

C.—Five, seven, nine, eleven or more.

S. M.—When composed of eleven, of whom does it consist?

C.—The Sovereign Master, Chancellor, Master of Palace, Most Excellent High Priest, Master of Cavalry, Master of Infantry, Master of Finance, Master of Dispatches, Standard Bearer, Sword Bearer, and Warder.

S. M.—The Warder's station?

C.—On the left of the Standard Bearer, in the West.

S. M.—Sir Knight Warder, your duty?

W.—To announce the approach and departure of the Sovereign Master, see that the Sentinel is at his post, and the Council Chamber duly guarded.

S. M.—The Sword Bearer's Station?

W.—On the right of the Standard Bearer.

S. M.—Sir Knight Sword Bearer, your duty?

S. B.—To assist in the protection of the banner of our Order, watch all signals from the Sovereign Master, and execute his orders.

S. M.—The Standard Bearer's station.

S. B.—In the West.

S. M.—Sir Knight Standard Bearer, your duty?

S. B.—To display, support and protect the banner of the Order.

S. M.—Why are you stationed in the West?

S. B.—That the bright rays of the rising Sun, shedding their lustre upon the banner of our Order, may animate and encourage all true and courteous Knights, and dismay and confound their enemies.