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Carlton-House, May 4, 1821.

THE following is a copy of an order from His Majesty to the Marquess of Winchester, Groom of the Stole, which, in obedience to His Majesty's commands, has been communicated by his Lordship to the Lords of His Majesty's Bedchamber:

THE honour of Knighthood having, in two recent instances, been surreptitiously obtained at the Levee, His Majesty, for the purpose of effectually guarding against all such disgraceful practices in future, has been pleased to direct, that henceforth no person shall be presented to His Majesty at the Levee by the Lord in Waiting, to receive the honour of Knighthood, unless His Majesty's pleasure shall have been previously signified, in writing, to the Lord in Waiting, by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Carlton-House, May 2, 1821.

This day His Excellency the Baron Fagel, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of the Netherlands; His Highness Prince Esterhazy, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Austria; His Excellency the Duke de Frias and Uceda, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Catholic Majesty the King of the Spains; the Baron de Pfeffel, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Bavaria; and Baron Just, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Saxony, had private audiences of His Majesty respectively, to deliver letters from their Sovereigns; also Monsieur de Kopp, charged with a special mission from His Serene Highness the Elector of Hesse, to notify the death of the late Elector, and to deliver up the insignia of the Most Noble Order of the Garter (with which His late Serene Highness had been invested), had a private audience of His Majesty for that purpose; and Baron Langsdorff, Mi-

nister Resident from His Serene Highness the Elector of Hesse, had a private audience of His Majesty to deliver his new credentials; the said Ambassadors and Ministers were severally introduced to their audiences of His Majesty by the Marquess of Londonderry, K. G. His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

War-Office, 4th May 1821.

- 2d Regiment of Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant G. A. Reid to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Grieve, superseded. Dated 20th March 1821.*
- 6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, General Honourable Robert Taylor, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Colonel, vice Lord Carhampton, deceased. Dated 30th April 1821.*
- 16th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Walton to be Captain, without purchase, vice Thurlow, deceased. Dated 26th April 1821.*
- 55th Ditto, Captain John Fisher, from half-pay 15th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice John Goddard, who exchanges. Dated 27th February 1821.*
- 73d Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Auber, from half-pay 67th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Campbell, deceased. Dated 26th April 1821.*

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Bell, on half-pay as Permanent Assistant-Quartermaster-General, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General at the Cape of Good Hope, vice Warre, who resigns. Dated 26th April 1821.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon Duncan M'Diarmid, from half-pay, to be Surgeon to the Forces, vice Donald Macleod, who exchanges. Dated 25th April 1821.

Thomas Allan, Gent. to be Hospital-Assistant to the Forces, vice Moon, deceased. Dated 26th April 1821.