

578. Ferdinand prince of Brunswick-Bevern.
 El. 16 Aug. inv. at Kroffdorff near Giessen 16 & 17 Oct. 1759 ;
 inst. by proxy 6 May 1760.
Charles-William-Frederick margrave of Brandenburg-Anspach,
ob. Aug. 1757.
579. Charles Watson-Wentworth 2nd marquess of Rock-
 ingham.
 El. & inv. 4 Feb. inst. 6 May 1760.
Henry Howard 4th earl of Carlisle, ob. 3 Sept. 1758.
580. Richard Grenville-Temple, 1st earl Temple.
 El. & inv. 4 Feb. inst. 6 May 1760.
Charles Spencer 2nd duke of Marlborough, ob. 20 Oct. 1758.

George the Third

THE TWENTY-SECOND SOVEREIGN.

25 October 1760.

581. William-Henry prince of Brunswick-Lunenburg—
 duke of Gloucester and Edinburgh.
 Brother of the Sovereign.
 Elected and invested 27 May, installed 22 Sept. 1762.
On the accession of the Sovereign.
582. John Stuart 3rd earl of Bute in Scotland.
 El. & inv. 27 May, inst. 22 Sept. 1762.
William Bentinck 2nd duke of Portland, ob. 1 May 1762.
583. Adolphus-Frederick duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.
 Brother of the Queen Consort.
 El. 23 April, inv. at Strelitz 29 May & 4 June 1764 ; inst. by
 proxy 25 July 1771.
John Carteret earl Granville, ob. 2 Jan. 1763.
584. George Montagu-Dunk 3rd earl of Halifax.
 El. & inv. 23 April 1764 ; not installed.
James 2nd earl Waldegrave, ob. 8 April 1763.
585. George-Augustus-Frederick prince of Wales—king
 George IV. SOVEREIGN.
 El. & inv. 26 Dec. 1765 ; inst. 25 July 1771.
William Cavendish 3rd duke of Devonshire, ob. 3 Oct. 1764.

586. Charles-William-Ferdinand hereditary prince—duke of Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel.
 Brother-in-law of the Sovereign.
 El. & inv. 26 Dec. 1765; inst. by proxy 25 July 1771.
Lionel-Cranfield Sackville 1st duke of Dorset, ob. 10 Oct. 1765.
587. George Keppel 3rd earl of Albemarle.
 El. & inv. 26 Dec. 1765; inst. 25 July 1771.
William duke of Cumberland, ob. 31 Oct. 1765.
588. Henry-Frederick prince of Brunswick-Lunenburg—duke of Cumberland and Strathern.
 El. & inv. 21 Dec. 1767; inst. 25 July 1771.
Edward-Augustus duke of York, ob. 17 Sept. 1767.
589. George Spencer 3rd duke of Marlborough.
 El. & inv. 12 Dec. 1768; inst. 25 July 1771.
Thomas Holles duke of Newcastle, ob. 17 Nov. 1768.
590. Augustus-Henry Fitzroy 3rd duke of Grafton.
 El. & inv. 20 Sept. 1769; inst. 25 July 1771.
Daniel Finch earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham, ob. 1 Aug. 1769.
591. Granville Leveson-Gower 2nd earl Gower—1st marquess of Stafford.
 El. & inv. 11 Feb. inst. 25 July 1771.
John Russell 4th duke of Bedford, ob. 14 Jan. 1771.
592. Frederick prince of Brunswick-Lunenburg, bishop of Osnaburg—duke of York and Albany.
 Second son of the Sovereign.
 El. & inv. 19 June, inst. 25 July 1771. Died 5 Jan. 1827.
George Montagu-Dunk, 3rd earl of Halifax, ob. 8 June 1771.
593. Sir Frederick North, commonly called lord North—2nd earl of Guilford.
 El. & inv. 18 June 1772; not installed.
Frederick III. duke of Saxe-Gotha, ob. 10 March 1772.
594. Henry Howard 12th earl of Suffolk—5th earl of Berkshire.
 El. & inv. 3 June 1778; not installed.
George Keppel 3rd earl of Albemarle, ob. 13 Oct. 1772.
595. William-Henry Nassau-de Zulestein, 4th earl of Rochford.
 El. & inv. 3 June 1778; not installed.
Philip Dormer Stanhope, 4th earl of Chesterfield, ob. 24 March 1773.

596. Thomas Thynne 3rd viscount Weymouth—1st mar-
quess of Bath.

El. & inv. 3 June 1778; not installed.

Evelyn Pierrepont 2nd duke of Kingston, ob. 23 Sept. 1773.

597. William-Henry prince of Brunswick-Lunenburg—
duke of Clarence and St. Andrew's—king William
IV. SOVEREIGN.

Third son of the Sovereign.

