

The Sovereign was then graciously pleased to invest the Major-General with the star of a Knight Commander, whereupon he had the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand, and retired.

Then Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel Venables Hinde, was by command of the Sovereign conducted, with the usual reverences, to His Majesty, preceded by Sir George Nayler, 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, by His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the Lieutenant-General, kneeling, was knighted therewith, after which he had the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand. Then Sir George Nayler, on his knee, presenting to the Sovereign the ribband and badge of a Knight Commander, the King was pleased to invest Sir Samuel Venables Hinde with the same.

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.

The following Officers were then introduced in a similar manner, and were severally knighted and invested with the ensigns of a Knight Commander, with the same ceremonies, viz.

- Major-General Sir John-Wright Guise.
- Major-General Sir James Bathurst.
- Major-General Sir John Macdonald.
- Major-General the Honourable Sir Frederick Cavendish Ponsonby.
- Rear-Admiral Sir Graham Eden Hamond, Bart.
- * Major-General Sir John Buchan, Knt.
- * Major-General Sir Hugh Gough, Knt.
- Major-General Sir Charles Bruce.
- Major-General Sir John Forster Fitz-Gerald.
- Major-General Sir John Ross.
- Major-General Sir Dugald Little Gilmour.
- Major-General Sir William Macbean.
- * Major-General Sir George Elder, Knt.
- Major-General Sir Henry Worsley.
- Major-General Sir Hopton Stratford Scott.
- Major-General Sir Robert Scot.

[Those Officers, to whose names this mark (*) is prefixed, were not knighted by His Majesty on this occasion, having already had the honour of Knighthood conferred upon them.]

The Knights Grand Crosses were then again called over, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign, with the usual reverences.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, September 23, 1831.

The Lord Chamberlain has appointed Thomas Colley Grattan, Esq. one of the Gentlemen of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary.—[Substituted for the notice which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday last.]

St. James's-Palace, September 13, 1831.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Major-General Lewis Grant, Governor of the island of Trinidad, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order.

St. James's-Palace, September 28, 1831.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Richard Armstrong, Esq. Colonel in the Army, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 26th (or Cameronian) Regiment of Foot, Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and Knight of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword.

St. James's-Palace, September 28, 1831.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Major-General George Pownoll Adams, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order.

Westminster, September 27, 1831.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the surplus of Ways and Means, and a sum out of the Consolidated Fund, to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

An Act to authorise and empower the Commissioners, appointed by an Act of the seventh year of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, for extending to Charing-cross, the Strand, and places adjacent, the powers of an Act for making a more convenient communication from Mary-le-bone-park, to make and form a new street from the Strand to Charles-street, Covent-garden, and to widen the north end of Bow-street into Long-acre; and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal, in part, an Act passed in the Parliament of Ireland, in the thirty-second year of the reign of King George the Third, relating to a portion of the lands of Ballinaspeg, near the city of Cork, belonging to the See of Cork, and to enable the Bishops of that See to demise the same, under certain restrictions.