

him, they retire to their own Lodgings, and there put off their Habits.

When the Solemnity of *Installation* is over, the *Proctor* is to take care, that *Garter* forthwith set up the Achievements of his *Principal* over his *Stall*, and fix the Plate of his Arms on the back thereof; in Memorial of the Ceremony of Inauguration; to which end also Medals have frequently been struck, to perpetuate the Honour so received.

C A P. XVII.

The Duties and Fees payable by the Knights-Companions at their Installations.

Touching the Fees due to the College of Windsor.

§ 1. **S**UCH was the Piety and Bounty of our Ancestors, that they thought no Work well perform'd, without being attended with some charitable Donation, especially if it had relation to the Church, whereto they generally bore a venerable Esteem. Hence was it at the *Installation* of the Order ordain'd: *That every Knight-Companion should, at his entrance, bestow a certain Sum of Money, according to his Quality and Degree.* That is to say,

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
The Sovereign of the <i>Order</i>	26	13	04
A Stranger King	20	00	00
The Prince of <i>Wales</i>	13	06	08
Every Duke	10	00	00
Every Earl	06	13	04
Every Baron	05	00	00
Every Knight-Bachelor	03	06	08

These Sums were appointed towards the Relief of the *Cannons* of Windsor, the *Alms-Knights*, and augmentation of

of the Alms-Deeds, there appointed perpetually to be done. To the end, That every one entering into this Military Order, might thereby more worthily obtain the Name, Title, and Privilege, of one of the Founders of the Order; it being supposed a worthy and just thing, that whosoever obtained this Privilege, should add some small increment to this Foundation.

Not long after establishing the Statutes, the Titles of Marquis and Viscount becoming special Dignities, it was Decreed, Anno 22 Hen. VI. that a Marquis should contribute 8 l. 6 s. 8 d. and a Viscount 5 l. 16 s. 8 d. which was confirmed by King Henry VIIIth's Statutes.

And though in all the Bodies of the Statutes, the Sovereign of the Order is charg'd with Payment of Fees to the College, yet is it to be understood only of those Sovereigns, who were not (before the assumption of their Stall,) elected into this Order.

Upon a Decree, Anno 22 Car. II. the Installation Fee to all the Officers of the Order were settled: Those made payable to the Dean and Canons are,

	l.	s.	d.
A Stranger King	20	00	00
A Stranger Prince	10	00	00
The Prince of Wales	20	00	00
A Duke	10	00	00
A Marquis	08	06	08
An Earl	06	13	04
A Viscount	05	16	08
A Baron	05	00	00
A Knight-Bachelor	03	06	08

These Fees ought to be paid at the time of the Knight's Installation, by the Hands of some one of their Servants, so soon as the Ceremonies are ended; the Statutes expressly prohibiting the setting up of their Achievements till Payment be made.

The Alms-Knights, by Queen Elizabeth's Establishment, receiv'd Installation Fees apart from those paid to the College, which by the aforesaid Establishment of Fees, Anno 22 Car. II. are made equal to those payable to the Dean and Canons; and by the said Decree, the Choir of Windsor, under which not only the Vicars, but the Vergers, Cho-

Registers, and *Bell-Ringers*, are comprehended, receive the following Fees.

	l.	s.	d.
A Stranger King	16	00	00
A Stranger Prince	08	10	00
A Prince of <i>Wales</i>	16	00	00
A Duke	08	10	00
A Marquiss	06	15	00
An Earl	05	10	00
A Viscount	04	00	00
A Baron	04	00	00
A Knight-Bachelor	03	00	00

Fees due to the Register, Garter, Black-Rod, and Officers of Arms.

§ 11. In the Rank of those Officers to whom *Installation Fees* are due, stands first the *Register*, who, as appears by the *Black-Book*, is to have of every *Knight-Companion* 13 s. 4 d. and a Robe.

But there being a concealment of this Fee, it was represented to King *Charles I.* who ordered the *Register* to be paid in Lieu of the Robe, as follows;

	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
<i>Imprim.</i> For a Knight-Bachelor	13	04	28	00	00
Baron	13	04	30	00	00
Viscount	13	04	32	00	00
<i>Item.</i> For a Earl	13	04	34	00	00
Marquiss	13	04	36	00	00
Duke	13	04	40	00	00
Prince	13	04	38	00	00

The same were since settled by the Establishment of *Installation Fees*, Anno 22 Car. II. when it was added, that the Prince of *Wales*, and a Stranger King, should pay 40 l. and a Stranger Prince 38 l. 13 s. 4 d.

