

St. James's, June 6.

Ceremonial of the Knighthood and Investiture of Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Sloper, Colonel of His Majesty's Fourteenth Regiment of Dragoons, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

THE Knights and the Officers of the Order attended in the Privy Chamber in their Mantles, Collars, &c. and proceeded from thence after the Levee, into the Sovereign's Presence, making the usual Reverences, in the following Order:—

Gentleman Usher of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain and Badge, bearing the Scarlet Rod.

Register and Secretary of the Order, in his Mantle, Chains and Badges.

Deputy to Bath King of Arms, in the Mantle, Chain and Badge of Bath, bearing the Ribbon and Badge of the Order on a Crimson Velvet Cushion.

KNIGHTS-COMPANIONS,

Sir Alexander Hood,

Right Honourable Sir George Yonge, Bart.

Viscount Galloway,

Sir William Fawcett,

Sir Frederick Haldimand,

Sir Robert Boyd,

Right Honourable Sir James Harris,

Sir Edward Hughes,

Right Honourable Sir Joseph Yorke.

Then, by the Sovereign's Command, Lieutenant-General Sloper was introduced into the Presence, between Sir Alexander Hood and Sir George Yonge, the Two Junior Knights, preceded by the Gentleman Usher of the Order, with Reverences as before. The Sword of State was delivered to the Sovereign by the second Knight in Seniority, and Lieutenant-General Sloper, kneeling, was knighted therewith. Then the Senior Knight presented the Ribbon and Badge to the Sovereign, and His Majesty put them over the new Knight's Shoulder, who, being thus invested, had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

The Procession returned to the Privy Chamber in the Order above mentioned.

The Ceremony was performed in His Majesty's Closet, several Great Officers of the Court being present.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 6, 1788.

Notice is hereby given, that there will not be any Levee at St. James's on Wednesday next the 11th Instant.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 6, 1788.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 8th Instant, for the late Duke Lewis of Brunswick, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts, or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 12th Instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Commissions in the Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenants.

First, or South Gloucestershire, John Chamberlayne, Esq; to be Ensign, vice — Counsell, resigned. Dated January 15, 1788.

Hampshire, North Regiment; Andrew Lindegren, Gent. Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Pyot, resigned. Dated April 2, 1788.

Robert Bathurst, Esq; Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Nelson, resigned. Dated April 5, 1788.

Thomas William Whalley, Esq; Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Lynds, resigned. Dated as above.

Charles Mill, Esq; Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Wooll, deceased. Dated April 16, 1788.

Captain-Lieutenant Bedingfield Bramley Frith, Esq; Captain of a Company, vice Captain Grace, resigned. Dated May 1, 1788.

Lieutenant John Andrews, Esq; Captain of a Company, vice Sir Charles Philip Jennings, deceased. Dated May 5, 1788.

Charles Ingoldby Powlett, Esq; Captain of a Company, vice Captain Harris, resigned. Dated May 12, 1788.

Michael Harris, Esq; Captain-Lieutenant, vice Bedingfield Bramley Frith, Esq; Dated May 12, 1788.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

Commissions dated the 30th of March, 1788.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Dennis Bingham, from 14th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice John Bingham, resigned.

5th Regiment of Dragoons, Mr. Wynne Fawcett to be Cornet, vice Wellenra, promoted.

8th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant John Ormsby Vandeleur, from 9th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Wilde, exchanged.

12th Regiment of Dragoons, Mr. Charles Lyons to be Cornet, vice Archdall, promoted.

16th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Joseph M'Namara to be Lieutenant, vice Maningham, promoted.

Ditto, The Hon. Francis Stuart to be Ensign.

24th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Edmund Henn, from 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Kyrwood, exchanged.

27th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Kyrwood, from 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Henn.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Falkiner Minchin to be Captain, vice Massey, resigned.

Ditto, Lieutenant Hugh Colliart Baker to be Captain-Lieutenant.

Ditto, Ensign Richard Hudson to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Mr. Charles Baker to be Ensign.

51st Regiment of Foot, Rev. William Finch to be Chaplain, vice Symmons, resigned.

Ditto, Mr. John Jaques to be Ensign, vice Lloyd, resigned.

Ditto, Captain Hercules Langford Taylor, from 68th Foot, to be Captain, vice Gavin, exchanged.

61st Regiment of Foot, Mr. John Welsh Maxwell to be Ensign, vice Digby, resigned.

Commissions dated the 31st of March, 1788.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet the Hon. George Pomeroy, from 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Robert Fitz-Gerald, promoted.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Major Arthur Ormsby, from 9th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Longfield, resigned.

Ditto, Mr. Stephen Trotter to be Cornet, vice Pomeroy, promoted.

8th Regiment of Dragoons, Mr. Richard Kitson to be Cornet, vice Bumbury, resigned.

Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Saint George, from 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Southwell, resigned.

9th Regiment of Dragoons, Captain Joseph Westenra, from 18th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Ormsby, promoted.