El. 19 April 1782; the ensigns were delivered to his royal high-
ness at New York; inst. by dispensation 28 May 1801.

*Henry Howard 12th earl of Suffolk, 5th of Berkshire, ob. 7 March
1779.*

598. Charles Lennox 3rd duke of Richmond and Lennox.

El. & inv. 19 April 1782; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.

John Manners 3rd duke of Rutland, ob. 29 May 1779.

599. William Cavendish 5th duke of Devonshire.

El. & inv. 19 April 1782; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.

Richard Grenville-Temple earl Temple, ob. 11 Sept. 1779.

600. William Petty 2nd earl of Shelburne in Ireland—1st
marquess of Lansdowne.

El. & inv. 19 April 1782; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.

*William-Henry Nassau-de Zulestein 4th earl of Rochford, ob.
28 Oct. 1781.*

601. Charles Manners 4th duke of Rutland.

El. & inv. 3 Oct. 1782; not installed.

*Charles Watson-Wentworth marquess of Rockingham, ob. 1 July
1782.*

- 602.¹ Edward prince of Brunswick-Lunenburg—duke of
Kent and Strathern.

Fourth son of the Sovereign.

El. 2 June 1786; the ensigns were transmitted to his royal high-
ness, then at Hanover; installed by dispensation 28 May
1801.

Died 23 January 1820.

¹ The four younger sons of the Sovereign were elected in virtue of a new statute, dated 31st May 1786, admitting the sons of the Sovereign,

for the time being, into the Order in addition to the number of knights established by the ancient statutes.— See p. cxxxii.

603.¹ Ernest-Augustus prince of Brunswick-Lunenburg—
duke of Cumberland and Teviotdale—king of
Hanover.

Fifth son of the Sovereign.

El. & inv. 2 June 1786; inst. by dispensation 28 May 1801.

604.¹ Augustus-Frederick prince of Brunswick-Lunenburg
—duke of Sussex.

Sixth son of the Sovereign.

El. & inv. 2 June 1786; inst. by dispensation 28 May 1801.

605.¹ Adolphus-Frederick prince of Brunswick-Lunenburg—
duke of Cambridge.

Seventh son of the Sovereign.

El. & inv. 2 June 1786; inst. by dispensation 28 May 1801.

606. William landgrave of Hesse-Cassel—elector of the
holy Roman empire.

El. 2 June, inv. at Cassel 7 Aug. 1786; inst. by dispensation
29 May 1801.

Frederick landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, ob. 31 Oct. 1785.

607. Henry Somerset 5th duke of Beaufort.

El. & inv. 2 June 1786; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.

*In consequence of the exception of the prince of Wales from the
original number by the terms of the statute dated 31 May 1786.*

608. George Grenville-Nugent-Temple 1st marquess of
Buckingham.

El. & inv. 2 June 1786; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.

*In consequence of the exception of Frederick duke of York, 2nd
son of the Sovereign, from the original number, by the terms of
the statute dated 31 May 1786.*

609. Charles 2nd earl—1st marquess Cornwallis.

El. 2 June 1786; the ensigns were delivered to him at Calcutta
4 March 1787; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.

*In consequence of the exception of prince William-Henry, 3rd son
of the Sovereign, from the original number, by the terms of the
statute dated 31 May 1786.*

610. John-Frederick Sackville 3rd duke of Dorset.

El. & inv. 9 April 1788; not installed.

Hugh Percy 1st duke of Northumberland, ob. 6 June 1786.

611. Hugh Percy 2nd duke of Northumberland.

El. & inv. 9 April 1788; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.

Charles Manners 4th duke of Rutland, ob. 24 Oct. 1787.

¹ See note on page ccvii.

