

Her Majesty entered the Council Room, where the ceremony took place, at 3 o'clock, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales, K.G., and The Prince Albert Victor of Wales, K.G., and Their Grand Ducal Highnesses The Princesses Irène and Alix of Hesse.

The following Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath were severally introduced into the presence of The Sovereign by The Lord Chamberlain, attended by The Registrar and Secretary of the Order carrying the insignia, when The Queen invested them with the riband and badge of the Military Division of the First Class of the Order by placing the riband over the right shoulder obliquely to the left side, and delivered to them respectively the star of their dignity in the Order, viz. :—

Admiral Sir George Greville Wellesley.

Admiral Sir Edward Gennys Fanshawe.

General Sir Edward Cooper Hodge.

General The Right Hon. Sir Thomas Montagu Steele.

Admiral Sir John Edmund Commerell.

General Sir Charles Lawrence D'Aguilar, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Alison, Bart., Commanding the Division, Aldershot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Henry Brownlow, Bengal Staff Corps, received the honour of knighthood.

The following Knights Commanders of the Order of the Bath were then introduced into the presence of The Sovereign, who conferred upon them the honour of knighthood and invested them with the insignia of the respective divisions of the Second Class of the Order into which they have been admitted, viz. :—

Military Division—

Admiral Henry Chads.

General James Macleod Bannatyne Fraser Tytler, Bengal Staff Corps.

Admiral Charles Farrell Hillyar.

General Penrose Charles Penrose, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Admiral Sir Edward Augustus Inglefield (not knighted).

Admiral Arthur Cumming.

General William Parke.

General John Alexander Ewart.

Admiral Edward Bridges Rice.

Admiral Augustus Phillimore.

Admiral Richard James Earl of Clanwilliam (not knighted).

General Charles Loudon Barnard, Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant-General John Luther Vaughan, Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-General Lothian Nicholson, Inspector-General of Fortifications.