## KNIGHTS OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER.

The number of Knights of this Order were limited by the Founder to twenty-six, including the Sovereign, and that number remained unaltered till 3 June, 1786, when a statute passed making the number twenty-six exclusive of the Sons of the Sovereign or his successors. Subsequent statutes have been passed to authorise the election of Foreign Sovereigns into the Order: and in one instance two English Knights (the Earl of Liverpool and Viscount Castlereagh) were, by especial statute, admitted into the Order; but no further elections took place until the number was again reduced to twenty-five.

At the Accession of King George the Third this Order consisted (one stall being then vacant) of

THE SOVEREIGN, King GEORGE III.
Died 29 Jan. 1820.

H. R. H. EDWARD AUGUSTUS Duke of YORK. Died 17 Sept. 1767.

H. R. H. WILLIAM Duke of CUMBERLAND. Died 31 Oct. 1765.

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H. S. H. FREDERICK III, Duke of SAXE GOTHA. Died 10 March, 1772.

H. S. H. WILLIAM GEORGE Landgrave of Hesse Cassell. Died 31 Oct. 1785.

H. S. H. WILLIAM V. Prince of ORANGE. Died 9 April, 1806.

H. S. H. FERDINAND Duke of BRUNSWICK LUNEN-BURG. Died 1788.

LIONEL Duke of DORSET. Died 10 Oct. 1763.

THOMAS Duke of NEWCASTLE. Died 17 Nov. 1768.

JOHN Duke of RUTLAND. Died 29 May, 1779.

PHILIP Earl of CHESTERFIELD. Died 24 March, 1773.

EVELYN Duke of KINGSTON. Died 23 Oct. 1773.

WILLIAM Duke of PORTLAND. Died 1 May, 1762.

THOMAS Duke of LEEDS. Died 23 March, 1789.

JOHN Duke of BEDFORD. Died 14 Jan. 1771.

JOHN Earl GRANVILLE. Died 2 Jan. 1763.

HENRY Earl of LINCOLN. Died 22 Feb. 1794.

DANIEL Earl of WINCHILSEA. Died 2 Aug. 1769.

George Earl of Cardigan. (Afterwards Duke of Montagu.) Died 23 May, 1790.

WILLIAM Duke of DEVONSHIRE. Died 2 Oct. 1764.

Hugh Earl of Northumberland. Died 6 June, 1786.

FRANCIS Earl of HERTFORD. (Afterwards Marquess.)
Died 14 June, 1794.

James Earl Waldegrave. Died 8 April, 1763. Charles Marquess of Rockingham. Died July, 1782.

RICHARD Earl TEMPLE. Died 11 Sept. 1779.

The only Installations of this Order, which have been celebrated with the usual ceremonies, in St. George's Chapel, during the reigns of King George III. or of His present MAJESTY, were on the 22 Sept. 1762, 25 July, 1771, and 23 April, 1805. Wherever, therefore, any other date of Installation occurs, it is to be understood that the Knight was installed by Dispensation, that is, that a Warrant had passed the Royal Sign Manual and Seal of the Order, permitting the said Knight elect to wear the Collar and to have his Banner, &c. placed in the Chapel, as though he had been personally installed.

Knights since the Accession of King George III.

ABERCORN, JOHN JAMES Marquess of.

Elected 17 Jan. 1805. Installed 23 April, 1805.

Died 27 Jan. 1818.

ALBEMARLE, GEORGE Earl of.

Elect. 26 Dec. 1765. Inst. 25 July, 1771. Died 13 Aug. 1772.

Anglesey, Henry William Marquess of. Inst. 2 March, 1818.

AUSTRIA, FRANCIS Emperor of.

Elect. 9 June, 1814. Inst. 27 Dec. 1814.

BATH, THOMAS Marquess of.

Elect. 3 June, 1778. Never installed.

Died 19 Nov. 1796.

BATH, THOMAS Marquess of. Elect. 16 July, 1823. Inst. 29 July, 1823.

BATHURST, HENRY Earl.

Elect. 24 July, 1817. Inst. 26 July, 1817.

BEAUFORT, HENRY Duke of.
Elect. 2 June, 1786. Inst. 29 May, 1801.
Died 11 Oct. 1803.

Beaufort, Henry Charles Duke of. Elect. 18 Jan. 1805. Inst. 23 April, 1805.

BRUNSWICK, CHARLES WILLIAM FERDI-NAND Duke of.

> Elect. 1766. Inst. 25 July, 1771. Died 10 Nov. 1806, of wounds received at the Battle of Averstadt.

Buccleugh, Henry Duke of. Elect. 28 May, 1794. Inst. 29 May, 1801. Died 11 Jan. 1812.

BUCKINGHAM, GEORGE Marquess of. Elect. 2 June, 1786. Inst. 29 May, 1801. Died 11 Feb. 1813.