612. Ernest-Lewis duke of Saxe-Gotha.
Cousin-german of the Sovereign.
El. 15 Dec. 1790; inv. at Gotha 18 April 1791; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.
Thomas Osborne 4th duke of Leeds, ob. 23 March 1789.
613. Francis-Godolphin Osborne 5th duke of Leeds.
El. & inv. 15 Dec. 1790; not installed.
George duke of Montagu, ob. 28 May 1790.
614. John Pitt 2nd earl of Chatham.
El. & inv. 15 Dec. 1790; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.
Henry-Frederick duke of Cumberland, ob. 18 Sept. 1790.
615. James Cecil 1st marquess of Salisbury.
El. & inv. 12 June 1793; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.
John Stuart earl of Bute, ob. 6 March 1792.
616. John Fane 10th earl of Westmorland.
El. 12 June 1793; inv. 14 Jan. 1795; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.
Ferdinand prince of Brunswick-Bevern, ob. 3 July 1792.
617. Frederick Howard 5th earl of Carlisle.
El. & inv. 12 June 1793; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.
Frederick North 2nd earl of Guilford, ob. 5 Aug. 1792.
618. Henry Scott 3rd duke of Buccleuch—5th of Queensberry.
El. & inv. 28 May 1794; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.
Henry-Fiennes Pelham-Clinton duke of Newcastle, ob. 22 Feb. 1794.
619. William-Frederick prince of Brunswick-Lunenburg—2nd duke of Gloucester and Edinburgh.
Nephew of the Sovereign.
El. 16 July 1794; the ensigns were delivered to him by the duke of York, then in Flanders; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.
Adolphus-Frederick duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, ob. 2 June 1794.
620. William-Henry-Cavendish Bentinck 3rd duke of Portland.
El. & inv. 16 July 1794; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.
Francis Seymour-Conway 1st marquess of Hertford, ob. 14 June 1794.
621. Richard 1st earl Howe.
El. & inv. 2 June 1797; not installed.
Thomas Thynne 1st marquess of Bath, ob. 20 Nov. 1796.

622. George-John 2nd earl Spencer.
El. & inv. 1 March 1799; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.
Francis Osborne 5th duke of Leeds, ob. 31 Jan. 1799.
623. John-Jeffreys Pratt 2nd earl—marquess Camden.
El. & inv. 14 Aug. 1799; inst. by dispensation 29 May 1801.
John-Frederick Sackville 3rd duke of Dorset, ob. 19 July 1799.
624. John Ker 3rd duke of Roxburghe.
Nominated & invested, and inst. by dispensation 3 June 1801.
Richard 1st earl Howe, ob. 5 Aug. 1799.
625. John-Henry Manners 5th duke of Rutland.
El. & inv. 25 Nov. 1803; inst. 23 April 1805.
Henry Somerset 5th duke of Beaufort, ob. 11 Oct. 1803.
626. Philip Yorke 3rd earl of Hardwicke.
El. 25 Nov. 1803; received the ensigns at Dublin castle 16, inst. by proxy 23 April 1805.
Granville Leveson-Gower 1st marquess of Stafford, ob. 26 Oct. 1803.
627. Henry-Charles Somerset 6th duke of Beaufort.
El. & inv. 17 Jan. inst. 23 April 1805.
John Ker 3rd duke of Roxburghe, ob. 19 March 1804.
628. John-James Hamilton 1st marquess of Abercorn.
El. & inv. 17 Jan. inst. 23 April 1805.
Ernest-Lewis duke of Saxe-Gotha, ob. 20 April 1804.
629. George-Augustus Herbert 11th earl of Pembroke—8th earl of Montgomery.
El. & inv. 17 Jan. inst. 23 April 1805.
William-Henry 2nd duke of Gloucester, excepted (as a descendant of king George II.) from the original number, by virtue of a new statute, dated 10 Jan. 1805.¹
630. George Finch 8th earl of Winchilsea—4th earl of Nottingham.
El. & inv. 17 Jan. inst. 23 April 1805.
Prince William-Frederick of Gloucester, excepted from the original number, by virtue of the above-mentioned statute.

¹ By the statute above cited the Order was extended to all lineal descendants of king George II. who had been, or might be, elected into the same, in addition to the original num-

ber of knights; excepting, however, the prince of Wales, (who had been included in the extending statute of 31 May 1786,) "a constituent part of the original institution." See p. cxxxv.

631. Philip Stanhope 5th earl of Chesterfield.
El. & inv. 17 Jan. inst. 23 April 1805.
William V. de Nassau, prince of Orange, excepted from the original number (as a descendant of king George II.), by virtue of the said statute.
632. George Legge 3rd earl of Dartmouth.
El. & inv. 27 May 1805; not installed.
William Petty 1st marquess of Lansdowne, ob. 7 May 1805.
633. George-Granville Leveson-Gower 2nd marquess of Stafford—1st duke of Sutherland.
El. & inv. 22 March 1806; inst. by dispensation 31 March 1812.
Charles 1st marquess Cornwallis, ob. 5 Oct. 1805.
634. Francis Ingram-Seymour-Conway 2nd marquess of Hertford.
El. & inv. 18 July 1807; inst. by dispensation 31 March 1812.
Charles-William-Ferdinand duke of Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel, ob. 10 Nov. 1806.
635. William Lowther 1st earl of Lonsdale.
El. & inv. 18 July 1807; inst. by dispensation 31 March 1812.
Charles Lennox 3rd duke of Richmond and Lennox, ob. 29 Dec. 1806.
636. Richard Wellesley marquess Wellesley in Ireland.
El. & inv. 3 March 1810; inst. by dispensation 31 March 1812.
William-Henry-Cavendish Bentinck 3rd duke of Portland, ob. 30 Oct. 1809.
- 637.¹ Charles Lennox 4th duke of Richmond and Lennox.
El. 26 March, received the ensigns at Dublin castle 7 April, inst. by dispensation 31 March 1812.
George Legge 3rd earl of Dartmouth, ob. 1 Nov. 1810.
638. James Graham 3rd duke of Montrose in Scotland.
El. & inv. 26 inst. by dispensation 31 March 1812.
Augustus-Henry Fitzroy 3rd duke of Grafton, ob. 14 March 1811.
639. Francis Rawdon-Hastings 2nd earl of Moira in Ireland—1st marquess of Hastings.
El. & inv. 12, inst. by dispensation 13 June 1812.
William Cavendish 5th duke of Devonshire, ob. 29 July 1811.

