

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence.

Sir Thomas Tyrwhitt, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

The Bishop of Salisbury, Chancellor of the Order.

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The Prince Regent and the Knights Companions being seated, the Chancellor, standing in his place on the left hand of His Royal Highness, acquainted His Royal Highness that the Dean of Windsor, the Honourable and Reverend Doctor Henry Lewis Hobart, attended at the door of the Chapter-Room, and humbly prayed admittance to take the oath of office of Register of the Most Noble Order.

Then, by command of His Royal Highness, the Register, in his mantle, was conducted by Black Rod into the presence; Black Rod bearing (in the absence of Garter) the Register's gold chain and badge and the book upon a crimson velvet cushion; and the Register kneeling near the Prince Regent, the oath was administered to him by the Chancellor; Black Rod holding the Gospels: whereupon Black Rod, kneeling, presented to His Royal Highness the gold chain and badge, which His Royal Highness was pleased to put over the Register's neck. Black Rod then presented also the book, which the Prince Regent delivered to the Register; and the latter, having kissed His Royal Highness's hand, withdrew to his place at the bottom of the table.

The Chancellor, then, by command of His Royal Highness, read a new statute, dispensing with existing statutes in as far as may be required for the especial purpose therein mentioned, and decreeing, ordaining, and enjoining that His Serene Highness Prince Leopold George Frederick of Saxe Cobourg, consort of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta, be declared elected a Knight of the said Most Noble Order.

The Chancellor, thereupon, declared to the Chapter, that the said illustrious Prince had been elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

His Serene Highness was then, by the command of the Prince Regent, conducted into the Chapter-Room between the Earl of Liverpool and Viscount Castlereagh, the two Junior Knights Companions present; preceded by Black Rod, bearing (in the absence of Garter) the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion.

His Serene Highness kneeling near the Prince Regent, and Black Rod presenting, on his knee, the Garter, His Royal Highness, assisted by their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of York and Clarence, the two Senior Knights Companions, buckled it on His Serene Highness's left leg; the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition.

Black Rod then presented the ribband with the George; and His Royal Highness, with the assistance of the said two Senior Knights Companions, put the same over His Serene Highness's left shoulder; the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition.

His Serene Highness having kissed the hand of

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

the Prince Regent, His Royal Highness gave him the accolade; and His Serene Highness, having severally saluted and received the congratulations of the Knights Companions, withdrew.

The Chapter ended, Black Rod, by the command of the Prince Regent, called over the Knights Companions; and a procession was made back to the private apartment of His Royal Highness in the order as before; the Register walking in his place next below the Chancellor of the Order.

*Foreign-Office, May 23, 1816.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint the Earl of Clancarty, G. C. B. to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of the United Netherlands.

*War-Office, May 24, 1816.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint General His Highness William Frederick Duke of Gloucester, K. G. and G. C. B. to be a Field-Marshal in the Army, the commission dated May 24, 1816.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has also been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint General His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick Prince of Saxe Cobourg of Saalfeld, K. G. and G. C. B. to be a Field-Marshal in the Army, the commission dated May 24, 1816.

*War-Office, May 25, 1816.*

*1st Regiment of Life Guards*, Lieutenant the Honourable C. T. Monckton, from the half-pay of the 16th Regiment of Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Strong, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Commission dated May 1, 1816.

*2d Ditto*, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant and Adjutant Thomas Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated April 8, 1816.

*2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Abraham Kenyon, from the 2d Life Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Dunne, who exchanges. Dated March 29, 1816.

*1st Regiment of Dragoons*, Charles Kerr, Esq. to be Paymaster, vice Byrne to be placed upon half-pay. Dated May 16, 1816.

*23d Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Cornet Charles Nelson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Disney, promoted in the 67th Foot. Dated May 16, 1816.

*25th Ditto*, Thomas Bower, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dines, who retires. Dated May 16, 1816.

*2d Regiment of Foot*, Major James Connolly, from half-pay of the 26th Foot, to be Major, vice Scott, who exchanges. Dated May 16, 1816.

*6th Ditto*, Captain Frederick Macbean, from half-pay of the Regiment, to be Captain of a Com-