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TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1819.

Kensington-Palace, May 24, 1819.

THIS morning, at a quarter past four o'clock, the Duchess of Kent was happily delivered of a Princess. His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, His Grace the Duke of Wellington, Master-General of the Ordnance, the Marquess of Lansdowne, the Earl Bathurst, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Bishop of London, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Right Honourable George Canning, First Commissioner for the Affairs of India, were in attendance.

Her Royal Highness is, God be praised, as well as can be expected, and the young Princess is in perfect health.

Carlton-House, May 20, 1819.

This day His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, was pleased to invest the Right Honourable Charles Brudenell Bruce, Earl of Ailesbury, with the ensigns of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

The Prince Regent having signed the several instruments for that purpose, which were, previously to the ceremony, presented to His Royal Highness by Robert Quarme, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod (in the absence of the Secretary), the Earl of Ailesbury was called into the Royal Presence, being preceded by the Earls of Galloway and Abergavenny, two of the Knights Brethren of the Order, and supported by the Duke of Atholl and the Earl of Aberdeen, the two Scnior Knights present. Upon entering into the Royal Presence, with the usual reverences, the Earl of Ailesbury was presented by the said two Senior Knights, and, kneeling down, his Lordship was knighted by the Prince Regent with the sword of state; his Lordship having kissed His Royal Highness's hand, rose up, when the Gentleman Usher

of the Green Rod administered the oath to his Lordship; then Green Rod kneeling, presented the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion to the Prince Regent, who put the ribband over the Earl's left shoulder; and his Lordship, having again had the honour of kissing His Royal Highness's hand, withdrew, with the usual reverences, in the same manner in which he had entered.

The ceremony was performed in His Royal Highness's closet, several of the Great Officers of State and of the Court being present.

War-Office, 24th May 1819.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Richard Harcourt Symons, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Blaquiere, promoted in the 18th Light Dragoons. Dated 13th May 1819.

1st Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant John Cranston Green, from half-pay of the Cavalry Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Ross, who exchanges. Dated 15th May 1819.

18th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon John Quincey, from half-pay of the Regiment, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Pulsford, deceased. Dated 13th May 1819.

3d Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Cameron, junfrom half-pay of the 92d Foot, to be Ensign, vice Carden T. Williams, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 13th May 1819. 25th Ditto, Lieutenant William Anderson, from

25th Ditto, Lieutenant William Anderson, from half-pay of the 31st Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Smith, dismissed the Service. Dated 13th May 1819.

57th Ditto.

To be Ensigns.

Ensign William Ferrier, from half-pay of the 56th
Foot, vice Alexander M'Lachlan, who exchanges,
receiving the difference. Dated 12th May 1819.
Ensign Thomas Bainbrigge, from half-pay 2d Garrison Battalion, vice Thomas Daniels Anderson,
who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated
13th May 1819.