, coloured ribbons, fans and tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuffs, with black ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuff waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured swords and buckles.

And on Thursday the 18th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, March 11, 1841.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, Count Bjornstjerna, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden and Norway, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign; and Andrew Stevenson, Esq. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the President of the United States of America, to deliver letters from the President.

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*At the Court at Buckingham-Palace,
March-11, 1841.*

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 at the Palace, viz.—

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, the Duke of Sussex, and the Duke of Cambridge, his Grace the Duke of Wellington, the Marquess of Anglesey, the Marquess of Hertford, his Grace the Duke of Norfolk, the Marquess of Lansdowne, and his Grace the Duke of Somerset, attended by the under-mentioned Officers, in their mantles, chains, and badges, 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, Registrar of the Order; Sir William Woods, Knt. Garter Principal King of

Arms; and Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

At half-past two o'clock, the Knights Companions were called over by Garter, and, with the Officers of the Order, proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign, in the Throne-room.

The Sovereign, being seated in the Chair of State, the Knights Companions, by Her Majesty's command, took their respective seats at the table, and the Officers stood in their accustomed places.

The Chancellor then signified to the Chapter the Sovereign's royal will and pleasure, that the two vacant stalls in the Royal Chapter of St. George at Windsor be filled; and as, by the Statutes, none but a Knight can be elected, his Grace George Granville Duke of Sutherland was introduced by Garter and Black Rod, and knighted by Her Majesty with the sword of state, and his Grace, having kissed the Sovereign's hand, retired. After which, Robert Marquess of Westminster, was, in like manner, introduced and knighted, with the same ceremonies.

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

Then, by the Sovereign's command, his Grace was received at the door of the Chapter-room by the Marquess of Lansdowne, and the Duke of Somerset, the two junior Knights Companions present, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by Garter, (bearing the ensigns of the Order on a crimson velvet cushion) and by Black