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INVESTITURE OF HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, THE SULTAN,  
WITH THE ENSIGNS AND HABIT OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE  
GARTER.

*Constantinople, November 5, 1856.*

THE QUEEN, Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, having been pleased, by a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, to constitute and appoint his Excellency Stratford Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Britannic Majesty to the Ottoman Porte, and Sir Charles George Young, Knight, Garter Principal King of Arms, to be Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries for Investing His Imperial Majesty the Sultan with the Ensigns and Habit of that Most Noble Order, Sir Charles Young embarked, with the Gentlemen of his Suite, at Dover, on the 20th September, and reached Constantinople on the 1st October. The preliminary arrangements being completed, His Imperial Majesty was pleased to name Saturday, the 1st November, for the Investiture.

At twelve o'clock on that day, the several persons appointed to assist at the ceremony assembled at the British Embassy, where Kiamil Bey, Introducer of the Ambassadors, and Emin Bey, one of the Sultan's Secretaries, having arrived to attend the Plenipotentiaries, a Procession, headed by an Escort of the Imperial Guard, was formed from thence to the Palace of Dolma-Bagtché, in the following Order :—

Orderlies of the Imperial Court.

Aides-de-Camp of the Sultan.

- A Royal Carriage, containing four of the Gentlemen appointed to carry the Ensigns.
- A Royal Carriage, containing two of the Gentlemen appointed to carry the Ensigns.
- A Royal Carriage, containing the Secretary and Surrey Herald Extraordinary, attached to the Mission.
- A Royal Carriage, containing Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries, accompanied by Emin Bey.

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