

On entering the Great Court of the Palace, the Mission was received by a guard of honour, presenting arms, and, upon alighting from the carriages, ascended the Grand Staircase, lined by a guard of Infantry, being conducted by eight of the King's Chamberlains, two Aides de Camp of His Majesty and two grooms; at the head of the Staircase it was received by the following great Officers of the Court—vizt.; their Excellencies M. Reitzenstein, Grand Marechal de la Cour, Le Comte de Loss, Grand Marechal du Palais, and M. de Lüttichaw, Marechal de la Cour, and conducted to the Great Corridor, which was lined by a guard of honour of the Royal Guards, where a procession was again formed in the following order—vizt.;

Hugh Lindsay Antrobus, Esq. bearing
the Book of the Statutes.

Frederick Foster, Esq. attached to Her
Majesty's Legation at Dresden,
bearing the Surcoat and Sword.

Captain Courtenay E. W. Boyle, R. N.
bearing the Hat and Feathers and Star.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Charles
Wellesley, bearing the Hood and
Collar.

Edward Howard Gibbon, Esq. York
Herald, bearing the Garter and
the Ribband and George.

James Pulman, Esq. Richmond Herald,
Secretary of the Commission, bearing
the Sovereign's Commission.

Richard-Charles Mellish, Esq. K. H.
Secretary to Her Majesty's Special
Mission, bearing the Mantle and Cordon.

Sir Charles-George Young, Knt., Garter
Principal King of Arms, in his
Mantle, Chain, and Badge, carrying his
Sceptre, and bearing the Sovereign's
Letters of Credence.

The Right Honourable the Earl of
Wilton, G. C. H. Her Majesty's Envoy
Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo-
tentiary, wearing the Collar of the
Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order.

The Mission, passing through the ante-chamber to the first Parade Room, lined by the Infantry of the Guards; through the Tower Room, lined by the Cavalry of the Guards; and thence through the Banquet Room to the Throne Room, advanced into the Royal Presence with due reverences, and was received by His Majesty, surrounded by the Ministers of State and Great Officers of his Court.

The Gentlemen, bearing the Insignia, filed off to the right and left; the Secretary of the Commission advancing to a table, placed on the left hand of the King, in order to deliver the Insignia to the Plenipotentiaries.

The first Plenipotentiary, the Earl of Wilton, then made an address to His Majesty, declaratory of the object of the Mission, at the conclusion of which Garter delivered to His Lordship the Letters of Credence, which his Lordship presented to the King, who delivered them to M. de Zeschau, Minister for Foreign Affairs. The Statutes were then, in like manner, presented to the King, who, thereupon, delivered to his Lordship a certificate of His Majesty's acceptance of the Order, with the usual reservations, under the Royal Sign Manual and Great Seal of Saxony. The Commission was, in the same manner, presented to the King, who delivered it to M. de Lindenau, President of the Council, who, having read the same aloud, delivered it to Garter who gave it to the Secretary.

Garter then took the Garter and delivered it to the Earl of Wilton, who buckled the same around His Majesty's left leg; Garter reading the Admonition in Latin.

His Majesty was next invested with the Ribband and George appendant; Garter reading the Admonition.

The King then delivered his Sword, which Garter received and retained, as an ancient fee appertaining to his Office; and His Majesty, being then divested of the Ribband and George, was, thereupon, invested with the Surcoat and the Sword of the Order.

Garter then presented to the Earl of Wilton the Mantle and Cordon, with which His Majesty was invested by the Plenipotentiaries; Garter reading the Admonition.

His Majesty was next invested with the Hood, and then with the Collar of the Order; Garter reading the Admonition.

Garter then delivered to the Earl of Wilton the Hat and Feathers, which were presented by his Lordship to the King, who placed them on his head, and his Lordship, immediately afterwards, delivered the Star of the Order to His Majesty.

The King then delivered to the Earl of Wilton His Majesty's nomination of a Proxy, under the Royal Signet and Sign Manual, in the event of an Installation in the Royal Chapel of Saint George, at Windsor.