¹ This was the first election under the regency of his royal highness the prince of Wales.

640. Henry-Pelham Pelham-Clinton 4th duke of Newcastle.

El. & inv. 19, inst. by dispensation 22 June 1812.

Henry Scott 3rd duke of Buccleuch, ob. 11 Jan 1812.

641. Arthur Wellesley marquess of Wellington—duke of Wellington.

El. 4 March, received the ensigns at Freneda in Portugal 6 May 1813; inst. by dispensation 19 April 1814.

George Grenville-Nugent-Temple 1st marquess of Buckingham, ob. 11 Feb. 1813.

642. Alexander I, emperor and autocrat of all the Russias.

Elected, by virtue of a special statute dated 27 July 1813; invested at Töplitz in Bohemia 27 September following; and installed by dispensation 19 April 1814.

Supernumerary: died 4 Sept. 1825.

643. Louis XVIII. king of France and Navarre.

Declared to be elected, by virtue of a special statute dated 21 April 1814; invested at Carlton House on that day, and installed by dispensation bearing the same date.

Supernumerary: died 16 Sept. 1824.

644. Francis I. emperor of Austria.

Declared to be elected, by virtue of a special statute dated 9 June 1814; invested at Vienna 21 Sept., and installed by dispensation dated 27 December following.

Supernumerary: died 2 March 1835.

645. Frederick-William III. king of Prussia.

Declared to be elected, by virtue of the said special statute dated 9 June 1814; invested at Carlton House on that day, and installed by dispensation bearing the same date.

Supernumerary: died 7 June 1840.

646. Robert-Banks Jenkinson 2nd earl of Liverpool.

Declared to be elected by virtue of the said statute of 9 June 1814;¹ knighted and invested on the same day, and installed by dispensation on the 28th of that month.

Supernumerary until the death of Philip Stanhope 5th earl of Chesterfield, 29 Aug. 1815.

¹ By another special statute, also dated 9th June 1814, it was provided that no further election of subjects, not of the blood royal, should take

place, until there should be a vacancy, subsequent to the reduction of the number of knights-subjects to the original number of twenty-five.

647.¹ Sir Robert Stewart, commonly called viscount Castle-reagh—2nd marquess of Londonderry in Ireland.

Declared elected and invested 9, and installed by dispensation 28 June 1814.

Supernumerary until the death of George Spencer 3rd duke of Marlborough, 30 Jan. 1817.

648. Ferdinand VII. king of Spain.

Declared to be elected, by virtue of a special statute dated 10 Aug. 1814; invested at Madrid 17 May, and installed by dispensation 26 Aug. 1815.

Supernumerary: died 29 Sept. 1833.

649. William-Frederick de Nassau prince of Orange, prince Sovereign—king of the Netherlands.

Elected 10 Aug. 1814, as descendant of king George II, by virtue of the statute dated 10 Jan. 1805; invested at Brussels 22 August, and installed by dispensation 27 Dec. 1814.

650. Leopold-George-Frederick duke of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld, (consort of the princess Charlotte-Augusta, grand-daughter of the Sovereign, and only child of the prince of Wales, Regent)—now king of the Belgians.

Declared to be elected, 23 May 1816, by a special statute; invested on that day; and installed by dispensation on the 25th May following.

Supernumerary.

651. Henry 3rd earl Bathurst.

El. & inv. 24, inst. by dispensation 26 July 1817.

Hugh Percy 2nd duke of Northumberland, ob. 10 July 1817.

652. Henry-William Paget 1st marquess of Anglesey.

El. & inv. 19 Feb. inst. by dispensation 2 March 1818.

John-James Hamilton 1st marquess of Abercorn, ob. 27 Jan. 1818.

653. Hugh Percy 3rd duke of Northumberland.

El. & inv. 25 Nov. inst. by dispensation 4 Dec. 1819.

Charles Lennox 4th duke of Richmond and Lennox, ob. 28 Aug. 1819.

¹ See note on page ccxii.