

cretary of State, who read the same aloud, during which Time his Excellency and the Assembly remained standing and uncovered. His Excellency being again seated, Usher presented to him the Blue Ribband and Badge of Grand Master, with which his Excellency invested himself.

His Excellency then signified His Majesty's Pleasure, that the Great Ball Room should be stiled the Hall of Saint Patrick, which was done by Proclamation made by the King at Arms, at the Sound of Trumpets, and with the usual Formalities; after which

His Excellency directed the King at Arms and Usher of the Black Rod to introduce his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Dublin, to whom the Secretary of State administered the Oath, as Chancellor of the Order, and his Grace, kneeling, was invested by the Grand Master with the proper Badge, and receiving from his Excellency's Hands the Purse containing the Seals.

The Dean of Saint Patrick's was then introduced, to whom the Oath of Register of the Order was administered by the Chancellor; and he was invested in like Manner by his Excellency, who delivered to him the Statutes and the Register of the Order. Lord Delvin was next introduced, and having taken the Oath, was invested as Secretary; and in like Manner Charles Henry Coote, Esq; as Genealogist, John Freemantle, Esq; as Usher, and William Hawkins, Esq; as King at Arms of the said Order, the Oaths being first administered to them by the Chancellor, were severally invested by the Grand Master.

His Excellency then signified His Majesty's Pleasure, that in Consideration of the tender Age of Prince Edward, his Royal Highness should be invested in England, and that His Majesty's Dispensation for that Purpose should be entered upon the Register of the Order: And in Consequence of His Majesty's Direction, the Lord Baron Muskerry was knighted, and declared Proxy to his Royal Highness Prince Edward. His Excellency then directed that his Grace the Duke of Leinster should be called in; and as by the Statutes of the Order none but a Knight can be elected or invested, his Grace, being introduced by the Usher and King at Arms, was knighted by his Excellency with the Sword of State, and immediately delivered to the Genealogist the Proofs of Blood required by the Statutes; whereupon the Oaths were administered by the Chancellor, and his Grace, kneeling, was invested by the Grand Master with the Ribband and Badge. His Grace then joined the Procession to introduce the Earl of Clanricarde, who being sworn, was invested in like Manner, and both Knights joined the Procession to bring in the Earl of Westmeath; after which the Two Junior Knights performed this Duty, and the Senior Knight took his Seat as Companion of the Order. The Earls of Inchiquin, Drogheda, Tyrone, Shannon, Clanbrassil, Mornington, Courtown, Charlemont, and Beftive, being severally introduced by the Two Junior Knights, were each of them sworn by the Chancellor, and invested by the Grand Master, and took their Seats as Knights Companions.

The Ceremony of Investiture being ended, His Majesty's Pleasure was declared and registered for appointing his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Armagh, Primate and Metropolitan of all Ireland, to be the Prelate of the said Most Illustrious Order.

A Procession was then made from Saint Patrick's Hall to the Presence Chamber, where the Lord Lieutenant received the Compliments of the Knights of the Order, and of a numerous Assembly of Nobility and Gentry, who testified their Satisfaction in

this distinguished Mark of the Royal Favour to this Kingdom.

Saint Patrick's Hall was elegantly fitted up for the Occasion, and the Galleries belonging to it were crowded with Ladies of the first Rank and Fashion; and the whole Ceremony was conducted with the utmost Propriety and with the most splendid Magnificence.

*War-Office, March 22, 1783.*

20th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet D. Descow to be Lieutenant, vice William Savory.

16th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Edward Filmer, of the 93d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Nathaniel Lindigren.

36th Regiment of Foot, Ensign James Ferguson, of the 83d Regiment, to be Ensign, vice J. C. Warde.

37th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Samuel Tuffnell Barrett, of the 64th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Eyre Coote.

45th Regiment of Foot, Captain Robert Crawford, of the 92d Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Hudson.

46th Regiment of Foot, William C. Forster to be Ensign, vice William Hutchinson.

65th Regiment of Foot, Captain Joseph Backeridge, of the 1st Battalion of the Royals, to be Major, vice John Watton.

71st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Thomas Cochran to be Lieutenant, vice — Elphinstone.

75th Regiment of Foot, Alexander Buchannan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Green Clapham.

*Ditto*, Robert Buxton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Galway.

77th Regiment of Foot, Major John Hely Hutchinson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Acklom.

*Ditto*, Captain William Morrison Maxwell to be Major, vice John Hely Hutchinson.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant — Houlton, of Major Elford's Corps, to be Captain of a Company, vice William Morrison Maxwell.

*Ditto*, Robert Ainslie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Campbell.

100th Regiment of Foot, Ensign George Napier, of the 1st Foot Guards, to be Captain of a Company, vice James Ballmer.

83d Regiment of Foot, William Bover, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Ferguson.

85th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant J. C. Sherbrooke, of the 4th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Richard Dickson.

86th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant C. Jefferson to be Captain of a Company, vice Robert Manners.

92d Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant James Hudson, of the 45th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Robert Crawford.

93d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Nathaniel Lindigren, of the 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Filmer.

99th Regiment of Foot, Patrick Moncrieff, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice William Thatcher.

104th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Miles Sandys, of the 11th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Alexander Howe.

*Ditto*, Hayfield Graham Howe, Gent. to be Ensign, vice — St. George.

*Ditto*, Second Lieutenant Henry Tucker Montrefor, of the 23d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice James Confiden.

Captain John Daniel, on the Half-pay of the late 95th Regiment, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Foot, vice David Refs.

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