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*St. James's Palace, May 5, 1827.*

THE King has been pleased to appoint the Duke of Devonshire Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, in the room of the Duke of Montrose, resigned.

The King has also been pleased to appoint General Sir Samuel Hulse Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, in the room of the Marquess of Graham, resigned.

*St. James's, May 10, 1827.*

A Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned for this day, the following Knights Companions, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Entrée Room, viz.

Their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of Clarence and Gloucester, the Earl of Westmorland, the Earl Spencer, Marquess Camden, the Earl of Hardwicke, the Duke of Beaufort, the Earl of Lonsdale, the Duke of Newcastle, the Duke of Wellington, Earl Bathurst, the Marquess of Anglesey, the Duke of Northumberland, the Marquess of Hertford, and the Duke of Dorset, attended by the undernamed Officers of the Order, viz.; the Lord Bishop of Winchester, Prelate of the Order; the Honourable and Reverend the Dean of Windsor, Register of the Order; Sir George Nayler, Knight, Garter Principal King of Arms; and Sir Thomas Tyrwhitt, Knight, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

At three o'clock, the Knights Companions were called over by Garter, and, with the Officers of the Order, proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign, in the Throne Room.

The Sovereign and Knights Companions being seated, the Prelate signified to the Chapter the Sovereign's Royal will and pleasure that the three 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; His Grace George William Frederick Duke of Leeds was introduced, and knighted by His Majesty with the Sword of State, and His Grace, having kissed the Sovereign's

hand, retired. After which His Grace William Spencer Duke of Devonshire, and the Most Honourable Brownlow Marquess, of Exeter, were severally and successively introduced, and knighted with the same ceremonies.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Prelate, were by him presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to command him to declare, and he accordingly declared, that the Most Noble George William Frederick Duke of Leeds had been duly elected a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, His Grace was received at the door of the Throne Room by the Marquess of Hertford and the Duke of Dorset, the two Junior Knights Companions present, and conducted between them to his Majesty, preceded by Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion) and by Black Rod. The Duke of Leeds kneeling near the Sovereign, and Garter presenting on his knee the Garter, His Majesty, assisted by their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of Clarence and Gloucester, the two Senior Knights Companions present, buckled it on His Grace's left leg, the Prelate pronouncing the usual admonition.

Garter next presented, in like manner, the ribbon with the George, and His Majesty, with the assistance of the two Senior Knights Companions, put the same over His Grace's left shoulder, the Prelate pronouncing the admonition. The Duke having again kissed the Sovereign's hand, and received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions, withdrew.

The Chapter proceeded to a second election, and the suffrages being collected by the Prelate, and presented to the Sovereign, the Most Noble William Spencer Duke of Devonshire, was, by His Majesty's command, declared duly elected, and His Grace was introduced and invested with the Garter, and the ribbon and George, in the same manner as the Duke of Leeds had been, and the like formalities having been observed, he withdrew.

The Chapter then proceeded to a third election, and the suffrages being collected as before, the Most Honourable Brownlow Marquess of Exeter,

was, by the Sovereign's command, declared duly elected, and His Lordship being introduced and invested with the Garter, and the ribbon and George, with the same ceremonies, also withdrew.

The Prelate then, by command of the Sovereign, read a new statute, bearing date the 16th day of March last, dispensing with the existing statutes, as far as may be required for the especial purpose therein mentioned, and declaring His Imperial Majesty Nicholas the First, Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias, a Knight of the said Most Noble Order.

The Chapter being ended, the Knights Companions and Officers of the Order retired from the presence of the Sovereign, with the usual reverences.

His Majesty was this day pleased to invest the Earl of Aboyne and the Earl of Brooke and Warwick with the ensigns of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

His Majesty having signed the several instruments for that purpose, which were previously to the ceremony, presented to the Sovereign by Robert Quarre, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod, in the absence of the Secretary.

The Earl of Aboyne was called into the royal presence, being preceded by His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, and supported by the Duke of Atholl and the Earl of Aberdeen, the two next Senior Knights present.

Upon entering into the royal presence, with the usual reverences, the Earl of Aboyne was presented by the said two Knights, and kneeling down, was knighted by the King with the sword of state; His Lordship, having kissed His Majesty's hand, rose up, when the Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod administered the oath to His Lordship; then Green Rod, kneeling, presented the ensigns of the Order, upon a crimson velvet cushion, to the King, who put the ribbon over the Earl's left shoulder, and his Lordship, having again had the honour of kissing His Majesty's hand, withdrew, with the usual reverences, in the same manner in which he had entered.

The Earl of Brooke and Warwick was, in like manner, presented to the King, received the Honour

Price Sevenpence.

