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At the Court at Windsor-Castle, August 29, 1835.

CEREMONIAL of the Investiture of Lieutenant-General His Serene Highness the Prince Ernest-Frederick-Ferdinand-Charles-William-Philip-Louis of Hesse-Philippsthal-Barchfeld, with the Ensigns of an Honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath; and of the Right Honourable George Lord Auckland, with the Ensigns of a Civil Knight Grand Cross of the said Order.

THE following Knights Grand Crosses, in their mantles and collars of the Order, assembled in the Guard-chamber, in His Majesty's Royal Castle of Windsor, viz. their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of Cumberland and Cambridge; the Duke of Wellington; Lord Viscount Strangford; Lord Viscount Beresford; Lord Hill; Lord Cowley; the Honourable Sir Edward Paget; Lord Viscount Combermere; the Marquess of Londonderry; the Right Honourable Sir George Murray; Sir William-Henry Clinton; the Honourable Sir Charles Colville; the Right Honourable Sir James Kempt; Sir George-Townsend Walker, Bart.; Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart.; Lord Howard of Effingham; the Earl of Rosslyn; Lord Farnborough; the Right Honourable Sir Charles Bagot; Sir George Martin; Sir Harry Neale, Bart.; the Right Honourable Sir Stratford Canning; Sir Thomas-Byam Martin; Sir William Houstoun; Sir Edward Barnes; Lord Strafford; the Honourable Sir Robert Stopford; the Honourable Sir William Lumley; Sir James Willoughby Gordon, Bart.; Sir Thomas-Masterman Hardy, Bart.; Lord Viscount Palmerston; Sir George Anson; Sir Thomas Dallas; Lord Viscount Canterbury; Sir Herbert Taylor; the Earl of Minto; Sir John Wells; Lord Edward Somerset; the Honourable Sir Edward Stopford; and Lord Amelius Beauclerk; attended by the undernamed Officers of the Order, in their mantles, chains, and badges, viz. Algernon Greville, Esq. Bath King of Arms; Sir William Woods (Clau-

renceux King of Arms), Deputy Register and Secretary; and George-Frederick Beltz, Esq. (Lancaster Herald), Gentleman Usher of the Order.

At half past six o'clock, the Knights Grand Crosses, having been called over, proceeded, with the Officers of the Order, into the presence of the Sovereign in St. George's-hall, with the usual reverences.

Then, by His Majesty's command, Lieutenant-General His Serene Highness Prince Ernest-Frederick-Ferdinand-Charles-William-Philip-Louis of Hesse-Philippsthal-Barchfeld was introduced into the Royal Presence, preceded by the Gentleman Usher and by Bath King of Arms, and was conducted to the right hand of the Sovereign.

The sword of state being thereupon delivered to the Sovereign by His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, His Serene Highness was knighted therewith; after which he had the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand, and retired.

By the Sovereign's command, His Serene Highness was then received at the entrance of St. George's-hall, by the Honourable Sir Edward Stopford and Lord Amelius Beauclerk, the two Junior Knights Grand Crosses, and was conducted between them to the Sovereign, preceded by Bath King of Arms (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion) and by the Gentleman Usher of the Order.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, having received from Bath King of Arms the ribband and badge, presented the same to the Sovereign, and His Majesty was pleased to put the same over the Prince's right shoulder; His Serene Highness having again had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and received from His Majesty the star of a Knight Grand Cross, retired.

The Right Honourable Lord Auckland was then introduced into the Royal Presence, and, kneeling, was knighted with the sword of state, and invested by the Sovereign with the ensigns of a