

178. James Butler earl of Wiltshire, 5th earl of Ormond in Ireland.

El. ante 23 April 1459.

Thomas lord Stanley, ob. 12 Jan. 1458-9.

179. John Sutton lord Dudley.

El. ante 23 April 1459.

Gaston de Foix, count de Longueville, Captal de Buch, ob. circa 1458.

180. John Bourchier 1st lord Berners.

El. ante 23 April 1459.

William duke of Brunswick, whose election was void by neglect of installation.

181. Jasper Tudor earl of Pembroke—duke of Bedford.

Half-brother of the Sovereign.

El. ante 23 April 1459.

Alphonsus V. king of Arragon and Naples, ob. 28 June 1458.

- 182.¹ Richard Nevil earl of Warwick.

Humphrey Stafford duke of Buckingham, slain 27 July 1460.

- 183.¹ William lord Bonville.

Thomas lord Scales, ob. 25 July 1460.

- 184.¹ Sir Thomas Kiriell.

John Talbot 2nd earl of Shrewsbury, slain 10 July 1460.

- 185.¹ Sir John Wenlock—lord Wenlock.

John viscount Beaumont, slain 10 July 1460.

Edward the Fourth

THE SIXTH SOVEREIGN.

4 March 1460-1.

- 186.² George Plantagenet 3rd duke of Clarence.

The Sovereign's brother.

Jasper earl of Pembroke, deposed 1461, but restored, as duke of Bedford, 1 Hen. VII.

- 187.² Sir William Chamberlaine.

Leo lord Welles, slain 29 March 1461.

21st April 1459 (Anstis, vol. ii. p. 165); but the words in the Reg^r are only "l'empereur est esluz a lestage du duk de Somersett."

¹ Elected at a chapter in the bishop

of London's palace near St. Paul's, 8th Feb. 39 Hen. 6, 1460-1.—*Reg. Chart.*

² The precise date of the election of these knights is unknown. "They are placed first in the catalogues under

- 188.¹ John Tiptoft earl of Worcester.
John Mowbray duke of Norfolk, ob. 6 Nov. 1461.
- 189.¹ William lord Hastings.
William lord Bonville, beheaded 18 Feb. 1460-1.
- 190.¹ John Nevil lord Montagu—marquess Montagu.
Richard Nevil earl of Salisbury, slain 31 Dec. 1460.
- 191.¹ William lord Herbert—1st earl of Pembroke.
Frederick III. emperor of Germany, vacated by neglect of installation.
- 192.¹ Sir John Astley.
James Butler, earl of Wilts, beheaded 17 April 1461.
- 193.² Ferdinand I. king of Naples.
Sir John Fastolf, ob. 5 Nov. 1460.
- 194.³ Galeard de Durefort seigneur de Duras.
Henry duke of Visceu, ob. 13 Nov. 1461.
- 195.³ John 5th lord Scrope of Bolton.
Richard duke of York, slain 30 Dec. 1460.
- 196.³ Francis Sforza duke of Milan.
Eric IX. king of Denmark, deserted his throne in 1439, and died about 1459.
- 197.³ James 9th earl of Douglas in Scotland.
William Nevil earl of Kent, ob. circa 1460.
- 198.³ Sir Robert Harcourt.
Sir Thomas Kiriell, beheaded 18 Feb. 1460-1.

this reign, and are expressly said to have been elected in the first year."—*Anstis, vol. ii. p. 175, note d*, citing *Vinc. MS. in Coll. Armor. No. 417*. At a chapter of the Order, 22 April 1463, the duke of Clarence was present, and the stall of Chamberlaine, who died in 1462, is stated to have been then void. The name of the latter not occurring in the Windsor tables, it has been conjectured that he died without installation; but his plate is remaining in the 12th stall on the Sovereign's side.

¹ Royal warrant dat. Lincoln, 21st March 1461-2, ordaining the installation of these five knights by proxy.

² The date of this monarch's election does not appear; but the ensigns

of the Order were sent to him on 18th July 1363. He succeeded, according to the Windsor tables, sir John Fastolf. He is mentioned, as yet uninstalled, in 1465: but, in a papal bull of 1479, it is stated that his banner, &c. were then displayed in the royal chapel.

³ The dates of the elections of these five knights do not appear; but their names are recorded in the minutes of the chapter held at Windsor 22nd April 1463. Scrope succeeded to the 9th stall S.S. upon the translation from thence of Warwick to the 3rd stall on the same side, then vacant by the death of the duke of York, in whose room, therefore, Scrope is considered to have been elected.

