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CEREMONIAL observed at the BAPTISM of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALFRED ERNEST ALBERT, *Second Son of HER MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY and HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT, on Friday the 6th instant, in the Private Chapel at Windsor-Castle.*

THE Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, and others, invited to the Solemnity, assembled in the Red Drawing Room, at Windsor-Castle, at half past five o'clock, and, soon after their arrival, were conducted to Seats provided for them in the Chapel.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Norwich (Clerk of the Closet), with the Bishop of Oxford and Dean of Windsor, the Honourable and Reverend Charles Leslie Courtenay (Domestic Chaplain to Her Majesty), the Archdeacon Wilberforce, and Lord Wriothsley Russell, Canon of Windsor (Chaplains to His Royal Highness Prince Albert), assembled in the Vestry at six o'clock.

The Visitors having taken their seats, the procession of the Sponsors for HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS the INFANT PRINCE was formed in the following order, viz.

Vice-Chamberlain of the Household,
Lord Ernest Bruce.

Treasurer of the Household,
Earl Jermyn.

The SPONSORS, viz.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge,
Proxy for His Royal Highness Prince
George.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent,
Proxy for Her Royal Highness the Duchess
of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

His Grace the Duke of Wellington,
Proxy for His Serene Highness the Prince of Leinengen.

Followed by the Ladies and Gentlemen of their suite, viz.

Captain Baron Knesebeck,
in Waiting on His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge.

Lady Charlotte Dundas,
Countess Josephine Wratislaw,
in Waiting on Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

Colonel Sir George Couper, Bart. C.B.
in Waiting on Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

Her Majesty's Procession was then formed as follows, viz.

Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness Prince Albert,
The Marquis of Exeter, K. G.

The Lord Steward,
Earl of Liverpool.

The Lord Chamberlain,
Earl De La Warr.

The QUEEN,
leading Her Royal Highness
the Princess Royal.

His Royal Highness
The PRINCE of PRUSSIA.

His Royal Highness PRINCE ALBERT,
leading His Royal Highness
the Prince of Wales.

The QUEEN DOWAGER.

His Royal Highness the Hereditary
Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz.

Her Royal Highness
the Duchess of Gloucester.

His Serene Highness
Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar.

Her Royal Highness
the Duchess of Cambridge.

His Grace the Duke of Norfolk.

Her Royal Highness the Hereditary
Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz.

Master of the Horse,
Earl of Jersey, G. C. H.

Lady of the Bedchamber in Waiting,
Viscountess Canning.

Maids of Honour in Waiting,
Honourable Frances Catherine Devereux. Lady Caroline Somers Cocks.

Bedchamber Woman in Waiting,
Honourable Mrs. George Campbell.

Lady of the Bedchamber to the Queen Dowager,
Dowager Lady Clinton.

Lady Caroline Murray,
in Attendance upon the Duchess of Gloucester.

Lady in Attendance upon the Duchess of Cambridge.

Captain of the Yeomen
of the Guard,
Earl of Beverley.

Gold Stick
in Waiting,
Gen. Viscount Combermere, G.C.B.

Captain of the Gentlemen
at Arms,
Lord Forester.

Lord of the Bedchamber to
His Royal Highness Prince Albert.

Lord in Waiting to the Queen,
Viscount Hawarden.

Groom of the Bedchamber to
His Royal Highness Prince Albert,
Captain Francis Seymour.

Groom in Waiting to the Queen,
Colonel Berkeley Drummond.

Equerry in Waiting to
His Royal Highness Prince Albert,
Major-General Sir Edward Bowater, K. C. H.

Equerry in Waiting to the Queen,
Lord Charles Wellesley, Clerk Marshal.

Master of the Buckhounds,
Earl of Rosslyn.

The Lord Chamberlain to the Queen Dowager,
Earl Howe, G. C. H.

Count Koenigsmark, Count Puckler, Baron Schleinitz, Baron de Berg, Captain Meynell, R.N. (Groom in Waiting to Her Majesty), in attendance upon His Royal Highness the Prince of Prussia.

Captain The Honourable George Augustus Frederick Liddell, in attendance upon the Duchess of Gloucester.

Officer commanding the Battalion
of Guards at Windsor,
Colonel William Thomas Knollys,
Scots Fusileer Guards.

Officer commanding the
Royal Horse Guards at Windsor,
Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Bouverie.

Silver Stick in Waiting,
Colonel the Honourable Henry Frederick Compton Cavendish, First Life Guards.

Her Majesty the Queen, the Prince Albert, the Queen Dowager, and other Royal Personages, having taken their seats, the Ladies in Waiting, Great Officers of the Household, the Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, the Lord and Groom in Waiting to the Queen, the Lord and Groom in Waiting to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and the Equerries to the Queen and Prince Albert, took their places near the Queen and His Royal Highness.

The Treasurer and Vice-Chamberlain of the Household took their places behind the Sponsors.

Others of the Household, with the Attendants forming the Suites of the Members of the Royal Family and Illustrious Visitors, arranged themselves on either side of the Chapel.

Sir Charles Young, Garter, and Sir William Martins, the Gentleman Usher to the Sword of State, arranged the Company in the Chapel.

The Service then commenced with the performance of Sacred Music.

When the music had ceased, the Lord Chamberlain, accompanied by the Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, conducted the Infant Prince from the White Room into the Chapel; His Royal Highness being carried by the Head Nurse, and attended by the Dowager Lady Lyttelton.

The Dowager Lady Lyttelton handed the Infant Prince to the Archbishop, and received the Prince from him again when he had been baptized.

Upon the conclusion of the Baptismal Service, His Royal Highness the Infant Prince was re-conducted from the Chapel in the same way.

As soon as the Ceremony was concluded, Her Majesty and His Royal Highness Prince Albert, Her Majesty the Queen Dowager, the Sponsors, and the other Royal Personages, returned to the Corridor in the same order as they entered the Chapel.

At half past seven o'clock, a Grand Banquet was served in St. George's Hall, previously to which the Foreign Ministers, the Cabinet Ministers, and others invited, assembled in the Grand Reception Room adjoining St. George's Hall; and upon the arrival of Her Majesty and His Royal Highness Prince Albert, with the Queen Dowager, His Royal Highness the Prince of Prussia, and the other Royal Personages, and their Suite, in the Grand Reception Room, the doors were thrown open and, immediately afterwards, the Banquet having been announced, the Queen, conducted by His Royal Highness the Prince of Prussia, entered the Hall, accompanied by His Royal Highness Prince Albert, the Queen Dowager, and the rest of the Royal Family, followed by the Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, and others invited, the Band playing "GOD save the QUEEN."

At Dessert the Toasts were given by the Lord Steward as follows:

"His Royal Highness Prince Alfred."

"His Majesty the King of Prussia."

"Her Majesty the Queen Dowager."

"The Queen."

"His Royal Highness Prince Albert."

The Queen afterwards left St. George's Hall, accompanied by the Queen Dowager, the Princesses, and the other Ladies present, and returned to the Grand Reception Room, where they were soon joined by His Royal Highness Prince Albert, the Prince of Prussia, the Princes, Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, and other Guests.

The doors of the Waterloo Gallery were then thrown open for the reception of the Company, and a Grand Musical Performance terminated the evening.

The Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, and other Visitors, appeared in Full Dress Uniform.

A Guard of Honour mounted in the Quadrangle.

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