

Duke de Cazes, Ambassador from His Most Christian Majesty, to deliver his credentials; and Monsieur Elont, Member of the Council of State, and Commander of the Royal Order of the Belgic Lion, lately one of the King's Commissioners in the Netherland Settlements in India, on a special mission from the King of the Netherlands, to deliver his credentials; to which they were respectively introduced by Lord Viscount Castlereagh, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Carlton-House, July 19, 1820.

CEREMONIAL of the Investiture of Admiral Sir Charles-Henry Knowles, Bart. with the Ensigns of a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

THE Knights Grand Crosses, attending in their mantles and collars, and the Officers of the Order, in their mantles, chains, and badges, proceeded this day, after the Levee, into the presence of the Sovereign, with the usual reverences, in the following order:

The Gentleman Usher of the Order, bearing the scarlet rod.

Deputy Bath King of Arms, bearing the ribband, badge, and star of the Order, upon a crimson velvet cushion.

The Genealogist.

KNIGHTS GRAND CROSSES.

Sir Brent Spencer.

Sir Richard J. Strachan.

Lord Howden.

Sir James Saumarez.

Sir Alured Clarke.

Sir John Borlase-Warren.

Viscount Keith.

Lord Henley.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York, First and Principal Knight Grand Cross of the Order.

Then, by the command of the Sovereign, Admiral Sir Charles-Henry Knowles, Bart. was introduced into the Presence between Sir Richard Strachan and Sir Brent Spencer, the two Junior Knights Grand Crosses present, preceded by the Gentleman Usher of the Order.

The sword of state being delivered to His Majesty by Lord Henley, the Second Knight Grand Cross present, Sir Charles-Henry Knowles, kneeling, was knighted therewith. Deputy Bath then presenting the ribband and badge to the Duke of York, the Senior Knight Grand Cross, His Royal Highness delivered the same to the Sovereign; and, Sir Charles-Henry Knowles still kneeling, His Majesty was graciously pleased to put them over the new Knight's right shoulder; who, being thus invested, and, having kissed His Majesty's

hand, and received from him the star of the Order, withdrew.

The Knights Grand Crosses were called over, and the procession returned in the order above mentioned.

Carlton-House, July 19, 1820.

CEREMONIAL of the Investiture of Admiral Sir Henry Trollope, Knt. and Admiral Sir Henry D'Esterre Darby, with the Ensigns of Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

By command of the Sovereign, Admiral Sir Henry Trollope was introduced into the Presence, with the usual reverences, preceded by Sir George Nayler (the Officer of Arms attendant upon the Knights Commanders), bearing, upon a crimson velvet cushion, the star, ribband, and badge of the second class of the Order.

Then His Royal Highness the Duke of York and of Albany, First and Principal Knight Grand Cross of the Order, having received from the Officer of Arms the ribband and badge of a Knight Commander, presented the same to the Sovereign, and, Sir Henry Trollope kneeling, His Majesty was graciously pleased to invest him therewith. The Admiral, rising, had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and having received from His Majesty the star of a Knight Commander, retired.

Sir Henry Trollope was not knighted upon this occasion, having formerly received that honour.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, Admiral Henry D'Esterre Darby was introduced into the Presence, with the usual reverences, and preceded by Sir George Nayler, bearing, upon a crimson velvet cushion, the ensigns of the second class of the Order.

The sword of state being thereupon delivered to His Majesty, Admiral Darby, kneeling, was knighted therewith, after which he had the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand.

The Officer of Arms then presenting the ribband and badge of a Knight Commander to the Duke of York, His Royal Highness delivered the same to His Majesty, who was graciously pleased to invest Sir Henry D'Esterre Darby therewith, and the Admiral having again had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and having received from His Majesty the star of a Knight Commander, withdrew.

Carlton-House, June 28, 1820.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Colonel Archibald Christie, Commandant-General of Army-Hospitals, Colonel of the 1st Royal Veteran Battalion, and Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order.

Foreign-Office, July 18, 1820.

The King has been pleased to appoint Stratford Canning, Esq. to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America.