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At the Court at Windsor Castle, November 4,
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CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

A CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned for this day, the Knights Companions hereafter named, in their mantles and collars, assembled in St. George's Hall, viz.—

The Duke of Wellington, the Marquess of Anglesey, the Marquess of Lansdowne, the Marquess of Salisbury, the Duke of Cleveland, the Marquess Camden, the Marquess of Hertford, the Duke of Bedford, and the Duke of Norfolk, attended by the following officers, viz.—the Lord Bishop of Winchester, Prelate; the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Chancellor; Sir Charles George Young, *Knt.* Garter, Principal King of Arms; and Sir Augustus William James Clifford, *Bart.*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

At one o'clock the Knights Companions were called over by Garter, when (Her Majesty and His Royal Highness Prince Albert having passed into the Throne-room) they proceeded, together with the Officers of the Order, through the Grand Reception-room into the Throne-room.

The Sovereign being seated in Her Chair of State, and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert at the table, on the right hand of Her Majesty, the other Knights Companions took their respective places at the table, the Prelate standing on the right hand and the Chancellor on the left hand of the Sovereign, Garter and Black Rod at the bottom of the table.

The Chancellor then signified to the Chapter Her Majesty's Royal will and pleasure that the vacant stall in the Royal Chapel of St. George, at Windsor, be filled, and as by the Statutes a Knight only can be elected, the Right Honourable Charles William Earl Fitzwilliam was introduced by Garter and Black Rod and knighted with the Sword of State, and his lordship having kissed the Sovereign's hand, retired.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Chancellor, were by him presented to the Sovereign, who commanded him to declare, and he accordingly did declare, that the Right Honourable Charles William Earl Fitzwilliam had been

duly elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, his Lordship was received at the door of the Chapter-room by the Dukes of Norfolk and Bedford, the two Junior Knights Companions present, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion), and by Black Rod, Earl Fitzwilliam kneeling near the Sovereign, Garter on his knee presented the Garter, and Her Majesty, assisted by His Royal Highness Prince Albert and the Duke of Wellington, the two Senior Knights Companions present, buckled it on his Lordship's left leg, the Chancellor pronouncing the usual admonition.

Garter next presented, in like manner, the Ribband and George, and Her Majesty, assisted as before, put the same over his Lordship's left shoulder, the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition. Earl Fitzwilliam then again kissed Her Majesty's hand, and, having received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions, retired.

The Chapter being ended, Garter, by Her Majesty's command, again called over the Knights Companions, who, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign, with the usual reverences.

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The Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by letters-patent under Her royal sign manual and the great seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and Regulations usually observed in regard to installation, and to grant unto the Right Honourable Charles William Earl Fitzwilliam, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if his Lordship had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.