

The envoy, and ministers and officers attached to the mission, the Commander in Chief and his personal staff, and the officers at the heads of departments, and Afghan Sirdars, are to be stationed on the right of the throne, syeds and moolahs on the left, the populace on both sides and rear of the Shah, restrained by His Majesty's cavalry, 4th local horse, and Poonah auxiliary horse.

The Envoy and Commander in Chief will present nuzzurs, as representatives of government.

The officers of the Shah's force will also present nuzzurs, leaving their troops for that purpose after the Shah has passed, and returning to receive His Majesty.

The Shah's subjects will then present nuzzurs. At the close of the ceremony the troops will march past, the cavalry in columns of squadrons, the infantry in columns of companies, in slow time; the columns will move up to the wheeling point in quick time; the columns having passed will continue their route towards the encampment, the 4th brigade of Bengal infantry moving on to the Cabool gateway, at which His Majesty will enter the city, where it will form a street, and salute His Majesty as he passes.

The troops are to appear in white trousers; the officers of the general staff in blue trousers and gold lace.

Corps will parade on the occasion as strong as possible, and the encampments will be protected by the convalescents, and by quarter and rear guards, such extra guards as may be considered essentially necessary to be placed over treasure, at the discretion of brigadiers commanding brigades.

Officers commanding divisions are to be supplied with field states, showing the actual number of troops there are under arms in their respective commands, to be delivered when called for.

His Majesty having expressed a wish that his Excellency the Commander in Chief should be near His Person during the ceremony, Major-General Sir Willoughby Cotton will command the troops in line.

May 7.

Owing to the indisposition of Major-General Sir Willoughby Cotton, and his inability consequently to attend to-morrow at the ceremonial on the occasion of His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk taking possession of his throne, the post assigned to the Major-General by the General Order of the 5th instant, of commanding the line, will devolve on Major-General Wilshire as the next senior officer; and he is requested to meet the Deputy Adjutant and Deputy Quartermaster General of the Bengal and Bombay troops on the ground, this afternoon, at the time he may fix, to make the necessary arrangements.

May 8.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Keane has received the gracious commands of His Majesty, Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, to convey to Major-General Wilshire, commanding in the field, to the generals and other officers, and the non-commissioned officers and soldiers, who were present and assisted at the splendid spectacle of the King taking possession of his throne, this day, the deep sense His Majesty

entertains of the obligation he owes to them, and to the British nation. The King added, that he would request W. H. Macnaghten, Esq. Envoy and Minister at His Majesty's Court, to convey these his sentiments to the Right Honourable Lord Auckland, Governor-General of India.

By order of Lieutenant General Sir John Keane,
Commander in Chief of the Army of the Indus,

R. MACDONALD, Lieutenant-Colonel, Military Secretary and Deputy Adjutant-General of Her Majesty's Forces, Bombay.

Buckingham-Palace, August 26, 1839.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Gardner Wilkinson, Esq. Fellow of the Royal Society.

Whitehall, August 28, 1839.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable William Viscount Melbourne; the Right Honourable Francis Thornhill Bating; Edward Adolphus Seymour, Esq. (commonly called Lord Seymour); Robert Steuart, Esq.; John Parker, Esq.; and Thomas Wyse, Esq. Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

The following article is substituted for that which appeared in last Tuesday's Gazette, viz.

Whitehall, August 28, 1839.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto the Right Honourable Thomas Spring Rice, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Monteagle, of Brandon, in the county of Kerry.

Westminster, August 26, 1839.

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 Her Majesty, for declaring Her 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*