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INVESTITURE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GRAND DUKE OF HESSE,  
WITH THE ENSIGNS AND HABIT OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER.

*DARMSTADT, June 7, 1865.*

HER MAJESTY, Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, having been pleased, by a Commission under the Great Seal of the Order, to constitute and appoint Their Royal Highnesses Prince Alfred and Prince Louis of Hesse, Knights of the said Most Noble Order, to be Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries for Investing His Royal Highness The Grand Duke of Hesse with the Ensigns and Habit of the said Most Noble Order, and to direct and command Sir Charles George Young, Knight, Garter Principal King of Arms, to attend and assist Their Royal Highnesses in the Ceremony of Investiture, the Plenipotentiaries and Garter, with their respective Suites, assembled at Darmstadt on the 2d instant.

On the following day Garter, and the Secretary to the Mission, had the honour of being presented to His Royal Highness The Grand Duke, by His Royal Highness Prince Alfred.

The preliminary arrangements having been made, Tuesday, the 6th instant, was fixed for the Investiture.

Their Royal Highnesses the Plenipotentiaries, Garter, and their respective Suites, assembled at half-past Two o'clock, in the State Apartments of the Grand Ducal Palace, from whence the Princes Plenipotentiaries, in a Royal State Carriage drawn by Six Horses, and the Gentlemen appointed to take part in the Ceremony, preceded by the Grand Master of the Ceremonies, Von Werner, all in Royal Carriages, proceeded to the Grand Ducal Residence (Schloss), under an Escort of Cavalry.

Upon arrival at the Schloss, the Mission was received by the Grand Marshal of the Court, the Count Ysenburg, and conducted to the Fahnen-Saal, where it waited until the Grand Master of the Ceremonies announced the Grand Duke's readiness for its reception in the Kaiser Saal.

The Procession, being formed, advanced into the Royal Presence in the following order :—

The Court Harbinger.

Two Officers of the Court.

Chamberlains, Gentlemen of the Bedchamber, and Page in Waiting.

The Grand Master of the Ceremonies and Grand Marshal of the Court.

Percy Mitford, Esq., Second Secretary of Legation, accredited to the Court of the Grand Duke, carrying the Sword of the Order on a Velvet Cushion.

Lieutenant Arthur Balfour Haig, R.E., Equerry in attendance on H.R.H. Prince Alfred, carrying the Hat and Star of the Order on a Velvet Cushion.

Edwin Corbett, Esq., Secretary of Legation, accredited to the Court of the Grand Duke, carrying the Book of the Statutes on a Velvet Cushion.

Major John Clayton Cowell, R.E., C.B., Governor of H.R.H. Prince Alfred, carrying the Mantle and Collar of the Order on a Velvet Cushion.

