

Majesty, assisted by His Royal Highness the Prince Consort and the Marquess of Exeter, the two senior Knights Companions present, buckled it around his Grace'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 Grace's left shoulder, the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition. The Duke then again kissed Her Majesty's hand, and, having received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions, retired.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to a second election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Chancellor and presented to the Sovereign, he was commanded to declare, and accordingly did declare that the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, was duly elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, his Grace was received at the door of the Chapter-room by Earl Granville and the Marquess of Westminster, and conducted in the same manner to Her Majesty, when he was invested with the Garter, Ribband and George, and his Grace, having received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions, withdrew.

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

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace,
March 25, 1858.

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 installations, and to grant unto the Most Noble Arthur Richard, Duke of Wellington, and unto the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, Knights 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 they had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, March 24, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Lawrence, Esq. F.R.S., to be one of Her Majesty's Serjeant-Surgeons in Ordinary, in the room of Benjamin Travers, Esq. deceased.

WESTMINSTER, March 22, 1858.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *the Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal

Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to settle annuities on Lady Havelock and Sir Henry Marshman Havelock, in consideration of the eminent services of the late Major-General Havelock.

An Act for enabling the East India Company to raise money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.

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An Act to continue an Act of the last session to authorize the embodying of the Militia.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

March 26, 1858.

5th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet Frederick Walter Carden, from 7th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 26th March 1858.

6th Dragoons—Cornet Frederick Barclay Chapman to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Weldon, appointed to the 18th Light Dragoons. Dated 26th March 1858.

7th Light Dragoons—Cornet C. H. Baillie, from 10th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Pedder, promoted. Dated 26th March 1858.

8th Light Dragoons—Major James Sadler Naylor to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Wilmer, deceased. Dated 31st January 1858.

Captain Edward Seager to be Major, without purchase, vice Naylor. Dated 31st January 1858.

Lieutenant William Mussenden to be Captain, without purchase, vice Seager. Dated 31st January 1858.

Cornet George Paulet to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mussenden. Dated 31st January 1858.

11th Light Dragoons—Cornet James Affleck Stewart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cuninghame, promoted. Dated 26th March 1858.

14th Light Dragoons—Assistant-Surgeon Robert Brown Forsyth-Brown, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fox, who exchanged. Dated 26th March 1858.

15th Light Dragoons—Frederick Greatorex, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Housley, whose appointment, as stated in the Gazette of 15th January 1858, has been cancelled. Dated 26th March 1858.