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INVESTITURE OF HIS MAJESTY LEOPOLD II, KING OF THE
BELGIANS, WITH THE ENSIGNS AND HABIT OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER
OF THE GARTER.

Brussels, February 12, 1866.

THE Queen, Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, having been pleased, by a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Robert Viscount Sydney, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary on a Special Mission to this Court, and Sir Charles George Young, Knight, Garter Principal King of Arms, to be Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries for Investing His Majesty Leopold II, King of the Belgians, with the Ensigns and Habit of that Most Noble Order, they proceeded to this City, and arrived with their respective Suites on the 10th instant.

On the following day, Viscount Sydney, accompanied by Sir Charles Young and the Members of the Mission, were conducted in the Royal Carriages to the Palace, according to the custom of the Court, and were honoured with an audience of His Majesty, to which they were introduced by the Minister of Foreign Affairs; the Plenipotentiaries and the Mission were subsequently introduced to Her Majesty the Queen.

The requisite arrangements for the Investiture having been made, His Majesty was pleased to appoint this day for that purpose, when, at half-past two o'clock, the several persons appointed to take