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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1835.

*Office of the Master of the Horse to the Queen,
Queen's-Mews, February 14, 1835.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles De Salis, Esq. to be one of Her Majesty's Pages of Honour, vice G. V. Mundy, Esq.

St. James's-Palace, March 4, 1835.

A CHAPTER of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle having been summoned for this day, the following Knights Brethren, habited in their mantles and wearing their collars, assembled in the Entrée-room, viz. the Earl of Aberdeen, the Marquess of Ailesbury, the Marquess of Ailsa, and the Earl of Erroll, attended by the under-named Officers of the Order, in their mantles and wearing their chains and badges, viz. Sir William Woods (Clarencieux King of Arms), Deputy Secretary of the Order, and Robert Quarne, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

At two o'clock, the Knights Brethren being called over by the Deputy Secretary, proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign, in the Chapter-room, attended by the Officers of the Order.

The Sovereign, being seated in the chair of state, was pleased to command the Knights Brethren to take their respective seats at the table, according to their seniority in the Order, and the Officers stood in their places at the bottom of the table.

The Sovereign having been then pleased to signify His royal pleasure touching the election of a Knight into the Order, the Knights Brethren proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Deputy Secretary (commencing with the junior Knight), were by him, kneeling, presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to declare that David-William Earl of Mansfield, had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, the Earl of Mansfield was received at the door of the Chapter-room by the two junior Knights Brethren present, and conducted between them to His Majesty, preceded by the Deputy Secretary, bearing on a crimson-velvet cushion the ensigns of the Order, and by the Usher of the Green Rod.

The sword of state being thereupon delivered to the Sovereign, by the Earl of Aberdeen, the senior Knight present, the Earl of Mansfield, kneeling, was knighted therewith, after which his Lordship had the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand; the Earl of Mansfield, rising, the oath was administered to his Lordship by the Deputy Secretary.

The Earl then again kneeling near the Sovereign, and Sir William Woods, on his knee, presenting to His Majesty the ribband and jewel of the Order, the King was graciously pleased to place the same over the Earl's left shoulder.

His Lordship having again kissed the Sovereign's hand and received the congratulations of the Knights Brethren, retired.

The Chapter being ended the Knights Brethren were, by command of the Sovereign, again called over by the Deputy Secretary, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

The ceremony was performed in the Royal Closet, several of the great Officers of State, and of the Court being present.

Foreign-Office, February 25, 1835.

The King has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Henry William Macaulay, Esq. in the room of William Smith, Esq. to be His Majesty's Commissary Judge; and Walter William Lewis, Esq. in the room of Henry William Macaulay, Esq. to be His Majesty's Commissioner of Arbitration, to the mixed British and Foreign Courts of Com-