

~~Windsor: The Ceremony of the Garter~~

Windsor: Stern Castle walls of Royal lineage formed a backcloth, rich with tradition, as a procession of infinite majesty moved across this historic stage ~~west~~ towards St. George's Chapel. ¹⁵
The Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter ^{was} ~~are~~ to be joined by Lord Ismay and Lord Middleton - honoured by Royal command, for their long years of public service.

In the ^{among them} Procession ~~move~~ leaders of State - Earl Attles... Great Captains of War - Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Viscount Alexander of Tunis - Lord Portal and Lord Alanbrooke.

This age-old fellowship honours commoner and nobleman alike; - Lord Salisbury - Admiral Earl Mountbatten - followed by the Duke of Norfolk... Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother is escorted by the Duke of Gloucester. Founded by Edward the Third, over six centuries ago, this goodly fellowship has enriched the history of our land.

Among the dignitaries (traditionally ^{- AND SOMEWHAT WARMLY} clad in the rich trappings of a bygone age) is Sir George Bellow, Garter King at Arms..... ^{THEN} ~~the~~ the Sovereign of the Order, Queen Elizabeth ~~and Prince Philip~~ and Prince Philip.

So, in this hallowed shrine of chivalry, the new Knights Companions were installed ^S Lord Ismay being supported in the traditional ceremony by his war-time chief, Sir Winston Churchill.

A priceless fellowship "exceeding in majesty, honour and fame - all the chivalrous Orders of the World".

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