

226. Sir Thomas Burgh—1st lord Burgh.
In the room of John Howard duke of Norfolk, who had been removed to the stall vacant by the Sovereign's accession.
227. Sir Richard Tunstall.
Sir William Parre, ob. circa 1483.
228. Sir John Conyers.
Anthony Widvile earl Rivers, beheaded June 1483.

Henry the Seventh¹

THE NINTH SOVEREIGN.

22 August 1485.

229. John de Vere 13th earl of Oxford.
Elected ante 22 April 1486.
John Howard duke of Norfolk, slain 22 Aug. 1485.
230. Sir John Cheney—1st lord Cheney.
El. ante 22 April 1486.
Walter Devereux lord Ferrers, slain 22 Aug. 1485.
231. John lord Dynham.
Elected, as supposed, before 14 May 1487, upon the attainder and degradation of Thomas earl of Surrey, 7 Nov. 1485; which earl was restored 15 Jan. 1488-9, and re-instated in the Order after the death of Sir John Conyers in 1490.
232. Giles 1st lord Daubeny.
El. ante 27 May 1487.
Sir Richard Radcliffe, slain 22 Aug. 1485.
233. Sir William Stanley.
El. ante 27 May 1487.
Richard duke of York, murdered in 1483.
234. George Stanley lord Strange.
El. ante 27 May 1487.
Henry Stafford duke of Buckingham, beheaded 2 Nov. 1483.

¹ This king had not been a companion of the Order before his accession to the throne; but is recorded to have soon after that event assumed his

stall as Sovereign; upon which occasion he wore a gown of black velvet lined with cloth of gold and powdered with red roses.—*Ashm. p. 460.*

235. George Talbot 4th earl of Shrewsbury.

Installed 27 April 1488.

John Sutton lord Dudley, ob. 30 Sept. 1487.

236. Sir Edward, called "lord," Widvile.

Inst. 27 April 1488.

Francis viscount Lovell, attainted and degraded in Nov. 1485.

237. John viscount Welles.

El. before 29 September 1488; inst. 19 July 1489.

Sir Edward Widvile, slain 27 July 1488.

238. Sir John Savage.

El. 16 Nov. 1488; inst. 19 July 1489.

Sir John Astley, ob. circa 1488.

239. Robert 1st lord Willoughby de Broke.

James earl of Douglas, ob. 15 April 1488.

240. Maximilian I. king of the Romans—emperor of Germany.

El. on or about 16 Oct. 1489.¹*Henry Percy 4th earl of Northumberland, slain 28 April 1489.*

241. Arthur Tudor prince of Wales.

Inst. 8 May 1491.

In the stall, vacant since the accession of Edward prince of Wales to the sovereignty as king Edward V.

242. Edward Courtenay 7th earl of Devon.

John lord Cheney, ob. 14 July 1489.

¹ For the election of Maximilian at this time, see *Cotton. MS. Julius B 12*, p. 55. Commission issued to sir Charles Somerset and sir John Writhe, Garter, to invest him, dated 12th Sept. 1490.—*Rymer*, vol. xii. p. 403. The investiture appears to have taken place; the book of statutes was received, and the oath administered; but, as his proctor (stated by Ashmole, p. 438. to have been the margrave of Brandenburg,) came not to be installed for him, and to present his helm, &c. within the time limited, both the reception into the Order, and the oath taken, became void and of no effect. In a treaty of alliance between Henry VII. and Maximilian, ratified 14th Aug. 1502, the emperor,

for himself and his son Philip, covenanted to accept and wear the Garter publicly, the king of England and the prince of Wales promising to accept and wear the Golden Fleece (*Rymer*, vol. xviii. pp. 35, 36); and sir Thomas Brandon and Dr. West, attended by Norroy king of arms, were commissioned, 18th Nov. following, to admit the emperor into the Order, deliver the ensigns, declare the statutes, and receive his oath for the observance of them. The emperor, however, declined to renew the oath; but promised to send a proctor on the 18th of February to be installed for him on St. George's day then ensuing.—*Cotton. MS. Galba, B 2*.

