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TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1829.

Windsor-Castle, June 22, 1829.

A CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned for this day, the following Knights Companions, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Entrée-room, viz.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Coburg, the Earl of Westmorland, the Marquess Camden, the Duke of Rutland, the Earl of Hardwicke, the Duke of Beaufort, the Earl of Lonsdale, the Marquess Wellesley, the Duke of Montrose, the Duke of Wellington, the Earl Bathurst, the Marquess of Bath, the Duke of Dorset, the Duke of Leeds, the Marquess of Exeter, and the Duke of Richmond, attended by the under-named Officers of the Order, in their mantles, chains, and badges, viz. the Lord Bishop of Winchester, Prelate of the Order; the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, Chancellor of the Order; the Honourable and Reverend the Dean of Windsor, Register of the Order; and Sir George Nayler, Knt. Garter Principal King of Arms.

At four o'clock, the Knights Companions were called over by Garter, and, with the Officers of the Order, proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign, in the Chapter-room.

The Sovereign and the Knights Companions being seated, the Chancellor signified to the Chapter the Sovereign's royal will and pleasure, that the vacant stall in the Royal Chapel of St. George be filled; and as by the statutes none but a Knight can be elected, the Earl of Ashburnham was introduced and knighted by His Majesty with the sword of state, after which his Lordship, having kissed the Sovereign's hand, retired.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by

the Chancellor, were by his Lordship presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to command him to declare, and he accordingly declared, that the Right Honourable George Earl of Ashburnham had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, the Earl was received at the door of the Chapter-room by the Marquess of Exeter and the Duke of Richmond, the two junior Knights Companions, and conducted between them to His Majesty, preceded by Garter, bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion. The Earl kneeling near the Sovereign, and Garter presenting on his knee the Garter, His Majesty, assisted by their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of Cumberland and Gloucester, the two senior Knights Companions present, buckled it on his Lordships left leg, the Chancellor pronouncing the usual admonition.

Garter next presented, in like manner, the Ribband with the George, and His Majesty, with the assistance of the two senior Knights Companions, put the same over the Earl's left shoulder, the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition. The Earl having again kissed the Sovereign's hand, and received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions, withdrew.

The chapter being ended, the Knights Companions were again called over by Garter, and with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

St. James's-Palace, June 10, 1829.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Edward Burtenshaw Sugden, Esq. His Majesty's Solicitor General.