

"THE HABIT.

"The Habit shall be a white stuff or woollen Mantle, with an equal limbed Cross patent, gules, nine inches in length, on the left shoulder, and with a Hood lined with white serge or flannel for all under the rank of Preceptors, who shall wear a Hood lined with red serge or flannel.

"A white Cassock or Tunic, with a Cross, gules, on the breast, may be worn in addition by all Knights.

"In a Priory of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes, and Malta, Knights shall use a black Mantle, with a white eight-pointed Cross on the left shoulder, and a Hood lined with white.

"A black or red Cassock or Tunic may be worn in addition, with the same Cross on the breast.

"The Primate and Prelates shall wear Copes.

"The Chaplains shall wear Habits or Copes.

"Serving Fratres shall wear russet-brown stuff or woollen Mantles, with the Cross of the Order on the left shoulder. No Serving Frater shall wear any insignia or jewel whatever.

"ARMS.

"Each Knight shall wear a straight cross-hilted Sword with a black scabbard, and black leather belt. The hilt and mountings may be of iron, steel, or bronze.

"BANNERS.

"The Beauceant is a parallelogrammic banner, parted per fess, sable and argent.

"The Vexillum Belli is—argent, a Cross patent, gules, charged with an eight-pointed Cross, argent.

"Preceptors and all above that rank may use banners of a parallelogrammic form. Other Knights may only use swallow-tailed pennons."

NOTE.—If a red Tunic, then the Cross is a plain Cross, argent. If Tunic is black the eight-pointed Cross of Malta.