Next, the *Register* and *Garter* claim both *Droits and Fees*, for their Service and Attendance, having a greater share of Business than any other Officer of the *Order*. As to the first of these, it was ordained by the Constitutions of his Office; *That as often as any Knight should happen*

to be installed, he might challenge for himself the Garments wore by him, immediately before his Investiture with the Surcoat of the Order. And the constant Practice hath interpreted this to be the Knight's upper Garment, anciently a short Gown, of later times a Cloak, but now a Coat; which he puts off in the Chapter-House when the Investiture begins.

By the Establishment of Installation Fees, Anno 22 Car. II. the composition set upon each Knight-Companion for his upper Garment, was thus rated.

	l.	s.	d.
A Prince of Wales	60	00	00
A Duke	55	00	00
A Marquifs	50	00	00
An Earl	45	00	00
A Viscount	40	00	00
A Baron	35	00	00
A Knight-Bachelor	30	00	00

Besides this Droit or Composition, there hath in all times been paid to Garter by every Knight-Companion, a Fee for his Installation, which was likewise brought to the following certainty by the said Establishment.

	l.	s.	d.
A Stranger King	30	00	00
A Stranger Prince	20	00	00
A Prince of Wales	40	00	00
A Duke	35	00	00
A Marquifs	30	00	00
An Earl	25	00	00
A Viscount	20	00	00
A Baron	25	00	00
A Knight-Bachelor	10	00	00

The Fee due to the Black-Rod by the said Establishment, is, from

	l.	s.	d.
A Stranger King	20	00	00
A Stranger Prince	20	00	00
A Prince of Wales.	40	00	00
A Duke	20	00	00
A Marquifs	18	00	00
An Earl	16	00	00
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	l.	s.	d.
A Viscount	14	00	00
A Baron	12	00	00
A Knight-Bachelor	10	00	00

The *Officers of Arms*, by the said Establishment, have the same Fees as are allowed the *Black-Rod*; only in the Fee of a Stranger King, they have an addition of ten Pounds more.

Fees belonging to other of the Sovereign's Servants.

§ 3. In the Lists of *Installation Fees* of former times, some Officers were set down, who gave their attendance, with the several Sums they receiv'd, some that were then accounted Fees, and others Benevolences; all which nevertheless were admitted into the List of *Installation Fees*, 22 *Car. II.* and though not entered into the *Register of the Order*, yet are to be given in under the Hand of *Garter*, with the other Fees payable at *Installations*, and to be paid by every Knight to all Persons concern'd respectively, according to ancient Custom, *viz.*

	Prince.		Duke.		Marquis.		Earl.					
To the Wardrobe	06	00	00	03	00	00	02	10	00	02	00	00
The Trumpets	12	00	00	06	00	00	05	00	00	04	00	00
The Serj. Trumpet	02	00	00	01	00	00	01	00	00	01	00	00
The Musicians	16	00	00	08	00	00	01	00	00	06	00	00
Drums and Fifes	04	00	00	02	00	00	01	15	00	01	10	00
Knight-Harbinger	03	06	08	03	06	08	03	06	08	03	06	8
The Porters	06	00	00	03	00	00	02	10	00	02	00	00
Master Cook	03	00	00	01	10	00	01	05	00	01	00	00
Sergeant Porter	06	00	00	03	00	00	02	00	00	01	00	00
To the Veitry	02	00	00	01	00	00	01	00	00	01	00	00
Yeomen Harbingers	06	00	00	03	00	00	02	10	00	02	00	00
Others of the Hall	02	00	00	01	10	00	01	05	00	01	00	00
Grooms of Chamb.	03	00	00	01	10	00	01	05	00	01	00	00
Yeomen Uthers	06	13	04	03	06	08	03	00	00	02	10	00
Quarter Waiters	08	16	00	04	08	04	03	16	08	03	06	8
Sewers	08	00	00	04	08	04	03	16	08	03	06	8
Buttery	03	00	00	01	10	00	01	05	00	01	00	00
Pantry	03	00	00	01	10	00	01	05	00	01	00	00
Cellar	03	00	00	01	10	00	01	05	00	01	00	00