Buckingham and Chandos, Richard Duke of. Elect. 7 June, 1820. Inst. 12 June, 1820. BUTE, JOHN Earl of.

Elect. 1762. Inst. 22 Sept. 1762.

Died 10 March, 1792.

CAMBRIDGE, H. R. H. ADOLPHUS FREDERICK. Elect. 2 June, 1786. Inst. 28 May, 1801. CAMDEN, JOHN Earl.

Elect. 14 Aug. 1799. Inst. 29 May, 1801.

CARLISLE, FREDERICK Earl of.
Elect. 12 June, 1793. Inst. 29 May, 1801.
Died 4 Sept. 1825.

Спатнам, John Earl of. Elect. 15 Dec. 1790. Inst. 29 May, 1801.

CHESTERFIELD, PHILIP Earl of.
Elect. 18 Jan. 1805. Inst. 23 April, 1805.
Died 29 Aug. 1815.

CHOLMONDELEY, GEORGE JAMES Marquess.
Elect. 22 June, 1822. Inst. 22 July, 1822.
Died 10 April, 1827.

CLARENCE, H. R. H. WILLIAM HENRY Duke of. Elect. 1782. Inst. 28 May, 1801.

CORNWALLIS, CHARLES Marquess.
Elect. 2 June, 1786. Inst. 29 May, 1801.
Died 5 Oct. 1805.

CUMBERLAND, H. R. H. HENRY FREDERICK Duke of. Elect. 21 Dec. 1767. Inst. 25 July, 1771. Died 18 Sept. 1796.

CUMBERLAND, H. R. H. ERNEST AUGUSTUS Duke of. Elect. 2 June, 1786. Inst. 28 May, 1801.

DARTMOUTH, GEORGE Earl of.
Elect. 27 May, 1805. Never installed.
Died 4 Dec. 1810.

DENMARK, FREDERICK King of. Elect. 13 Feb. 1822. Inst. 22 July,1822.

Devonshire, William Duke of. Elect. 19 April, 1782. Inst. 29 May, 1801. Died 29 July, 1811.

DEVONSHIRE, WILLIAM SPENCER Duke of. Elect. 10 May, 1827. Inst. 10 May, 1827.

DORSET, JOHN FREDERICK Duke of.
Elect. 9 April, 1788. Never installed.
Died 19 July, 1799.

Dorset, Charles Duke of. Elect. 30 Jan. 1826. Inst. 30 Jan. 1826.

Exeter, Brownlow, Marquess of. Elect. 10 May, 1827. Inst. 10 May, 1827. FRANCE, LOUIS XVIII. King of. Elect. 21 April, 1814. Inst. 21 April, 1814. Died 16 Sept. 1824.

FRANCE, CHARLES X. King of. Elect. 9 March, 1825. Inst. 20 Dec. 1825.

GLOUCESTER, H. R. H. WILLIAM HENRY Duke of. Elect. 27 May, 1762. Inst. 22 Sept. 1762. Died 25 Aug. 1805.

GLOUCESTER, H. R. H. WILLIAM FREDERICK Duke of. Elect. 16 July, 1794. Inst. 29 May, 1801.

GRAFTON, AUGUSTUS HENRY Duke of. Elect. 20 Sept. 1769. Inst. 25 July, 1771. Died 14 March, 1811.

HALIFAX, GEORGE Earl of. Elect. 1764. Never installed. Died 1771.

HARDWICK, PHILIP Earl of. Elect. 3 Dec. 1803. Inst. 23 April, 1805.

HASTINGS, FRANCIS Marquess of. Elect. 12 June, 1812. Inst. 13 June, 1812. Died 28 Nov. 1826.

HERTFORD, FRANCIS Marquess of. Elect. 18 July, 1807. Inst. 31 March, 1812. Died 17 June, 1822.

HERTFORD, FRANCIS CHARLES Marquess of. Elect. 22 Nov. 1822. Inst. Nov. 1822.

HESSE CASSELL, H. S. H. WILLIAM Landgrave of. Elect. 1772. Inst. 19 May, 1801. Died 19 May, 1808.

Howe, Richard Earl.

Elect. 2 June, 1797. Never installed.

Died 5 Aug. 1799.

KENT, H. R. H. EDWARD Duke of. Elect. 2 June, 1786. Inst. 28 May, 1801. Died 23 Jan. 1820.

LANSDOWNE, WILLIAM Marquess of.
Elect. 19 April, 1782. Inst. 29 May, 1801.
Died 7 May, 1805.

LEEDS, FRANCIS GODOLPHIN Duke of. Elect. 15 Dec. 1790. Never installed. Died 31 Jan. 1799. LEEDS, GEORGE WILLIAM FREDERICK Duke of. Elect. 10 May, 1827. Inst. 10 May, 1827.

LIVERPOOL, ROBERT BANKS Earl of. Elect. 9 June, 1814. Inst. 28 June, 1814.

