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CEREMONIAL observed at the BAPTISM of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE LEOPOLD GEORGE DUNCAN ALBERT, Fourth Son of HER MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY and HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT, on Tuesday the 28th of June, 1853, 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 Oxford (Lord High Almoner), the Bishop of Chester (Clerk of the Closet), with the Reverend Henry Howarth (Rector of the parish of St. George, Hanover Square), the Honourable and Reverend Gerald Wellesley (Resident Chaplain to Her Majesty), the Reverend Lord Wriothlesley Russell, Deputy Clerk of the Closet, and the Reverend George Henry Liddell (Chaplains to His Royal Highness Prince Albert), assembled in the Room adjoining the Old Dining Room, and took their places at the Communion Table shortly before the Procession moved.

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. :—

Lancaster Herald,
Albert William Woods, Esq.

Chester Herald,
Walter Aston Blount, Esq.

Comptroller of the Household,
Viscount Drumlanrig.

Treasurer of the Household,
The Earl of Mulgrave.

The SPONSORS; viz. :—

His Majesty The King of Hanover.
Her Royal Highness The Princess of Prussia.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Mary of Cambridge.
His Serene Highness The Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg.

Gentlemen in attendance upon His Majesty The King of Hanover; viz. :—

Baron Malortie, Grand Maréchal de la Cour.

General Count Decken.

Baron Hedemann, Sénéchal.

Baron de Wense, Chambellan.

Major Baron Boddien, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty.

Captain Baron Reitzenstein, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty.

Captain Baron Issendorff, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty.

Dr. Lex, Private Secretary to His Majesty.

Dr. Kaufmann, Physician to His Majesty.

Honourable R. Somerset, Private Secretary.

Lord Elphinstone, and

Major-General Buckley.

Ladies in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Princess of Prussia ; viz. :—
 Countess Von Hacke.
 Countess Oriolla.

Her Majesty's Procession was then formed as follows; viz. :—

Norroy, King of Arms, Robert Laurie, Esq.		Clarenceux, King of Arms, James Pulman, Esq.
Equerry to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, in Waiting, Captain the Hon. Dudley De Ros.	Clerk Marshal, Lord Alfred Paget.	Equerry to The Queen, in Waiting, Lord Charles FitzRoy.
The Keeper of the Privy Purse, Lieutenant-Colonel The Hon. C. B. Phipps.		Private Secretary to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, Colonel the Hon. Charles Grey.
Senior Gentleman Usher, Quarterly Waiter, in Waiting, Captain Green.	Garter, - - Principal King of Arms, Sir Charles G. Young, carrying his Sceptre.	Gentleman Usher, Daily Waiter and to the Sword of State, Sir William Martins.
Groom of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, in Waiting, Colonel Wyld.	The Vice Chamberlain, Lord Ernest Bruce.	Groom in Waiting to The Queen, Major-General Berkeley Drummond.
Lord of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, in Waiting, Lord George Lennox.	Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, Viscount Torrington, Lord of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, officiating for the Marquis of Abercorn, K.G., Groom of the Stole.	Lord in Waiting to The Queen, Marquis of Ormonde.
The Lord Steward, Duke of Norfolk, K.G.		The Lord Chamberlain, Marquis of Breadalbane, K.T.
His Royal Highness The Prince of Prussia.		The QUEEN, leading Her Royal Highness The Princess Helena.
His Royal Highness PRINCE ALBERT, leading Her Royal Highness The Princess Louisa.		Her Majesty The Queen of Hanover.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Alice.	Her Royal Highness The Princess Louise of Prussia.	Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal.
		His Royal Highness The Prince Alfred.
His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge.		Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent.
His Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.		Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge.
His Royal Highness The Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz.		Her Royal Highness The Hereditary Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz.
His Serene Highness Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar.		Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.
Her Royal Highness The Duchess Caroline of Mecklenburg Strelitz.		Her Serene Highness The Princess Adelaide of Hohenlohe-Langenburg.
The Master of the Horse to the Queen, Duke of Wellington.		The Mistress of the Robes to the Queen, Duchess of Sutherland.
	Lady of the Bedchamber in Waiting, Countess of Mount Edgcumbe.	
	Two Maids of Honour in Waiting, Honourable Eleanor Stanley.	Honourable Beatrice Byng.

