



THE LONG GALLERY.

on the death of the last baronet of the original creation had taken the name of Pakington in lieu of Russell, was himself created a baronet in 1846. This gentleman was a well-known politician, and was Colonial Secretary, twice First Lord of the Admiralty, and Secretary of State for War. He was made a G.C.B. in 1859, and in March, 1874, was raised to the peerage as Baron Hampton of Hampton Lovett and of Westwood, Worcestershire. The present owner of Westwood Park is Mr. E. Partington.

We shall now briefly describe the arrangements of the interior of this singularly interesting house, in order to indicate some of its special features. Passing through the fine portico, the Great Hall is entered, and is some 60ft. long and proportionately high and wide, and lighted by the transomed windows on each side of the doorway. It is a spacious and dignified approach to the beautiful house, finely furnished, and with armorial glass in its latticed panes. The Library and Billiard Room occupy the projecting wings, and are attractive apartments, deriving special