

Secretary, and Genealogist.

Lord Archbishop of Dublin, Chancellor.

[Note, the Lord Primate of Ireland, Prelate of the Order, was absent on Account of his Health.]

Lord Carhampton, carrying the Sword of State.

The Lord Lieutenant as Grand Master, with his Aides de Camp on each Side, his Train supported by Three Peers Sons.

Colonel of the Battle-Axe Guards.

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Upon entering the Choir, the several Officers attending the Procession proceeded to the Places assigned to them. The Esquires, making their Reverences to the Altar, when they came to the Stall of their Knight, took their respective Places. The Knights, after the like Reverences, proceeded to their Stalls, where they remained standing till his Excellency was seated, when they all bowed together and seated themselves. A grand Band of Musicians, vocal and instrumental, then performed Handel's Coronation Anthem; after which the Usher, King at Arms, Heralds and Pursuivants, attended by Lord Robert Fitzgerald, Lord Sudley, and Lord Jocelyn, the Sovereign's Esquires, brought in the Sovereign's Banner, which was by the Senior Esquire carried to the Steps of the Altar, and being delivered to Ulster, was by him presented to the Register, and placed within the Rails of the Altar.—The Officers of the Order, with the Honourable Mr. Gore, the Honourable Mr. Jocelyn, and the Honourable Mr. Jones, Esquires to his Royal Highness Prince Edward, then went, with the usual Reverences, for the Insignia of the Order, with which they returned in Manner following, viz.

The principal Esquire bearing his Royal Highness's Banner unfurled.

The Two other Esquires bearing the Mantle and Sword.

Ulster carrying the great Collar of the Order upon a blue Velvet Cushion.

As soon as they proceeded to the Center of the Choir, they remained there while the Four Great Officers of the Order proceeded to his Royal Highness's Stall; and after the usual Reverences to the Sovereign's Stall, Lord Muskerry, Proxy to his Royal Highness, descended into the Middle of the Choir, where the Sword, the Mantle and the Collar were delivered to his Lordship by the Chancellor and Register, the Chancellor reading the Admonitions prescribed: His Lordship was not invested, but bore the Insignia upon his Arm. They then conducted his Lordship to the Prince's Stall, with the usual Reverences, to the Sovereign; and his Lordship being seated, but not with the Cap upon his Head, the Esquire immediately unfurled the Banner, and then, his Lordship and the Knights standing up uncovered, Ulster proclaimed his Royal Highness's Stile in English, and a Procession was made to the Altar of the Register and Officers at Arms, attended by the Esquires with the Banner, which was delivered to Ulster, who presented it to the Register, to be placed by him within the Rails of the Altar, the Principal Esquire making the Offering, which was delivered to the Dean, and by him placed upon the Altar. After which, with the usual Reverences, the Esquires proceeded to their Places.

The Officers at Arms, with the Esquires of his Grace the Duke of Leinster, proceeded in like Manner to bring in the Insignia; and his Grace having descended into the Choir, was invested with the Sword, the Mantle, and the Collar, by the

Chancellor and Register, the Admonitions being read by the Chancellor. The Duke of Leinster was then conducted to his Stall, and standing up with his Cap upon his Head, his Banner was unfurled. Ulster proclaimed his Stile, and his Grace bowing to the Grand Master, by whom he was at the same Time saluted, took his Seat. The Banner and Offering were afterwards presented at the Altar, with the Ceremonies before described.

His Grace then assisted in presenting the Earl of Clanrickarde, who was invested by him, and installed with the same Ceremonies.

The Earl of Westmeath was next presented by the Duke of Leinster and the Earl of Clanrickarde, and in like Manner invested by them and installed. The Earls of Inchiquin, Drogheda, Tyrone, Shannon, Clanbrassil, Mornington, Arran, Courtown, Charlemont, and Beilive, were respectively invested and installed with the like Ceremonies, each being presented and invested by the Two Juniors of the installed Knights.

When the Ceremonies of Installation were finished, the Band performed Handel's Dettingen Te Deum: After which a Procession was made in the former Order to the Chapter Room, the Knights, Esquires and Officers of the Order wearing their Caps. And the Procession returned from the Chapter Room to the Castle.

A sumptuous Banquet being prepared in St. Patrick's Hall, the Grand Master, with the Knights and their Esquires, the Officers of State, the Officers of the Order, and the Officers of his Excellency's Household, in Procession as before, went from the Presence Chamber to St. Patrick's Hall, where the Grand Master and Knights took their Seats at Table covered, viz. The Grand Master in a Chair of Estate in the Center, the Prince's Proxy, in a Chair covered with crimson Velvet, on his Left Hand, the Prelate's Chair being placed at the End of the Sovereign's Table on the Right, the Chancellor Seated at the other End on the Left, and the Knights on each Side: The Esquires remained standing till after Grace was said by the Chancellor, when they retired to the Seats prepared for them.

Towards the End of the First Course his Excellency stood up uncovered; the Knights also rose uncovered; and the King at Arms proclaimed by sound of Trumpet, that the Grand Master and the Knights Companions of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick did drink the Sovereign's Health. The Second Course was then brought in by the Yeomen of the Guard, with the usual Ceremonies; after which his Excellency stood up covered, and the Knights again standing up uncovered, Ulster proclaimed that the Grand Master, in the Name of the Sovereign, did drink the Healths of the Knights Companions. And at the End of the Second Course, all rising again uncovered, drank the Queen's Health, which was proclaimed in the same Manner. The Dessert being brought in, the Officers at Arms, with the usual Reverences, cried *Largess* thrice, and proclaimed the Stile of the Sovereign, and afterwards of each Knight Companion, who successively stood up during the said Proclamation, and sat down again, after bowing to the Sovereign.

After which the Knights, Esquires and Officers attended the Grand Master to the Presence Chamber, where the Ceremony finished; and the Esquires and Officers retired to the Dinner prepared for them.

The Dresses were all of Irish Manufacture; and, in every Part of the Ceremony and Entertainment, the utmost Magnificence was displayed.

During the Banquet in St. Patrick's Hall, his Excellency was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood