

proper cost and charges of the Member of this Order on whose behalf they are erected; nevertheless, We are pleased to declare, that the aforesaid proof and record shall not be required from the Honorary Members of this Order.

Nineteenth.—It is ordained, that in all solemn ceremonials, and in all other places and assemblies whatsoever, the Knights Grand Cross of this Most Honorable Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after Baronets, and that the Knights Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Knights Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and that Companions of this Order shall have place and precedence of the Cavalieri and Companions of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and before all Esquires of these Our realms; nevertheless, We are pleased to declare, that nothing contained in this Statute shall be taken or construed to diminish the privileges or precedence reserved in the seventeenth Statute to the Members of this Most Honorable Order, nominated or appointed previously to the date of these presents.

Twentieth.—It is ordained, that Our habits and robes, as Sovereign of this Most Honorable Order, shall be of the same material and fashion as heretofore, and as are hereinafter appointed for the Knights Grand Cross, save only with those alterations which may befit and distinguish Our Royal Dignity; that the said Knights Grand Cross shall at investitures of the Order, and upon all great and solemn occasions appointed by the Sovereign, wear mantles of crimson satin, lined with white taffeta, and tied with a cordon of white silk, with two tassels of crimson silk and gold attached thereto; and that on the left side of the said mantle, below a white silk lace, shall be embroidered a representation of the star of a Knight Grand Cross of this Order, which star shall in the case of every Military Knight Grand Cross be as follows, that is to say, composed of rays of silver, charged with a Maltese cross or, in the centre whereof, on a ground argent, shall be three imperial crowns, one and two or, the said three imperial crowns within a circle gules, inscribed with the motto of the Order, viz. "Tria Juncta in Uno," in letters gold, and the said circle, encompassed by two branches of laurel, in proper colours, issuant from an escrol azure, whereon shall be inscribed, "Ich Dien," also in letters gold, in form and arrangement as in the representation thereof annexed to these Our Statutes; and the star, which shall be represented upon the mantles of Civil Knights Grand Cross, shall be in every case as follows, that is to say, composed of rays of silver, issuing from a centre, and charged with three imperial crowns, one and two or, within a circle gules, whereon shall be inscribed, "Tria Juncta in Uno," in letters gold, in form and arrangement as in the representation thereof an-

nexed to these Our Statutes. Further, We are pleased to ordain, that on all other occasions whatsoever the Knights Grand Cross shall wear the star appointed for their respective division, military or civil, as the case may be, embroidered upon the left side of their coats or outer garments. We are further pleased to ordain, that at all investitures and other solemn ceremonials, as well as upon all days usually termed "Collar Days," a collar of gold, weighing thirty ounces troy weight, and composed of nine imperial crowns or, eight roses, thistles, and shamrocks, issuing from a gold sceptre, and enamelled in their proper colours, linked together with seventeen knots, enamelled argent, shall be worn by the Knights Grand Cross of this Order. Further it is ordained, that to the aforesaid collar shall be suspended the badge of this Most Honorable Order, which badge shall, in the case of Military Knights Grand Cross, be a gold Maltese cross, of eight points, enamelled argent, edged gold, and terminating with small gold balls, having in each of the four angles a lion passant, guardant or, and in the centre, on a ground argent, the rose, thistle, and shamrock, issuing from a sceptre, between three imperial crowns, all or, within a circle gules, inscribed with the motto, "Tria Juncta in Uno," in letters gold, and encompassed by two laurel branches, in proper colours, issuant from an escrol azure, whereon shall be inscribed, "Ich Dien," also in letters gold, the whole in form and arrangement as in the representation thereof annexed to these Our Statutes. And it is ordained, that the badge, in case of a Civil Knight Grand Cross, shall be of an oval shape, composed of a rose, thistle, and shamrock, issuing from a sceptre between three imperial crowns, the whole pierced and surrounded by the motto, "Tria Juncta in Uno," all gold, as is represented in the representation thereof annexed to these our Statutes; and the said collar and badge appendant shall, upon the authority of the Great Master, be delivered to every Knight Grand Cross after his investiture, on application to the Chamberlain of Our Household. Further, We are pleased to ordain, that upon all other occasions whatsoever the Military and Civil Knights Grand Cross shall wear their respective badges, suspended by a crimson ribband, of the width of four inches, and passing from the right shoulder obliquely to the left side. The Great Master, as Principal Knight Grand Cross, shall wear the insignia and habits of the Military Division of that Class, the badge of which for the Great Master shall have added thereto an imperial crown.

Twenty-first.—It is ordained, that the Knights Commanders of this Most Honorable Order shall wear around their necks a ribband of the same colour as that appointed for the Knights Grand Cross, but measuring in breadth three inches, and pendant therefrom a badge, which, for the Military and Civil Knights Commanders, shall be the same