

nearest to the Palace, set down at the Arcade, return by the iron gate nearest to Marlborough-house, and pass through Pall-mall into St. James's-square, by George-street. In taking up, they are to pass from St. James's-square, by Charles-street, into Regent-street, Jermyn-street, and to come down St. James's-street in like manner, pass through the same gates, and go away through Pall-mall.

No hackney coaches will be permitted to come within the iron gates, they must set down at the outside thereof, and go away through Pall-mall.

The gate at the top of Constitution-hill will be open only for the carriages of persons having the privilege of the *entrée*, which are to proceed down the Park, and enter the Palace at Stable-yard-gate, turn into the Ambassadors'-court, set down at the Arcade, and go out into Cleveland-row. The carriages of the Cabinet Ministers and Great Officers of State may afterwards wait in the King's-court; those of the Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers in the Ambassadors'-court, and those of all other persons having the *entrée* may wait in Stable-yard or St. James's-park till called for; they are then to take up in the same order as they had set down, pass away into Cleveland-row, and up the left hand side of St. James's-street.

No carriage will be admitted with company a second time with the same ticket, to prevent which, it must be produced at Constitution-hill-gate, and at Stable-yard-gate also, where a corner of it will be torn off by the Marshalmen in attendance; and no person can be allowed the privilege of the *entrée* by any other approach to the Palace than the gates above mentioned.

Tickets for carriages belonging to persons having the *entrée* will be delivered at the Board of Green Cloth, St. James's-Palace, on Tuesday next, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock.

ARGYLL, Lord Steward.

*At the Court at St. James's, April 17, 1839.*

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 Throne-room, viz.—their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of Sussex and Cambridge, the Duke of Wellington, the Marquess of Anglesey, the Marquess of Exeter, the Earl Grey, the Duke of Norfolk, the Marquess of Lansdowne,

and the Duke of Somerset, attended by the under-mentioned 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, Knt. Garter Principal King of Arms; and James Pulman, Esq. Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acting by Her Majesty's permission for Sir Augustus-William-James Clifford, Bart. Gentleman Usher of the Order.

At three 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 Royal-Closet; Garter going no further than the door, not having been sworn.

The Sovereign being seated in the chair of state, the Knights Companions took their respective seats at the table, according to the order of their stalls, the Prelate standing on the right hand of the Sovereign, and the Register and the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod at the bottom of the table.

The Prelate then acquainted the Sovereign, that Sir William Woods, Knt. Garter Principal King of Arms, attended at the door, and humbly prayed to be admitted to take the oath of office as Chief Officer of Arms of this Most Noble Order; and Garter in his mantle, and wearing the chain and badge of his office (with which he had been invested by Her Majesty on the 15th day of August 1838), being by the Queen's command introduced, and kneeling near the Sovereign, the oath was administered to him, Garter rising made his obeisance to the Sovereign, and, having had the honour to kiss Her Majesty's hand, withdrew to his place 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 Saint George, at Windsor, be filled; and, as by the statutes, none but a Knight can be elected, his Grace William-Harry Duke of Cleveland was introduced and knighted by Her Majesty with the sword of state, after which his Grace, having had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, retired.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Prelate, were, by his Lordship, presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to command him to declare, and he accordingly declared, that the Most Noble William-Harry Duke of Cleveland had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, his Grace was received at the door of the Chapter-room by the Marquess of Lansdowne and the Duke of Somerset, the two junior Knights Companions present, preceded by Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion), and by the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod; the Duke of Cleveland, kneeling near the Sovereign, and Garter presenting on his knee the Garter, Her Majesty, assisted by their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of Sussex and Cambridge, the two senior Knights Companions present, buckled it on his Grace's left leg, the Prelate pronouncing the usual admonition.

Garter next presented, in like manner, the ribband with the George, and Her Majesty, assisted