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SUCCESSION OF THE KNIGHTS.

- 413. Francis Manners 6th earl of Rutland.

 El. 24 April, inst. 7 July 1616.

 Henry Howard earl of Northampton, ob. 15 June 1614.
- 414. Sir George Villiers—1st duke of Buckingham.
 El. 24 April, inst. 7 July 1616.
 Thomas Butler 10th earl of Ormond, ob. in Nov. 1614.
- 415. Robert Sidney 1st viscount L'Isle—earl of Leicester.
 El. 26 May, inst. 7 July 1616.
 Gilbert Talbot 7th earl of Shrewsbury, ob. 16 May 1616.
- 416. James 2nd marquess of Hamilton—1st earl of Cambridge.

 El. & inv. 2 Feb. 1622-3; inst. 22 April 1623.

 Thomas Cecil 1st earl of Exeter, ob. 1 Feb. 1622-3.
- 417. Esme Stewart 3rd duke of Lennox in Scotland.

 El. & inst. 22 April 1624.

 Lodowick Stewart duke of Lennox and Richmond, ob. in Feb. 1623-4.
- 418. Christian duke of Brunswick-Wolffenbüttel. El. & inv. 31 Dec. 1624; inst. by proxy 13 Dec. 1625. Ulric duke of Holstein, ob. 27 March 1624.
- 419. William Cecil 2nd earl of Salisbury.

 El. & inv. 31 Dec. 1624; inst. 13 Dec. 1625.

 Esme Stewart 3rd duke of Lennox, ob. 30 July 1624.
- 420. James Hay 1st earl of Carlisle.
 El. 31 Dec. 1624; inst. 13 Dec. 1625.
 Henry Wriothesley 3rd earl of Southampton, ob. 10 Nov. 1624.

Charles the First

THE FIFTEENTH SOVEREIGN.

27 March 1625.

421. Edward Sackville 4th earl of Dorset.

Elected 15 May, installed by proxy 13 Dec. 1625.

Upon the accession of the Sovereign.

422. Henry Rich 1st earl of Holland.

El. 15 May, inst. 13 Dec. 1625.

Charles Howard 1st earl of Nottingham, ob. 14 Dec. 1624.

423. Thomas Howard 1st viscount Andover—1st earl of Berkshire.

El. 15 May, inst. 13 Dec. 1625.

James 2nd marquess of Hamilton, earl of Cambridge, ob. 2 March 1624-5.

424. Claude de Lorraine duke de Chevreuse.

El. 4 July, inst. by proxy, 13 Dec. 1625.

Maurice de Nassau prince of Orange, ob. 13 April 1625.

425. Gustavus-Adolphus king of Sweden.

El. 24 April, commission to invest 24 June, acceptance 6 Oct. 1627; inst. by proxy 23 Sept. 1628.

Thomas Howard 1st earl of Suffolk, ob. 28 May 1626.

426. Henry-Frederick de Nassau prince of Orange.

El. 24, and inv. at the Hague in April 1627; inst. by proxy 23 Sept. 1628.

Christian duke of Brunswick, ob. 6 June 1626.

427. Theophilus Howard 2nd earl of Suffolk.

El. 24 April 1627, inst. 24 Sept. 1628.

Robert Sidney earl of Leicester, ob. 13 July 1626.

428. William Compton 1st earl of Northampton.

El. 25 Sept. 1628; inst. 21 April 1629.

Edward Somerset 4th earl of Worcester, ob. 3 March 1627-8.

429. Richard 1st lord Weston—1st earl of Portland.

El. 18 April, inst. 5 Oct. 1630.

George Villiers duke of Buckingham, assassinated 23 Aug. 1628.

430. Robert Bertie 1st earl of Lindsey.

El. 18 April, inst. 5 Oct. 1630.

Robert Radclyffe 5th earl of Sussex, ob. 22 Sept. 1629.

431. William Cecil 2nd earl of Exeter.

El. 18 April, inst. 5 Oct. 1630.

William Herbert 3rd earl of Pembroke, ob. 10 April 1630.

