

At 3 o'clock The Queen-Empress entered the Green Drawing Room, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses The Duke of Connaught and Strathearne, K.G., and The Duchess of Connaught and Strathearne, The Princess Henry of Battenberg, Princess Beatrice of Great Britain and Ireland, and The Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., and Her Grand Ducal Highness The Princess Alix of Hesse.

Her Majesty was attended by :—

The Duchess of Buccleuch (Mistress of the Robes), The Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe (Lady of the Bedchamber in Waiting), The Hon. Evelyn Moore and The Hon. Harriet Phipps (Maids of Honour in Waiting), The Earl of Mount-Edgcumbe (Lord Steward), The Earl of Lathom (Lord Chamberlain), The Duke of Portland (Master of the Horse), General The Viscount Bridport, K.C.B. (Lord in Waiting), General The Viscount Templetown, G.C.B. (Gold Stick in Waiting), The Lord Burghley (Groom in Waiting), General The Right Hon. Sir H. F. Ponsonby, G.C.B. (Private Secretary and Keeper of the Privy Purse), Major Sir Fleetwood I. Edwards, K.C.B. (Assistant Keeper of the Privy Purse), Major-General C. T. Du Plat, C.B., and Lieut.-Colonel The Hon. W. Carington (Equerries in Waiting), Colonel Sterling (Field Officer in Brigade Waiting), Colonel The Hon. R. A. J. Talbot, C.B. (Silver Stick in Waiting), The Hon. Sir S. Ponsonby Fane, K.C.B. (Comptroller in The Lord Chamberlain's Department), Sir Albert Woods (Garter), Lieutenant C. A. A. Frederick (Adjutant in Brigade Waiting).

Maharaj Sir Partab Singh, K.C.S.I., Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G., was on duty with Her Majesty.

Major and The Hon. Mrs. Alfred Egerton were in attendance on Their Royal Highnesses The Duke of Connaught and Strathearne, K.G., and The Duchess of Connaught and Strathearne, and Major Okeden was in attendance on Their Royal Highnesses The Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., and The Princess Henry of Battenberg, Princess Beatrice of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Viscount Cross, G.C.B. (Secretary of State for India), and Gerald Seymour Vesey FitzGerald, Esq., C.S.I. (Political Aide-de-Camp to the Secretary of State for India), were also present.

The officers of the Indian Contingent were on duty in the Green Drawing Room.

His Highness The Maharaja Holkar of Indore was introduced into Her Majesty's presence by The Earl of Lathom, Lord Chamberlain, and announced by The Viscount Cross, G.C.B., Secretary of State. Sir Lepel Griffin, K.C.S.I., was announced to The Queen by The Secretary of State, and the members of His Highness's suite by the Political Aide-de-Camp. His Highness offered his personal congratulations to Her Majesty, and requested Her gracious acceptance of a memento of the auspicious occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee.

The Queen-Empress having presented to His Highness an enamelled medallion of herself in commemoration of his presence at Her Jubilee celebration, conferred the honour of Knighthood on the Maharaja, and invested His Highness with the Insignia of a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, which was handed to Her Majesty by Sir Albert Woods, the Registrar of the Order.