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After the Queen's return to the Castle Her Majesty held a Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

On the conclusion of the Chapter, the Queen and H. R. H. the Prince Albert, with the King of Prussia and other Royal Personages, were served with Luncheon in the White Breakfast-room.

The Ladies Visitors, and Ladies of the Household, partook of Luncheon in the Oak-room.

A Collation was provided for the Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers, the Knights of the Garter, the Cabinet Ministers, and others invited, in the Vandyke-gallery and adjoining rooms.

At half past seven o'clock a Grand Banquet was served in St. George's-hall, previously to which Her Majesty and H. R. H. the Prince Albert, with the King of Prussia and other Royal Personages, and their Suite, assembled in the Grand Reception-room, adjoining St. George's-hall.

The Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers, the Knights of the Garter, the Cabinet Ministers, the Ladies and others invited, having assembled in the Waterloo-gallery, the doors were thrown open, and immediately afterwards, the Banquet having been announced, the Queen, conducted by His Majesty the King of Prussia, entered the Hall, the Band playing "God save the QUEEN," and took Her seat on the north side of the Table, opposite the centre Buffet.

The doors leading from the Waterloo-gallery to St. George's-hall were also thrown open; the Guests entering through them passed to their seats on the *Right*.

The Guests entering St. George's-hall through the Grand Reception-room, passed to their seats on the *Left*.

During the Banquet, two Gentlemen at Arms were posted behind Her Majesty's chair. Two Yeomen of the Guard were posted opposite Her Majesty's chair, on the south side, and one at each flank of the Buffets at the east and west extremities of the Hall.

At Dessert the Toasts were given by the Lord Steward, as follows :

1. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
2. His Majesty the King of Prussia.
3. The Queen.
4. His Royal Highness the Prince Albert.

When the Queen left St. George's-hall, Her Majesty, accompanied by the Princesses and the other Ladies present, returned to the Grand Reception-room, where they were shortly afterwards joined by the King of Prussia, the Princes, the Ambassadors, and other Guests.

The doors of the Waterloo-gallery were then thrown open for the reception of the Company, and a Grand Musical Performance terminated the evening.

A Guard of Honor of the Royal Horse Guards, and another of the Grenadier Guards, mounted in the Quadrangle. A Guard of Honor of the 72d Regiment was posted opposite to the Chapel. The remainder of the Troops were distributed in detached bodies, and the communication between them kept up.

The roads to and from Frogmore, and the Castle-hill, were kept clear by parties of the Royal Horse Guards.

The Troops assembled at Windsor upon this occasion were under the superintendance of General the Viscount Combermere, G. C. B. Gold Stick in Waiting.

Gentlemen at Arms were stationed at the Entrance-door of the King of Prussia's Apartments; at the door of the Chapter-room; at the north and south doors of the Choir; and in the Grand Reception-room, during the Chapter of the Garter.

Yeomen of the Guard were stationed in the Stone Vestibule of the Grand-entrance; in the outer Guard-room; in the Waterloo-gallery; at the entrances to the Wolsey-hall and to the Chapel.

State-Porters were stationed at the top of the Grand staircase.

Marshals were placed outside, at the entrance to the Wolsey-hall.