

of Rutland, the Duke of Wellington, the Marquess of Exeter, the Duke of Richmond, the Duke of Buccleuch, the Marquess of Lansdowne, the Duke of Beaufort, the Duke of Cleveland, the Marquess of Abercorn, Earl Talbot, and the Earl of Powis, attended by the following Officers, vizt.

The Lord Bishop of Winchester, Prelate; the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Chancellor; the Honourable and Reverend the Dean of Windsor, Register; Sir Charles George Young, Knt. Garter Principal King of Arms; and Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

At three o'clock the Knights Companions were called over by Garter, when (Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert having passed into the Throne-room) they proceeded with the Officers of the Order from St. George's-hall through the Grand Reception-room into the presence of the Sovereign, the Chancellor remaining at the door, not having been sworn.

The Sovereign being seated in the chair of state, and His Royal Highness Prince Albert at the table on the right hand of Her Majesty, the other Knights Companions took their respective places at the table, the Prelate standing on the right hand of the Sovereign, the Register, Garter, and Black Rod at the bottom of the table.

The Register then signified to the Sovereign that the Right Reverend Dr. Samuel Wilberforce, Lord Bishop of Oxford, attended at the door, and humbly prayed to be admitted to take the oath of office as Chancellor of this Most Noble Order, whereupon, by Her Majesty's command, the Chancellor, wearing his mantle over his episcopal habit, was introduced between Garter and Black Rod, the former, carrying on a velvet cushion, the purse, containing the great seal of the Order, and the gold chain and badge; the Chancellor, kneeling on the left hand of the Sovereign, and holding in his hand the Holy Gospels, the oath was administered to him by the Register. Her Majesty then invested him with the gold chain and badge, and, having delivered to him the purse, he had the honour to kiss Her Majesty's hand, and then retired to his place on the Sovereign's left hand.

The Chancellor then signified to the Chapter Her Majesty's royal will and pleasure, that the two vacant stalls in the Royal Chapel of Saint George, at Windsor, should be filled; and, as by the statutes none but a Knight can be elected, the Most Honourable George Charles Marquess Camden was introduced by Garter and Black Rod, and knighted by Her Majesty with the sword of state, and his Lordship, having kissed the Sovereign's hand, retired; after which the Most Honourable Richard Marquess of Hertford was introduced and knighted, with the same ceremony.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the election; and the suffrages, having been collected by the Chancellor, were by him presented to the Sovereign, who commanded him to declare, that the Most Honourable George Charles Marquess Camden had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, his Lordship was received at the door of the Chapter-room by Earl Talbot and the Earl of Powis, the two Junior Knights Companions present, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion), and by Black Rod. The Marquess Camden, kneeling near the Sovereign, Garter, on his knee, presented the garter, and Her Majesty, assisted by His Royal Highness Prince Albert and His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the two Senior Knights Companions present, buckled it on his Lordship's left leg, the Chancellor pronouncing the usual admonition.

Garter next presented, in like manner, the ribband and George; and Her Majesty, assisted as before, put the same over his Lordship's left shoulder, the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition. The Marquess then again kissed Her Majesty's hand, and, having received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions, retired.

The Chapter then proceeded to a *second* election; and the suffrages, having been collected by the Chancellor, were presented to the Sovereign, when the Most Honourable Richard Marquess of Hertford was, by Her Majesty's command, declared duly elected; and his Lordship was introduced, and invested with the garter and the ribband and George, with the like ceremonies.

The Chapter being ended, Garter, by Her Majesty's command, again called over the Knights Companions, who, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign, with the usual reverences.

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*At the Court at Windsor-Castle, January 19, 1846.*

The Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by letters patent under Her royal sign manual and the great seal of the Order, bearing date respectively this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installation, and to give and grant unto the Most Honourable George Charles Marquess Camden and the Most Honourable Richard Marquess of Hertford, Knights of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise respectively all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

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*Crown-Office, January 22, 1846.*

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Buckingham.*

Robert Hall, Esq. Lieutenant Colonel in Her Majesty's 1st Regiment of Life Guards, in the room of Sir John Chetwode, Bart. deceased.