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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1840.

Buckingham-Palace, February 18, 1840.

THIS day the Foreign Ministers and *Chargés d'Affaires* at this Court, were presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, upon the occasion of His Royal Highness's marriage with Her Majesty the Queen:

They were introduced, respectively, by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Buckingham-Palace, February 19, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, the Count de Mandelsloh, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Wurtemberg, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign:

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's-Palace, February 19, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Thomas Wilde, Esq. Her Majesty's Solicitor General, and one of Her Majesty's Serjeants at Law.

St. James's-Palace, February 19, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Martins, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Sword of State, and one of Her Majesty's Gentlemen Ushers Daily Waiters.

Whitehall, February 19, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas-Hodson Pickering, of the parish of Acton, in the county palatine of Chester, Gent. Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Hodson, late of the city of Chester, and of Christleton, in the said county palatine, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Hodson, in lieu of that of Pickering:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Note.—In the Gazette Extraordinary of the 13th instant, the name of the Officer commanding the 31st regiment of Bengal native infantry, ought to be *Weston*, not *Western*.

War-Office, 21st February 1840.

12th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Henry Arthur Scott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Willan, who retires. Dated 21st February 1840. Edward Robert Wood, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Scott. Dated 21st February 1840.

5th Regiment of Foot, Captain Frederick Adolphus Robinson, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Thomas Canch, who exchanges. Dated 22d February 1840.

17th Foot, General Sir Frederick Augustus Wetherall, G. C. H. from the 62d Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Sir Josiah Champayne, deceased. Dated 17th February 1840.