

*Office of the Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, Queen's House, St. James's, February 14, 1835.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Drawing-Room to be held at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 5th of March, will be for the celebration of the Queen's Birth-day.

The cards of those Ladies who purpose attending Her Majesty's Drawing-Room must be sent in to the Office of the Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, before twelve o'clock on Monday the 2d of March.

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, January 5, 1835.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Drawing-Room to be held at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 5th of March next, being for the celebration of Her Majesty's Birth-day, *the Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars.*

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 23d day of *February 1835*,

**PRESENT,**

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day the Right Honourable Frederick Stewart, commonly called Viscount Castlereagh, and the Right Honourable Henry Thomas Lowry Corry were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 23d day of *February 1835*,

**PRESENT,**

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint James Heath Leigh, of Grappenhall-lodge, Esq. to be Sheriff of the county of Chester, in the room of Joseph Leigh, of Belmont, Esq.

*At the Court at St. James's, February 23, 1835.*

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, the Earl of Westmorland, the Marquess Camden, the Duke of Wellington, the Marquess of Bath, the Duke of Dorset, the Duke of Devonshire, and the Duke of Norfolk, 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 Honourable and Reverend the Dean of Windsor, Register of the Order; Sir William Woods (Clarenceux King of Arms), Deputy to Sir Ralph Bigland, Knt. Garter Principal King of Arms; and Sir Augustus-William-James Clifford, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

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

The Sovereign being seated in the chair of state, the Knights Companions, by the Sovereign's command, took their respective seats at the table according to the order of their stalls, the Prelate stood on the right hand of His Majesty, and the Register, Deputy Garter, and Black Rod stood at the bottom of the table.

The Prelate then signified to the Chapter, the Sovereign's royal will and pleasure, that the vacant stall in the Royal Chapel of St. George at Windsor be filled.

The suffrages were, thereupon, collected by the Prelate (beginning with the junior Knight Companion), and by him presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to command him to declare, and he accordingly declared, that the Most Noble Walter-Francis Duke of Buccleuch, late a Knight of the Order of the Thistle (which his Grace had previously surrendered to the Sovereign), had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, the Duke of Buccleuch was received at the door of the Chapter-room by the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Norfolk, the two junior Knights Companions present, preceded by Deputy Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion) and by Black Rod. The Duke of Buccleuch, kneeling near the Sovereign, and Deputy Garter presenting on his knee the Garter, His Majesty, assisted by His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland and the Earl of Westmorland, the two senior Knights Companions present, buckled it on his Grace's left leg, the Prelate pronouncing the usual admonition.

Deputy Garter presented, in like manner, the ribband with the George, and His Majesty, with the assistance of the said two senior Knights Companions, put the same over the Duke of Buccleuch's left shoulder, the Prelate reading the admonition; after which his Grace had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and having received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions, withdrew.

The Chapter being ended, Deputy Garter again called over the Knights Companions, and a procession was made to the Royal Closet.

*At the Court at St. James's, February 23, 1835.*

The King, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by letters-patent under His royal sign manual and the great seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in