

PROGRAMME

Of the Ceremonial to be observed in the Investiture of the *Cavaliere Spiridione Valaoriti*,
with the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael, and
Saint George, at the Palace of the said Order, on Saturday the 24th. January 1863.

At 8 o'clock A. M. the Grand Ionian Standard will be displayed from the Flag Staff on the Citadel of Corfu, under a Royal Salute, and the Colours will be hoisted on all the Fortresses, where they will remain flying during the whole of the day.

At Eleven o'clock, the Civil and Military Officers of Government hereinafter named, in full dress, and intended to form the Cortège of His Excellency, on his proceeding to the Throne, will assemble at the Lord High Commissioner's State Apartments. The order of the Procession will be regulated by the Masters of the Ceremonies, and Aides-de-Camp, as follows:—At half past Eleven o'clock precisely, the Ceremony of the Investiture will commence with His Excellency's Procession.

The Major of Brigade.

Officers of the Army under the Rank of Field Officer, and Officers of the Navy under the Rank of Commander.

The Officers of the Medical Department.

The Officers of the Commissariat.

The Officers of the Civil Departments of the Ordnance.

The Chaplains to the Forces.

Captain of the Port.

Local Director of Police of Corfu.

Local Director of Public Works.

Professors of the University.

The Local Archivist.

The Local Treasurer.

Substitute Advocate Fiscal.

Keeper of Mortgages.

Wardens of the Monte di Pietà.

The Municipal Collector.

The Proto-Medico of Corfu.

The Advocate Fiscal.

The Collector of Customs.

The Secretary to the Regent.

Judges of the Minor Courts.

Municipal Officers.

The Judges of the Superior Courts.

The President of the Tribunals.

Field Officers of the Army, under the rank of Colonel (Juniors in front) and Commanders of the Royal Navy.

The Governor of the Penitentiary.

The Director of the Government Press.

The General Archivist.

The Secretary of the Supreme Council.

The Assist. Secretary of the L. H. C. and Director General of Police and Sanità.

The Auditor General.

The Advocate General.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly,

Preceded by the two Secretaries of the Assembly.

The Treasurer General.

Colonels in the Army, and Captains of the Royal Navy of three years standing.

The Knights of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George (Juniors in front)

The Archon of Public Instruction.

The Regent of Corfu.

The President of the Legislative Assembly;

The Members of the Supreme Council of Justice.

The Officer of Arms.

The Metropolitan of Corfu, Prelate of the Order, (Supported by two Dignitaries of the Greek Church.)

The Deputy Quarter Master General.

The Secretary of the Lord High Commissioner, carrying on a Velvet Cushion the Royal Warrant, under the Privy Seal, addressed to His Excellency for the Investiture.

The SENATE,

being the Executive Government of these States, preceded by its two Secretaries of Financial, and Political Departments, and led by the Secretary for the General Department.

His Highness the PRESIDENT, supported by two Senators.

The Sword of State,

borne by the Military Officer next in rank to the Major General Commanding the Troops.

HIS EXCELLENCY,

the Lord High Commissioner of the Protecting SOVEREIGN, representing Her Majesty, by special Warrant, on this occasion, supported by The Most Illustrious the President The Major General The Rear Admiral Com- of the Supreme Council of Justice Commanding the Troops, manding on the Station, Personal Staff of H. E. the Lord High Commissioner, — of the President of the Senate, — of the Major General Commanding, and of the Rear Admiral Commanding on the Station.

The Procession will be led by the Masters of Ceremonies from the Banqueting Hall, through the Hall of Saint George, and the Circular Hall, and entering the Hall of St. Michael, by the door fronting the Throne, it will proceed towards the same, between the line of Sergeants. Those in front will take the right, or left, of the Hall, as they enter. His Excellency, having made the due Reverences, will take his seat on the Throne.

From the moment the Procession commences its march, the Military Bands will play "God save the QUEEN," and will continue to do so, until the Royal Salute shall have been fired.

INVESTITURE.

His Excellency being seated on the Throne, the Warrant, under the Privy Seal commanding Him to proceed to the Investiture, will be presented to Him. His Excellency will deliver the Warrant to the Officer of Arms, who will read it aloud, after which a Royal Salute will be fired.

During the reading of the Warrant, His Excellency will stand uncovered, and afterwards resume his seat.

His Excellency will order that, the Name, Surname and Title, of the Distinguished Individual, who is to be invested with the Insignia of a Knight Commander, be proclaimed in a loud voice, by the Officer of Arms.

After which, the Officer of Arms, accompanied by two of the Junior Knights Commanders, will retire, making reverences to the Throne, and then introduce the Knight Commander Elect.

The Knight Commander Elect will be introduced into the Hall, by the two Junior Knights Commanders, preceded by the Officer of Arms, bearing on a Velvet Cushion the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and will approach the Throne, making three reverences, and when they shall have reached the Throne, the Officer of Arms will present to His Excellency the Insignia of the Most Distinguished Order.

The Knight Commander Elect, having knelt, His Excellency will order the Prelate of the Order to administer to him the Oath, prescribed by the Statutes; after which His Excellency will invest the Knight Elect, with the Insignia of a Knight Commander, and will deliver to him the Star.

His Excellency will then order the Prelate of the Order to deliver the Admonition, prescribed by the Statutes, to the newly invested Knight Commander, who will arise, and after the due reverences will receive from the Officer of Arms, a Copy of the Statutes of the Order, and then retire to his place in the Procession.

The Ceremony of the Investiture being concluded, the Bands will play "Rule Britannia." And while the music is playing, the Procession will return in inverted Order to the place from which it first moved.

Given from the Palace of St. Michael and St. George.

Corfu, 14th. January 1863.

By Command of His Excellency.

Edward Frederick Barr,

Acting Secretary to the Lord High Commissioner.