432. James 3rd marquess of Hamilton, 2nd earl of Cambridge—1st duke of Hamilton.

El. & inst. 5 Oct. 1630.

William Compton 1st earl of Northampton, ob. 24 June 1630.

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433. Charles-Lewis, count Palatine of the Rhine, duke of Bavaria, prince Elector.

Nephew of the Sovereign. El. 18 April, inv. 28 May, inst. by proxy 6 Nov. 1633. William Knollys earl of Banbury, ob. 25 May 1632.

434. James Stewart 4th duke of Lennox—duke of Richmond.

El. 18 April, inst. 6 Nov. 1633. Henry Percy 9th earl of Northumberland, ob. 5 Nov. 1632.

435. Henry Danvers earl of Danby. El. & inst. 7 Nov. 1633.

Gustavus-Adolphus king of Sweden, ob. 6 Nov. 1632.

436. William Douglas 7th earl of Morton in Scotland.
El. 7 Nov. 1633; inst. 21 April 1634.

Frederick-Casimir, Flectur-Palating (king of Bolomia)

Frederick-Casimir, Elector-Palatine (king of Bohemia), ob. 19 Nov. 1632.

437. Algernon Percy 10th earl of Northumberland. El. 23 April, inst. 13 May 1635. Francis Manners 6th earl of Rutland, ob. 17 Dec. 1632.

438. Charles Stuart prince of Great Britain—king Charles II. Sovereign.

El. and inst. 21 May 1638.

Richard Weston earl of Portland, ob. 12 March 1634-5.

439. Thomas Wentworth 1st earl of Strafford.

Elected at York in Oct. 1640; not installed.

James Hay earl of Carlisle, ob. 25 April 1636.

440. James Stuart duke of York—king James II. Sove-REIGN.

Elected and invested at York 20 April 1642; his installation dispensed with at Oxford 2 March 1644-5.

Theophilus Howard 2nd earl of Suffolk, ob. 3 June 1640.

441. Rupert, count Palatine of the Rhine, duke of Bavaria—duke of Cumberland.

Nephew of the Sovereign.

Elected at York 20 April, invested at Nottingham in August 1642; his installation dispensed with at Oxford 2 March 1644-5; personally installed 22 April 1663.

William Cecil 2nd earl of Exeter, ob. 6 July 1640.

442. William de Nassau prince of Orange.

The Sovereign's son-in-law.

Elected at Oxford 2 March 1644-5; the Garter and George sent to him 4th of the same month.

Thomas Wentworth earl of Strafford, beheaded 12 May 1641.

443. Bernard de Nogaret de Foix duke d'Epernon, captal de Buch.

Elected at Oxford 2 March 1644-5; the Garter and George sent to him 4th of the same month. His banner, &c. placed over his stall under a warrant dated 15 April 1661.

William Stanley 6th earl of Derby, ob. 29 Sept. 1642.

Charles the Second

THE SIXTEENTH SOVEREIGN.

30 January 1648-9.

444. Maurice, count Palatine of the Rhine, duke of Bavaria.

The Sovereign's cousin-german.

Nominated at St. Germain-en-Laye, 18 Sept. 1649; not installed.

On the accession of the Sovereign.

445. James Butler marquess of Ormond—duke of Ormond in Ireland.

Nominated at St. Germain-en-Laye 18 Sept. 1649; inst. 15 April 1661.

Robert Bertie 1st earl of Lindsey, slain 26 Oct. 1642.

446. ²Edward, count Palatine of the Rhine, duke of Bavaria.

The Sovereign's cousin-german.

Nominated and invested at St. Germain-en-Laye 19 Sept. 1649; inst. 15 April 1661.

Henry Danvers earl of Danby, ob. 20 Jan. 1643-4.

¹ The Ribband and George (Garters not being obtainable) were to be sent to him, then in Ireland with the marquess of Ormond. The ensigns were afterwards delivered to him at Lisbon.

² A dispensation to him for wearing the star, collar, &c. as if installed, bears date in the castle Elizabeth, Jersey, 16th Oct. 1649.