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TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1837.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 18, 1837.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Majesty's next Levee will take place on Saturday the 27th instant, instead of Wednesday the 24th; and in future the Levees will be held on Wednesdays as usual until further orders.

Notice is hereby given, that the Drawing-Room to be held at St. James's-Palace, on Monday the 29th instant, being for the celebration of His Majesty's Birth-day, the Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their collars.

Office of the Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, Queen's House, St. James's-Palace, May 19, 1837.

Notice is hereby given, that upon the occasion of the Drawing-Room on Monday the 29th instant, for the celebration of His Majesty's Birth-day, the King is pleased to allow that presentations may take place.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, May 17, 1837.

This day had audience of His Majesty, General Count Sebastiani, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of the French, on returning to his Embassy at this Court:

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

At the Court at St. James's, May 17, 1837.

CEREMONIAL of the Investiture of Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Makdougall Brisbane, Bart. with the Ensigns of a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath; and of Major-General the Right Honourable Lord Downes and Colonel Sir Robert Gardiner, with the Star of the second Class of the said Most Honourable Military Order.

THE following Knights Grand Crosses, in their mantles and collars of the Order, assembled at St. James's Palace, viz. His Grace the Duke of Wellington, Lord Viscount Strangford, Lord Viscount Beresford, Lord Hill, Lord Cowley, Lord William Henry Cavendish Bentinck, the Honourable Sir Galbraith Lowry Cole, the Right Honourable Sir George Murray, the Honourable Sir Charles Colville, the Right Honourable Sir James Kempt, Sir George Townsend Walker, Bart. the Earl of Effingham, the Right Honourable Sir Charles Bagot, Sir George Martin, Sir Harry Neale, Bart., the Right Honourable Sir Stratford Canning, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Gordon, Sir Thomas Byam Martin, Sir James Hawkins Whiteshed, Bart., Sir William Houstoun, Bart., Sir Edward Barnes, Lord Strafford, the Honourable Sir Robert Stopford, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Adair, Sir Thomas Williams, the Honourable Sir William Lumley, Sir James Willoughby Gordon, Bart., Sir Thomas Masterman Hardy, Bart., Lord Viscount Palmerston, Sir Davidge Gould, Sir Pulteney Malcolm, Sir George Anson, Sir Thomas Dallas, Lord Viscount Canterbury, Sir Herbert Taylor, the Earl of Minto, Sir William Henry Pringle, Lord Aylmer, and Sir Lawrence William

Halsted, attended by the under-named Officers of the Order, in their mantles, chains, and badges, viz. Algernon Greville, Esq. Bath King of Arms; Captain Michael Seymour, R. N. Register and Secretary: and George Frederick Beltz, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Order.

At two o'clock, the Knights Grand Crosses were called over by Bath King of Arms, and, with the Officers of the Order, proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign in the Throne-room, with the usual reverences.

Then, by His Majesty's command, Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Makdougall Brisbane, Bart. was introduced into the Royal presence, preceded by the Gentleman Usher and by the Bath King of Arms, and was conducted to the right hand of the Sovereign.

The sword of state being thereupon delivered to the Sovereign by his Grace the Duke of Wellington (the senior Knight Grand Cross present), the Lieutenant-General, kneeling, was knighted therewith, after which he had the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand, and retired.

By the Sovereign's command, Sir Thomas Makdougall Brisbane was then received at the entrance of the Throne-room by Lord Aylmer and Sir Lawrence William Halstead, and conducted between them to His Majesty, preceded by Bath King of Arms (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion), and by the Gentleman Usher of the Order.

His Grace the Duke of Wellington having received from Bath King of Arms the ribband and badge, presented them to the Sovereign, and Sir Thomas Makdougall Brisbane, kneeling, His Majesty was graciously pleased to put the same over the Lieutenant-General's right shoulder. Sir Thomas