LONDONDERRY, ROBERT Marquess of.

Elect. 9 June, 1814. Inst. 28 June, 1814. Died 12 Aug. 1822.

LONSDALE, WILLIAM Earl of.
Elect. 18 July, 1807. Inst. 31 March, 1812.

Marlborougn, George Duke of.

Elect. 12 Dec. 1768. Inst. 25 July, 1771. Died 30 Jan. 1817.

MECKLENBURG STRELITZ, H. S. H. FREDE-RICK IV. Duke of.

Elect. 23 April, 1764. Inst. 25 July, 1771. Died 2 June, 1794.

MONTROSE, JAMES Duke of.

Elect. 26 March, 1812. Inst. 31 March, 1812.

NETHERLANDS, WILLIAM King of The. Elect. 1814. Inst. 27 Dec. 1814.

Newcastle, Henry Pelham Duke of. Elect. 19 June, 1812. Inst. 22 June, 1812.

NORTHUMBERLAND, HUGH Duke of. Elect. 9 April, 1788. Inst. 29 May, 1801. Died 10 July, 1817.

NORTHUMBERLAND, HUGH Duke of. Elect. 25 Nov. 1819. Inst. 4 Dec. 1819.

Pembroke, George Augustus Earl of. Elect. 17 Jan. 1805. Inst. 23 April, 1805. Died 24 Oct. 1827.

PORTLAND, WILLIAM HENRY Duke of. Elect. 16 July, 1794. Inst. 29 May, 1801. Died 30 Oct. 1809.

PORTUGAL, JOHN VI. King of.
Elect. 13 Feb. 1822. Inst. 25 Nov. 1823.
Died 10 March, 1826.

PRUSSIA, FREDERICK WILLIAM III. King of. Elect. 1814. Inst. 19 June, 1814.

RICHMOND, CHARLES (Third) Duke of.
Elect. 19 April, 1782. Inst. 29 May, 1801.
Died 29 Dec. 1806.

RICHMOND, CHARLES (Fourth) Duke of. Elect. 1812. Inst. 31 March, 1812. Died 28 Aug. 1819.

ROCHFORD, WILLIAM HENRY Earl of.
Elect. 3 June, 1778. Never installed.
Died 20 Sept. 1781.

ROXBURGH, JOHN Duke of.

Elect. 3 June, 1801. Inst. 3 June, 1801.

Died 1804.

RUSSIA, ALEXANDER Emperor of. Elect. 27 July, 1813. Inst. 19 April, 1814. Died 19 Nov. 1825.

RUSSIA, NICHOLAS Emperor of. Elect. 16 March, 1827. Inst. 4 Sept. 1827.

RUTLAND, CHARLES Duke of.

Elect. 3 Oct. 1782. Never installed.

Died 24 Oct. 1787.

RUTLAND, JOHN HENRY Duke of. Elect. 25 Nov. 1803. Inst. 31 March, 1812.

Salisbury, James Marquess of. Elect. 12 June, 1793. Inst. 29 May, 1801. Died 13 June, 1823.

SAXE COBOURG, LEOPOLD GEORGE FREDERICK Prince of.

Elect. 23 May, 1816. Inst. 25 May, 1816.

SAXE GOTHA, H. S. H. ERNEST Duke of. Elect. 15 Dec. 1790. Inst. 19 May, 1801. Died 20 April, 1804.

SPAIN, FERDINAND VII. King of. Elect. 10 Aug. 1814. Inst. 26 Aug. 1815.

Spencer, George John Earl.

Elect. 1 March, 1799. Inst. 29 May, 1801.

STAFFORD, GRANVILLE Marquess of.
Elect. 11 Feb. 1771. Inst. 25 July, 1771.
Died 25 Oct. 1803.

STAFFORD, GEORGE GRANVILLE Marquess of. Elect. 22 March, 1806. Inst. 31 March, 1812.

SUFFOLK, HENRY Earl of.

Elect. 3 June, 1778. Never installed.

Died 6 March, 1779.

Sussex, H. R. H. Augustus Frederick Duke of. Elect. 2 June, 1786. Inst. 28 May, 1801.

Wales, Prince of, (now GEORGE IIII.)
Elect. 26 Dec. 1765. Inst. 25 July, 1771.
Westmorland, John Earl of.
Elect. 12 June, 1793. Inst. 29 May, 1801.

Wellesley, Richard Marquess of.
Elect. 3 March, 1810. Inst. 31 March, 1812.
Wellington, Arthur Duke of.
Elect. 4 March, 1813. Inst. 19 April, 1814.
Winchelsea, George Earl of.

Elect. 17 Jan. 1805. Inst. 23 April, 1805.

YORK, H. R. H. FREDERICK Duke of. Elect. 1770. Inst. 30 July, 1771. Died 5 Jan. 1827.

Died 2 Aug. 1826.