199. Richard Plantagenet 3rd duke of Gloucester, the Sovereign's brother—KING RICHARD III.
Elected ante 4 Feb. 1465-6.
John de Foix earl of Kendal, surrendered the Order 1462.
200. Anthony Widvile lord Scales—2nd earl Rivers.
El. probably 27 April 1466.
Francis Sforza duke of Milan, ob. 8 March 1465-6.
- 201.¹ Inigo d'Avalos count de Monte Odorisio.
El. on or before 22 April 1467.
Sir William Chamberlaine, ob. inter 3 March 1461-2 & 21 April 1462.
202. Charles "the Bold" duke of Burgundy.
Richard Nevil earl of Warwick, deposed circa 1468, and slain 14 April 1471.
203. William Fitzalan 11th earl of Arundel.
John Nevil marquess Montagu, slain 14 April 1471.
- 204.² John Mowbray 4th duke of Norfolk.
John Tiptoft earl of Worcester, beheaded 18 Oct. 1470.
- 205.² John Stafford 1st earl of Wiltshire.
William Herbert earl of Pembroke, beheaded 27 July 1469.
- 206.² Walter Devereux 6th lord Ferrers of Chartley.
Sir Robert Harcourt, slain 14 Nov. 1470.
- 207.² Walter Blount 1st lord Montjoy.
Inigo d'Avalos count de Monte Odorisio, vacated, probably, by neglect of installation.
- 208.² John lord Howard—1st duke of Norfolk.
Richard Widvile earl Rivers, beheaded (by the Lancasterians) 12 Aug. 1469.
- 209.³ John de la Pole 2nd duke of Suffolk.
Casimir IV. king of Poland, vacated by neglect of installation.

¹ See Preface.

² Elected 24 April 1472; MS. in Coll. Armor. M 15, fo. 12^b; Reg. Chart. in Ashm. Mus. for the date.

³ In the Windsor tables this duke is placed as successor to his father duke William in the 7th stall P.S.; but between 2nd May 1450 and 1472 when, according to an authority cited by

Anstis, vol. ii. p. 187, note *f*, John duke of Suffolk was elected, there must have been other elections to that stall. These were probably, from time to time, in favour of Casimir king of Poland, who neglected to complete his admission into the Order by installation.

210. Thomas Fitzalan lord Maltravers — 12th earl of Arundel.

El. 26 Feb. 1473-4.

Ralph Boteler lord Sudeley, ob. 2 May 1473.

211. Sir William Parre.

El. 26 Feb. 1473-4.

John lord Wenlock, slain 4 May 1171.

212. Henry Stafford 2nd duke of Buckingham.

John Bouchier lord Berners, ob. 16 May 1474.

213. Frederick Ubaldi duke of Urbino.

El. 18 Aug. 1474.

Walter Blount lord Montjoy, ob. 1 Aug. 1474.

214. Henry Percy 4th earl of Northumberland.

El. 18 Aug. 1474.

John Stafford earl of Wiltshire, ob. 8 May 1473.

- 215.¹ Edward Plantagenet prince of Wales — KING EDWARD V.

Elected 15 May 1475 to the Prince's stall, vacant since the death of the emperor Sigismund; the emperor Albert II. having died without installation.

216. Richard Plantagenet 5th duke of York, 2nd son of the Sovereign.

El. 15 May 1475.

John lord Beauchamp of Poicyke, ob. April 1475.

- 217.² Thomas Grey 1st marquess of Dorset.

John Mowbray duke of Norfolk, ob. 10 Jan. 1475-6.

218. Sir Thomas Montgomery.

El. 4 Nov. 1476.

Galeard seigneur de Duras, surrendered the Order after 29 Aug. 1475.³

¹ A MS. in Coll. Armor. M 15, fo. 12^b (of which there is also a transcript in Bibl. Cotton. Jul. vi. fo. 253^b) states that the prince was elected at a chapter held, according to the copy of Reg. Chart. in Ashm. Mus. on 24th April 1472; but it is more probable that the stall, to which his birth entitled the infant prince, was then only ordered to be reserved for him; and that his election took place in the chapter of 15th May 1475, after the

unanimous suffrages of the knights present in his favour.

² The election of Dorset is stated, in the register, to have taken place soon after the election of the two princes; but the vacancy did not occur until eight months subsequently.

³ The entry in Reg. Chart. is as follows:—"Et fait a remembrer que le Roi a esleu mess. Thomas Montgomery a lestage du s^r de Duras pour cause quil est juré home feal et subget

219. Ferdinand V. king of Castile and Arragon.¹

El. 10 Feb. 1479-80.

George duke of Clarence, put to death 18 Feb. 1477-8.

220. Hercules d'Este duke of Modena and Ferrara.

El. 10 Feb. 1479-80; inst. 26 Oct. 1480.

Charles duke of Burgundy, slain 5 Jan. 1476-7.

221. John II. king of Portugal.

El. 15 Sept. 1482.

Alphonsus V. king of Portugal, ob. 24 Aug. 1481.

Edward the Fifth

THE SEVENTH SOVEREIGN.

9 April 1483.

Richard the Third

THE EIGHTH SOVEREIGN.

25 June 1483.

222.² Francis viscount Lovell.

Ferdinand V. king of Castile, vacated by neglect of installation.

223.² Thomas Howard earl of Surrey—2nd duke of Norfolk.

John II. king of Portugal, vacated by neglect of installation, but re-elected, in 1488, in the room of William Fitzalan earl of Arundel, who died in 1487.

224.² Sir Richard Radcliffe.

Frederick duke of Urbino, ob. 10 Sept. 1482.

225. Thomas 2nd lord Stanley—1st earl of Derby.

William lord Hastings, beheaded 13 June 1483.

du roy de France." His surrender of the Order was doubtless with the consent of the Sovereign, not long after the treaty of peace with France of 29th Aug. 1475, when Duras, upon homage to Louis XI, was restored to his estates.

¹ The election of this king was

rendered void either by non-acceptance of the Order or neglect of installation.

² The particular vacancies in the Order, filled by these knights, are presumed in the defect of any evidence on the subject from contemporary authorities.