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SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1822.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 4, 1822.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at Buckingham-Palace, on Tuesday the 23d instant, at two o'clock, to celebrate His Majesty's Birth-day.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders will wear their Collars.

Carlton-House, April 19, 1822.

This day His Excellency the Viscount de Chateaubriand, Ambassador from His Most Christian Majesty, had his first private audience to deliver his credentials to His Majesty; and the Count de Ludolf, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, had an audience of His Majesty to deliver a letter from his Sovereign; to which they were introduced by the Marquess of Londonderry, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

Carlton-House, April 19, 1822.

CEREMONIAL of the Investiture of Lieutenant-General Sir Rufane-Shaw Donkin, Major-General Sir Hudson Lowe, and Major-General Sir John Cameron, with the Ensigns of a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

By command of the Sovereign, Lieutenant-General Sir Rufane-Shaw Donkin was introduced into the Presence, with the usual reverences, preceded by Sir George Naylor (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.

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

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 His Majesty was graciously pleased to invest Sir Rufane-Shaw Donkin therewith. The Lieutenant-General having again had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and having received from His Majesty the star of a Knight Commander, retired.

Major-General Sir Hudson Lowe was then introduced and invested with the same ceremonies, but was not knighted upon this occasion, having received that honour in the year 1814.

Major-General Sir John Cameron was also introduced, and received from His Majesty the honour of Knighthood and the Star of a Knight Commander with the same ceremonies.

Carlton-House, April 19, 1822.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Robert Henry Blosset, Esq. Serjeant at Law, on his appointment to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Bengal.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Charles Ker, Esq. of Gateshaw, in Roxboroughshire, a Deputy Lieutenant of that county, M. D. late a Member of the Army Medical Board.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Willingham Franklin, Esq. on his appointment to be one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.