243. Alphonsus duke of Calabria—ALPHONSUS II. king of Naples.
Invested at Suessa 19 May 1493; inst. May 1494.
Sir John Savage, slain Oct. 1491.
244. Sir Edward Poynings.
John de la Pole duke of Suffolk, ob. 1491.
245. John king of Denmark, Sweden, and Norway.
Sir Richard Tunstall, ob. 1491 or 1492.
246. Sir Gilbert Talbot.
Sir Thomas Montgomery, ob. 11 Jan. 1494-5.
247. Henry Tudor duke of York—KING HENRY VIII.
Inst. 17 May 1495.
Ferdinand I. king of Naples, ob. 25 Jan. 1493-4.
248. Henry Algernon Percy 5th earl of Northumberland.
Sir William Stanley, beheaded 15 Feb. 1494-5.
249. Edward Stafford 3rd duke of Buckingham.
John II. king of Portugal, ob. 25 Oct. 1495.
250. Sir Charles Somerset—1st earl of Worcester.
Alphonsus II. king of Naples, ob. 19 Nov. 1495.
251. Edmund de la Pole 6th earl of Suffolk.
Jasper Tudor duke of Bedford, ob. 21 Dec. 1495.
252. Henry Bouchier 2nd earl of Essex.
Thomas lord Burgh, ob. 18 Feb. 1495-6.
253. Sir Thomas Lovell.
John lord Scrope, ob. 17 Aug. 1498.
254. Sir Richard Pole.
El. 23 April 1499.
John viscount Welles, ob. 9 Feb. 1498-9.
255. Sir Richard Guildford.
Edmund de la Pole earl of Suffolk, degraded 1500.
256. Sir Reginald Bray.
John lord Dynham, ob. 28 Jan. 1500-1.
257. Thomas Grey 2nd marquess of Dorset.
Thomas Grey 1st marquess of Dorset, ob. 20 Sept. 1501.

258. Philip archduke of Austria, duke of Burgundy—
PHILIP I. KING OF CASTILE.
El. before 7 May 1503; inst. in person 9 Feb. 1504-5.
Arthur prince of Wales, ob. 2 April 1502.
259. Gerald Fitzgerald 8th earl of Kildare.
Inst. by proxy 4 May 1505.
Robert lord Willoughby de Broke, ob. 23 Aug. 1502.
260. Guido Ubaldi de Montefeltre, duke of Urbino.
El. ante 22 Feb. 1503-4.
Sir Reginald Bray, ob. 4 Aug. 1503.
261. Richard Grey 3rd earl of Kent.
El. 22 April 1505.
George Stanley lord Strange, ob. 4 Dec. 1503.
262. Sir Henry Stafford—earl of Wiltshire.
El. before 4 May 1505.
Thomas Stanley earl of Derby, ob. 9 July 1504.
263. Sir Rhys ap Thomas Fitz-Urian.
El. before 23 May 1506.
Sir Richard Pole, ob. Nov. 1504.
264. Sir Thomas Brandon.
Inst. 10 May 1507.
Hercules duke of Ferrara, ob. 25 Jan. 1504-5.
265. Charles archduke of Austria—CHARLES V. EMPEROR.
El. 20 Dec. 1508.
Philip I. king of Castile, ob. 25 Sept. 1506.

Henry the Eighth

THE TENTH SOVEREIGN.

21 April 1509.

266. Sir Thomas Darcy—1st lord Darcy of Darcy.
Elected 18, installed 21 May 1509.
Sir Richard Guildford, ob. 28 Sept. 1506.
267. Edward Sutton 5th lord Dudley.
El. 18, inst. 21 May 1509.
Guido duke of Urbino, ob. 11 April 1507.