

CEREMONIAL observed at the Investiture of **HIS MAJESTY FREDERICK-WILLIAM THE FOURTH, KING OF PRUSSIA**, with the Ensigns of a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

At the Court at Windsor-Castle, January 25, 1842.

A CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned for this day, the following Knight Companions, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Guard-chamber, viz.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Sussex, the Duke of Cambridge, and Prince George of Cambridge; the Duke of Rutland, the Duke of Newcastle, the Duke of Wellington, the Marquess of Anglesey, the Marquess of Exeter, the Duke of Richmond, the Duke of Buccleuch, the Duke of Hamilton, the Marquess of Lansdowne, and the Duke of Sutherland, attended by the under-mentioned Officers of the Order, in their mantles, chains, and badges, viz. the Lord Bishop of Winchester, Prelate of the Order; the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Chancellor of the Order; the Honourable and Reverend the Dean of Windsor, Register of the Order; Charles-George Young, Esq. (York Herald) Deputy to Sir William Woods, Knight, Garter Principal King of Arms; and Sir Augustus-William-James Clifford, Baronet, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and proceeded to the Waterloo-gallery.

The Sovereign and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert having passed from the Royal Apartments to the Throne-room, the Knights Companions were then conducted to the Grand Reception-room, where, shortly after two o'clock, they were called over by Deputy Garter, and, with the Officers of the Order, proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign in the Throne-room.

The Sovereign being seated in a chair of state, and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert having taken his seat at the table on the right hand of Her Majesty, and the Knights Companions having taken their respective places at the table, the Chancellor of the Order, standing in his place on the left hand of Her Majesty, signified to the Chapter the Sovereign's royal will and pleasure that a lineal descendant of His Majesty King George the First should be elected in the said Most Noble Order.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the election; and the suffrages having been collected by the Chancellor, were by His Lordship presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to command him to declare, and he accordingly declared, that **HIS MAJESTY FREDERICK-WILLIAM THE FOURTH, KING OF PRUSSIA**, had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

THE KING OF PRUSSIA was thereupon, by the Sovereign's command, conducted from the Ruben's Drawing-room to the Chapter-room, between His Royal Highness the Prince Albert and His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, the two Senior Knights Companions present, preceded by Deputy Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion) and by Black Rod.

On entering the Chapter-room, His Majesty was received by the Sovereign and the Knights Companions standing, and seated in a chair of state on the right hand of the Sovereign.

The Sovereign then announced to the King of Prussia that His Majesty had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Deputy Garter, kneeling, presented the garter to the Sovereign, and Her Majesty, assisted by His Royal Highness the Prince Albert and His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, buckled it on the left leg of His Majesty the King of Prussia, the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition.

Deputy Garter next presented, in like manner, the ribband with the George, and the Sovereign, assisted as before, put the same over the left shoulder of the King of Prussia, the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition.

The Sovereign thereupon gave the accolade to the King of Prussia; and His Majesty then received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions present.

The Chapter being ended, the Knights Companions were again called over by Deputy Garter, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.