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AT the Court at Windsor Castle, the 19th day of January 1853,

CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

ELECTION and INVESTITURE of the DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND and the MARQUESS OF LONDONDERRY.

A Chapter of this Most Noble Order having been summoned for this day at two o'clock, the Knights Companions, hereafter named, assembled in St George's Hall, viz.—

The Marquess of Exeter, the Marquess of Salisbury, the Duke of Cleveland, the Marquess Camden, the Duke of Bedford, the Earl of Clarendon, and Earl Fitzwilliam, attended by the following Officers, viz.—

The Lord Bishop of Winchester, Prelate; the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Chancellor; Sir Charles George Young, Knt., Garter; and Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

The Knights Companions were called over by Garter, when (Her Majesty, His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and His Serene Highness the Prince of Leiningen, having passed into the Throne-room) they proceeded, together with the Officers of the Order, through the Grand Reception-room into the Throne-room.

The Sovereign being seated in her Chair of State, His Royal Highness Prince Albert at the table on the right, and His Serene Highness the Prince of Leiningen, on the left hand of Her Majesty, the other Knights Companions took their respective places at the table; the Prelate standing on the right, and the Chancellor on the left of the Sovereign; Garter and Black Rod at the bottom of the table.

The Chancellor then signified to the Chapter Her Majesty's royal will and pleasure that the vacant stalls in the Royal Chapel of St George, at Windsor, be filled; whereupon the Most Noble Algernon, Duke of Northumberland, was introduced to the Sovereign by Garter and Black Rod, and knighted with the sword of state; when His Grace, 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 presented by him to the Sovereign, who commanded him to declare, and he accordingly declared, that the Most Noble Algernon, Duke of Northumberland, 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 Earl of Clarendon and Earl Fitzwilliam, the two junior Knights Companions present, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion) and by Black Rod. The Duke of Northumberland, kneeling near the Sovereign, Garter, on his knee, presented the Garter, and Her Majesty, assisted by His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, buckled it on his Grace's left leg; the Chancellor pronouncing the usual admonition.

Garter next presented, in like manner, the Ribband and George; and Her Majesty, assisted as before, put the same over his Grace's left shoulder, the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition. The Duke then again kissed Her Majesty's hand, and having received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions retired.

The Chapter then proceeded to a second election, and the Chancellor, having collected the suffrages, presented them to the Sovereign, who commanded him to declare, and he accordingly did declare, that the Most Honourable Charles William, Marquess of Londonderry, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, had been duly elected a Knight of this Most Noble Order; whereupon his Lordship was introduced and invested with the Garter, Ribband, and George, with the like ceremonies.

The Chapter being ended, Garter, by Her Majesty's command, again called over the Knights Companions, who, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

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The Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by letters-patent under Her 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 Most Noble Algernon, Duke of Northumberland, and the Most Honourable Charles William, Marquess of Londonderry, Knights of the said Most Noble Order, and duly