

The Duke of Buccleuch.
 The Duke of Northumberland.
 The Earl Roberts.
 The Duke of Marlborough.
 The Duke of Richmond.
 The Earl of Crewe.
 The Earl of Durham.
 The Earl of Minto.

The Sword of State, borne by the Gentleman Usher to the Sword of State, the Right Honourable Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Fane, G.C.B., and attended by Garter, was carried into the Throne Room, and laid upon the Table.

The Knights Companions and the Officers of the Order then proceeded to the Grand Reception Room and waited there while the Sovereign and Her Majesty the Queen [attended by four Pages, H. D. Erskine, Esquire, of Cardross, C.V.O., Gentleman Usher of the Robes, and the Duchess of Devonshire, Mistress of the Robes], His Majesty King Manuel, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, and His Royal Highness Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, passed to the Throne Room.

The Sovereign being seated in His Chair of State, Her Majesty the Queen being on His immediate left hand, His Majesty King Manuel, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, and His Royal Highness Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein being in the seats allotted to them at the upper end of the Table, the Sovereign commanded Garter to summon the Knights Companions, who entered the Throne Room as their names were severally called over.

The Knights Companions then took their respective seats at the Table. The Prelate passed up the room, and took his stand on the right of the Sovereign, the Chancellor passing to his place on the left of Her Majesty the Queen, and the Register, Garter, Black Rod and Secretary standing at the foot of the Table.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was then, by the Sovereign's command, conducted from his apartments to the Throne Room, between Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn and Prince Arthur of Connaught, preceded by the Secretary, carrying the Star and Collar of the Order, Black Rod, carrying the Riband and George, and Garter, carrying the Garter.

On entering the Throne Room His Royal Highness was received by the Sovereign, the Royal Knights, and the Knights Companions

The Marquess of Breadalbane.
 The Earl of Elgin.
 The Duke of Portland.
 The Duke of Bedford.
 The Duke of Wellington.
 The Earl Carrington.
 The Marquess of Northampton.
 The Earl of Selborne.

standing. His Royal Highness was then conducted before the Sovereign, who indicated to him the seat upon his, the Sovereign's, immediate right hand.

Garter, kneeling, then presented the Garter to the Sovereign, who, assisted by the Royal Knights, buckled it on the left leg of His Royal Highness, the Admonition being pronounced by the Prelate.

Black Rod next presented in like manner the Riband and George to the Sovereign, who, assisted as before, adjusted the same on the left shoulder of His Royal Highness, the Admonition being pronounced by the Chancellor.

The Secretary then presented in like manner the Star of the Order which the Sovereign affixed to His Royal Highness' left breast.

The Secretary in like manner presented the Collar, which was handed by the Sovereign to His Royal Highness, the Admonition being pronounced by the Register.

The Sovereign thereupon gave the Accolade to His Royal Highness, who proceeded round the table, receiving the congratulations of Her Majesty the Queen, His Majesty King Manuel, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, His Royal Highness Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and each of the Knights Companions present, and resumed his seat.

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

Their Royal Highnesses Princess Mary, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Duchess of Connaught, Princess Victoria Patricia of Connaught, their Highnesses Princess Victoria and Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, witnessed the august ceremony. The Duke of Argyll was also present.

At the conclusion of the Chapter the Sovereign and Her Majesty the Queen, with the Royal Knights, the Knights Companions and the Officers of the Order, proceeded to the Waterloo Chamber, where a procession was formed in the following order:—

Officers of Arms:

York Herald:
 G. Ambrose Lee, Esq.
 Richmond Herald:
 Charles H. Athill, Esq.

Windsor Herald:
 William A. Lindsay, Esq., K.C.
 Somerset Herald:
 H. Farnham Burke, C.V.O.

The Knights Companions:

The Earl of Selborne.
 The Marquess of Northampton.
 The Earl Carrington.
 The Duke of Wellington.
 The Duke of Bedford.
 The Duke of Portland.
 The Earl of Elgin.
 The Marquess of Breadalbane.
 The Duke of Abercorn.
 The Marquess of Londonderry.
 The Marquess of Abergavenny.

The Earl of Minto.
 The Earl of Durham.
 The Earl of Crewe.
 The Duke of Richmond.
 The Duke of Marlborough.
 The Earl Roberts.
 The Duke of Northumberland.
 The Duke of Buccleuch.
 The Earl of Rosebery.
 The Earl Cadogan.
 The Duke of Norfolk.