

and authority to wear and use the star, collar, and all other ornaments appertaining to the said Order; and to have, hold, and enjoy all and singular the rights, privileges, and advantages belonging to Knights Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, as if they had been personally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Whitehall, February 1, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to nominate and appoint the Honourable George Cranfield Berkeley, Admiral of the Blue, Lieutenant-General Sir George Nugent, Bart., Lieutenant-General William Keppel, Lieutenant-General Sir John Doyle, Bart., Lieutenant-General William Cavendish Bentinck (commonly called Lord William Cavendish Bentinck), Major-General James Leith, Major-General Thomas Picton, Major-General the Honourable Galbraith Lowry Cole, and Major-General the Honourable Charles William Stewart, to be Extra-Knights of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Carlton-House, February 1, 1813.

CEREMONIAL of the Knighthood and Investiture of Lieutenant-General William Keppel, Lieutenant-General Sir John Doyle, Major-General Thomas Picton, and Major-General the Honourable Charles William Stewart.

The Knights and Officers of the Order, attending in their mantles, collars, &c. proceeded into the presence of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, making the usual reverences, in the following order:

The Gentleman Usher of the Order, in his mantle, chain, and badge, bearing the red rod.

The Deputy Register and Secretary of the Order, in the mantle, chains, and badges of those offices.

Deputy Bath King of Arms, in the mantle, chain, and badge, with the sceptre of Bath, bearing the ribbands and badges of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion.

The Genealogist, in his mantle, chain, and badge.

KNIGHTS COMPANIONS.

Sir Thomas Graham.

Lord Cochrane.

Sir John Stuart.

Sir Richard John Strachan.

Right Honourable Sir David Dundas.

Sir James Saumarez.

Sir Thomas Trigge.

Sir Alured Clarke.

Lord Henley.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Then, by the command of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, Lieutenant-General William Keppel was introduced into the presence between

Lord Cochrane and Sir Thomas Graham, the two Junior Knights Companions present, preceded by the Gentleman Usher of the Order, with reverences as before.

The sword of state was thereupon delivered to His Royal Highness by Lord Henley, the second Knight in seniority present; and Lieutenant-General Keppel, kneeling, was knighted therewith. Then His Royal Highness the Duke of York, the Senior Knight, presented the ribband and badge to His Royal Highness, who put them over the new Knight's right shoulder; and, being thus invested, and having had the honour to kiss the Prince Regent's hand, he withdrew.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Doyle, Major-General Thomas Picton, and Major-General the Honourable Charles William Stewart, were thereupon severally introduced, knighted, and invested with like ceremonies.

The procession, thereupon, returned in the order before observed.

War-Office, February 2, 1813.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet H. F. Boates to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bleuncowe, who retires.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, General Sir David Dundas, K. B. from the 2d Dragoons, to be Colonel, vice Lord Heathfield, deceased.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, General W. Marquess of Lothian, K. T. from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Colonel, vice Sir David Dundas, appointed to the command of the 1st Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant William Burn to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Rose, who retires.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Augustus F. Berkeley to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

11th Ditto, Lieutenant-General Lord William Bentinck, from the 20th Light Dragoons, to be Colonel, vice the Marquess of Lothian, appointed to the command of the 2d Dragoons.

18th Ditto, Lieutenant Henry E. Lynch, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

19th Ditto, William Long Wrey, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Eustace, promoted.

Thomas Walker, Gent. to be ditto, by purchase, vice Floyd, promoted.

20th Ditto, Lieutenant-General Sir S. Cotton, Bart. K. B., from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Colonel, vice Lord William Bentinck, appointed to the command of the 11th Light Dragoons.

John James Pomeroy, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Baton, promoted.

22d Ditto, Captain John Newton, from the Staffordshire Militia, to be Paymaster, vice Hutchinson, deceased.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign E. S. C. Pole to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cluttbuck, who retires.

Quarter-Master Robert Colquhoun, from the half-pay of the late Flank Battalion of the Guards, to be Quarter-Master, vice Smith, placed on the Retired List.