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Bedchamber Woman in Waiting,
Honourable Mrs. Campbell.

Ladies in attendance upon The Queen of Hanover,
Baroness Decken. Countess Bernstorff. Madlle. de Gabelentz.

Lady in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Gloucester,
Lady Caroline Murray.

Ladies in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent,
Lady Anna Maria Dawson. Baroness de Speth.

Lady in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge,
Countess of Suffolk.

Lady in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Hereditary Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz,
Lady Caroline Cust.

Lady in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Saxe Coburg and Gotha,
Baroness Wangenheim.

Lady in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess Caroline of Mecklenburgh Strelitz,
Baroness Wenckstern.

Captain of the
Yeomen of the Guard,
Viscount Sydney.

Gold Stick in
Waiting,
Marquis of Anglesey, K.G.

Captain of the
Gentlemen at Arms,
Lord Foley.

Master of the Buckhounds,
Earl of Bessborough.

Master of the Household,
Lieutenant-Colonel T. M. Biddulph.

Silver Stick in Waiting,
Lieutenant-Colonel The Right Honourable Cecil Forester.

Field Officer in Brigade Waiting,
Colonel Fludyer.

Gentlemen in attendance upon His Royal Highness The Prince of Prussia,
Count Pückler. Count Boos. Count Goltz.

Gentleman in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Gloucester,
Colonel the Honourable Augustus Liddell.

Gentleman in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent,
Sir George Couper, Bart.

Gentleman in attendance upon Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge,
Baron Knesebeck.

Gentleman in attendance upon His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge,
Lord William Paulet.

Gentlemen in attendance upon His Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha,
Captain Baron Treskow. Baron Seebach.

Gentleman in attendance upon His Royal Highness The Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz,
Baron de la Lühe.

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 Lord of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, officiating for the Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness, with the Vice-Chamberlain, and the Lord and Groom in Waiting to The Queen, and the Lord and Groom of the Bedchamber 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, together with the Suites of The Royal Personages present, 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 Lord of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, officiating for the Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness, conducted the Infant Prince into the Chapel, His Royal Highness being carried by the Head Nurse, and attended by the Lady Caroline Barrington.

The Lady Caroline Barrington handed The Infant Prince to the Archbishop, and received The Prince from His Grace when He had been baptised.

After the Baptismal Service, His Royal Highness The Infant Prince was reconducted from the Chapel in the same way.

The Ceremonial concluded with the performance of Sacred Music.

As soon as the Ceremony was concluded, Her Majesty, His Royal Highness Prince Albert, The Sponsors, The Royal Personages, with their respective Attendants, and the Visitors, retired from the Chapel in the same order of Procession as they came, and proceeded up the Grand Staircase,—Her Majesty and The other Royal Personages entering the Throne Room,—the remainder of the Company assembling in the Green Drawing Room.

Her Majesty was conducted, at eight o'clock, 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.:

"His Royal Highness the Prince Leopold."

"The King and Queen of Hanover."

"The Prince and Princess of Prussia."

"The Queen and the Prince."

The Queen then rose from the Banquet and proceeded to the White Drawing Room, accompanied by Her Majesty The Queen of Hanover, Her Royal Highness The Princess of Prussia, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge, Her Royal Highness The Hereditary Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz, Her Royal Highness The Princess Mary of Cambridge, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, Her Royal Highness The Duchess Caroline of Mecklenburg Strelitz, Her Serene Highness The Princess Adelaide of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, and the other Ladies present. Soon after which, His Royal Highness Prince Albert, His Majesty The King of Hanover, His Royal Highness The Prince of Prussia, His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge, His Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, His Royal Highness The Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz, His Serene Highness The Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, His Serene Highness The Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, 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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