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Lord Chamberlain's-Office, July 27, 1846.

CEREMONIAL observed at the BAPTISM of HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS HELENA AUGUSTA VICTORIA, Third Daughter of HER MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY and HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT, on Saturday the 25th instant, in the Chapel within Buckingham-Palace.

THE Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, and others, invited to the Solemnity, assembled in the Old Dining-Room, at Buckingham-Palace, at six o'clock; and, soon after their arrival, were conducted to Seats provided for them in the Chapel.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Norwich (Clerk of the Closet), with the Reverend Henry Howarth, Rector of the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, and the Honourable and Reverend Charles Leslie Courtenay (Domestic Chaplain to Her Majesty), assembled in the room adjoining the Old Dining-Room, and took their places at the Altar shortly before the Procession moved.

The Visitors having taken their seats, the Procession of the Sponsors for HER ROYAL HIGHNESS the INFANT PRINCESS was formed in the following order, viz.

Lancaster Herald,
Albert William Woods, Esq.
Comptroller of the Household,
Lord Marcus Hill.

Windsor Herald,
Robert Laurie, Esq.
Treasurer of the Household,
Earl Jermyn.

The SPONSORS, viz.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent,
Proxy for Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Orleans.

His Royal Highness the Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge.

Followed by

Lady Anna Maria Dawson, in attendance upon Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, accompanied by the Baroness de Speth.

Lady Augusta Cadogan, in attendance upon Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge.

Colonel Sir George Couper, Bart. in attendance upon Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

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

	Chester Herald, Walter Aston Blount, Esq.	
	Norroy King of Arms, James Pulman, Esq.	
Equerry in Waiting to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, Lieut. Col. Francis Hugh Seymour.	Clerk Marshal, Lord Alfred Paget.	Equerry in Waiting to the Queen, Col. Charles G. J. Arbuthnot.
Gentleman Usher Quarterly Waiter in Waiting, Lieut. Col. Charles Diggle.	Garter Principal King of Arms, carrying his Sceptre, Sir Charles George Young.	Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter and to the Sword of State, Sir William Martins.
Groom of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, Capt. Francis Seymour.	The Vice Chamberlain, Lord Edward Howard.	Groom in Waiting to the Queen, Col. Berkeley Drummond.
Lord of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, Lord George Lennox.	Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, Marquess of Abercorn, K. G.	Lord in Waiting to the Queen, Lord Byron.
The Lord Steward, Earl Fortescue.		The Lord Chamberlain, Earl Spencer.
His Royal Highness PRINCE ALBERT, leading His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.		The QUEEN, leading Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal.
Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester.		His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, leading Her Royal Highness Princess Alice.
His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge.		Her Royal Highness the Hereditary Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz.
	His Serene Highness the Prince of Leiningen, leading Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary of Cambridge.	
The Master of the Horse, Duke of Norfolk.		The Mistress of the Robes, Duchess of Sutherland.
	Lady of the Bedchamber in Waiting, Countess of Desart.	
	Maids of Honour in Waiting, Honourable Frances Catherine Devereux.	Lady Caroline Somers-Cocks.
	Bedchamber Woman in Waiting, Lady Caroline Barrington.	
	Lady Caroline Murray, in attendance upon Her R. H. the Duchess of Gloucester.	
	Baroness de Ahlefeldt, in attendance upon Her R. H. the Hereditary Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz.	
Captain of the Gentlemen at Arms, Lord Foley.		Gold Stick in Waiting, Marquess of Anglesey, K.G., G.C.B.
Master of the Household, Col. George Bowles.		Master of the Buck Hounds, Earl Granville.
Silver Stick in Waiting, Col. James M'Dowall, Second Life Guards.		Field Officer in Brigade Waiting, Col. William Thomas Knollys, Scots Fusilier Guards.
Edmond St. John Mildmay, Esq. in attendance upon His R. H. the Duke of Cambridge.		
Captain the Honourable George-Augustus-Frederick Liddell, in attendance upon Her R. H. the Duchess of Gloucester.		
Captain the Honourable James-William Bosville-Macdonald, in attendance upon His R. H. Prince George of Cambridge.		

Her Majesty the Queen, and the other Royal Personages, having taken their seats, the Great Officers of the Household, the Mistress of the Robes, the Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, with the Vice Chamberlain, and the Lord and Groom in Waiting to the Queen, and the Lord and Groom in Waiting to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, took their places near the Queen and His Royal Highness.

The Treasurer and the Comptroller of the Household took their places behind the Sponsors.

Others of the Household, the Officers of Arms, and the Attendants upon the Royal Family arranged themselves on either side of 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 Princess into the Chapel; Her Royal Highness being carried by the Head-Nurse, and attended by the Dowager Lady Lyttelton.

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

After the Baptismal Service, Her Royal Highness the Infant Princess Helena was re-conducted from the Chapel in the same way.

The Ceremonial concluded with the performance of Sacred Music.

As soon as the Ceremony was ended, Her Majesty, and the other Royal Personages, as well as the Sponsors, returned to the Queen's Apartments in the same order as they entered the Chapel.

The Visitors proceeded to the Throne-Room.

Her Majesty, and the other Royal Personages, as well as the Sponsors, with their respective Attendants, then proceeded from the Queen's Apartments, up the Grand Staircase, into the Throne-Room, from whence, at eight o'clock, Her Majesty was conducted to the Banquet, in the Picture-Gallery, accompanied by the Royal Family, the Foreign Ministers, the Cabinet Ministers, and the other Persons who attended the Ceremonial, the Band playing "GOD save the QUEEN."

After the Banquet, the Lord Steward gave the following Toasts, viz.:

"Her Royal Highness Princess Helena."

"The Queen."

"His Royal Highness Prince Albert."

"Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge."

The Queen then rose from the Banquet, and proceeded to the White Drawing-Room, accompanied by Her R. H. the Duchess of Gloucester, Her R. H. the Duchess of Kent, Her R. H. the Duchess of Cambridge, Her R. H. the Hereditary Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz, Her R. H. Princess Mary of Cambridge, and the other Ladies present. Soon after which His R. H. Prince Albert, His R. H. the Duke of Cambridge, His R. H. the Prince George of Cambridge, His R. H. the Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz, His S. H. the Prince of Leiningen, and the other Guests, proceeded to the Music-Room, when the doors of the White Drawing-Room were opened, and the Queen received an Evening Party, at which other persons attended in addition to those who were present at the Ceremonial and Banquet.

The Gentlemen at Arms lined the approaches to, and the entrance of, the Chapel. The Yeomen of the Guard were stationed in the Grand-Hall of the Palace, in the passages leading from the Old Dining-Room to the approach to the Chapel, and upon the Grand Staircase.

The Knights of the several Orders present at the Solemnity wore their respective Collars. The Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, and other Visitors, appeared in full-dress Uniform.

A Guard of Honour mounted in front of the Palace.

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