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CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.—ELECTION and INVESTITURE of the EARLS of CARLISLE, ELLESMERE, and ABERDEEN.

*At the Court at Windsor Castle, 7th February, 1855.*

A Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned for this day, the Knights Companions hereafter named, in their mantles and collars, assembled in St. George's Hall, viz.:

The Marquess of Exeter, the Duke of Buccleugh, the Marquess of Lansdowne, the Marquess of Salisbury, Earl De Grey, the Marquess of Abercorn, the Duke of Bedford, the Earl of Clarendon, Earl of Spencer, and Earl Fitzwilliam, attended by the Officers of the Order, viz.:

The Lord Bishop of Winchester, Prelate; the

Lord Bishop of Oxford, Chancellor; the Honourable and Reverend Gerald Wellesley, Dean of Windsor, Register; Sir Charles George Young, Knight, Garter; and Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Baronet, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

At three o'clock the Knights Companions were called over by Garter, when (Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert having passed into the Throne Room) they proceeded, with the Officers of the Order, through the Grand Reception Room into the Throne Room, the Register remaining at the door, not having been sworn.

The Sovereign being seated in her Chair of State, and His Royal Highness Prince Albert at the table on the right hand of Her Majesty, the other Knights Companions took their respective places at the table; the Prelate standing on the right hand of the Sovereign, the Chancellor on the left hand, and Garter and Black Rod at the bottom of the table.

The Chancellor then signified to the Sovereign, the Honourable and Reverend Gerald Wellesley, Dean of Windsor, attended at the door, and humbly prayed to be admitted to take the Oath of Office as Register of this Most Noble Order; whereupon, by Her Majesty's command, the Register, wearing his mantle, was introduced between Garter and Black Rod, the former carrying on a velvet cushion the gold chain and badge of the office of Register. The Register, kneeling on the left hand of the Sovereign, and holding in his hand the Holy Gospels, the Oath was administered to him by the Chancellor; and he was then invested by the Sovereign with the gold chain and badge of his office; and, having had the honour to kiss Her Majesty's hand, retired to his place at the bottom of the table.

The Chancellor then signified to the Chapter Her Majesty's royal will and pleasure, that the vacant Stalls in the Royal Chapel of Saint George, at Windsor, be filled; and as by the Statutes none but a Knight can be elected, the Right Honourable George William Frederick, Earl of Carlisle, was introduced by Garter and Black Rod, and knighted by Her Majesty with the sword of state; and his Lordship, having kissed the Sovereign's hand, retired.

The Right Honourable Francis, Earl of Ellesmere, was next introduced, and having been knighted, with the same ceremony, retired.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the elections, and the suffrages having been collected by the Chancellor, were by him presented to the Sovereign, who commanded him to declare, and he accordingly did declare, that the Right Honourable George William Frederick, Earl of Carlisle, had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, His Lordship was received at the door of the Chapter-room by Earl Spencer and Earl Fitzwilliam, the two junior Knights Companions present, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion), and by Black Rod. The Earl of Carlisle, kneeling near the Sovereign, Garter on his knee presented the Garter; and Her Majesty, assisted by His Royal Highness Prince Albert and the Marquess of Exeter, the two senior Knights Companions present, buckled it on his Lordship's left leg, the Chancellor pronouncing the usual admonition.

Garter next presented, in like manner, the Ribband and George; and Her Majesty, assisted as before, put the same over his Lordship's left