To

	Viscount.	Baron.	Kt-Batch.
To the Wardrobe	01 15 00	01 10 00	01 05 00
The Trumpets	03 00 00	02 10 00	02 00 00
The Serj. Trumpeter	01 00 00	01 00 00	01 00 00
The Musicians	05 00 00	04 00 00	03 00 00
Drums and Fifes	01 05 00	01 00 00	01 00 00
Knight-Harbinger	03 06 08	03 06 08	03 06 08
The Porters	02 00 00	01 10 00	01 00 00
Master Cook	01 00 00	01 00 00	01 00 00
Serjeant Porter	01 00 00	01 00 00	01 00 00
The Vestry	01 00 00	01 00 00	01 00 00
Yeomen Harbingers	02 00 00	01 10 00	01 00 00
Ushers of the Hall	01 00 00	01 00 00	01 00 00
Grooms of Chamber	01 00 00	01 00 00	01 00 00
Yeomen Ushers	02 00 00	01 10 00	01 00 00
Quarter Waiters	03 00 00	02 10 00	02 00 00
Sewers	03 00 00	02 10 00	02 00 00
Buttery	01 00 00	01 00 00	01 00 00
Pantry	01 00 00	01 00 00	01 00 00
Cellar	01 00 00	01 00 00	01 00 00

Fees payable for Strangers.

§ 4. That Strangers should be liable to the demand of Fees, was thought unreasonable; therefore by the *Statutes of Institution*, the Sovereign is obliged to pay them; the first Example whereof that we meet with, is an Order, 1 Hen. VI. which appointed: *That the usual Fees, due for the Installation of the King of Denmark, should be discharged by the Sovereign, as the Statute enjoind.*

To this purpose Privy-Seals were issued to the Lord Treasurer for the time being, to pay the Fees to the Register of the Order out of the Exchequer, which was the constant Custom, till King Charles I. in the 13th Year of his Reign, settled an Annual Pension of 1200 *l.* upon the Order; and by a Commission in the said Year, empowered the Chancellor of the Order, and his Successors, to pay out of the same, not only the ordinary, but also extraordinary Charges of the Order; wherein the Fees for Installation of Strangers are included.

Notwithstanding the Sovereign (as we have shown) discharged the Installation Fees due from Strangers, yet they

or their *Proctors* for them, did always bestow particular Rewards on the *College*, the Officers of the *Order* and of *Arms*, the *Alms-Knights*, and some others who attended the Solemnity, and in particular *Garter* had anciently bestowed on him a rich *Gown*, to wear at the time of *Installation*, but of late he has been presented with some other thing of considerable Value. They also were liberal to the Officers of *Arms*, as appears by several *Largesses* given to them by their *Proctors*, and in general to the greatest part of those that gave their Attendance.

C A P. XVIII.

Of the Grand Feast of the Order.

The Grand Feast appointed to be celebrated Annually on *St. George's Day*.

§ 1. **B**Y the *Statutes of Institution*, it's ordain'd, That a solemn Festival should be Annually celebrated on the 23d Day of *April*, or *St. George's Day*, in Honour of the Patron of the *Order*, as is observed in other military Orders, erected since this of the *Garter*, to which this seems to give Rules of holding their Festivals on the Anniversary of their Patrons. Thus *Philip*, Duke of *Burgundy*, on his erecting the *Order of the Golden Fleece*, taking *St. Andrew* for its Patron, appointed the Festival on *St. Andrew's Day*. *Lewis XI.* King of *France*, appointed *Michaelmas Day* for holding the Feast of the *Order of St. Michael*. And so the Festival of the Duke of *Savoy's Order of the Annunciade*, on *Lady Day*. The Duke of *Bourbon's Order of the Knights of our Lady*, on the Conception of our *Lady* (8th *December*;) and other instances might likewise be given if it were necessary.

The Anniversary of *St. George* fixed by the Church, to the twenty third of *April*.

§ 2. That the 23d of *April* was the Day whereon *St. George*