

Same work (quoted from Clarke's Hist
p. 419 - Vol. 2.)

(Malta)

"These Knights^x are in number 1000, 500 must reside at Malta the remainder are dispersed at their Seminaries in Spain Germany Italy and France and at any summons are to make their personal appearance. They had a seminary in England till the suppression of it by King Hen. 8 and they still appoint one to whom they give the title of Grand Prior of England".

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"The Bailiwick of Brandenburg, now an appanage of the Royal family of Prussia, is a branch of this order, which at the time of the Reformation was dismembered therefrom, It was confirmed to the Elector of Brandenburg by the Treaty of Westphalia in 1648, and the decorations worn by the Knights of this branch, are in every respect similar to those of the Order of Malta, Of this order a junior Prince of the house of Brandenburg is always Grand Master - H. R. H. Prince Ferdinand of Prussia

Great Uncle to his reigning Majesty is at present invested with that dignity; to which the King of Prussia enjoys the exclusive nomination.

ib. " In time of War the Knights must distinguish their Flags or Colours with a large white Cross upon a red field, and till now such are the arms of the order - "

Templars

Extract from a Bristol Newspaper. Decr 1858.

"The very Ancient Encampment of Knights Templars, called of Baldwin, established in Bristol in the time of the Crusades, has lately planted its banner in the flourishing community of Adelaide in South Australia, The following appears in the South Australian advertiser for the 25th of August last - "Freemasonry. An Encampment of Knights Templars & Knights Hospitaller, owing allegiance to the Grand Encampment of England & Wales (stationed at Bristol) was formed on Friday evening the 20th inst. at the Free Masons' Hall, Pirie Street, and our fellow Townsman, C. S. Poole Esq; was installed as Eminent Commander by the Provincial Grand Master of that Order, who has granted authority to the members to meet until the arrival of the Charter from Bristol. The new Encampment will shortly receive a large increase of members, and it has been named 'The Percy Encampment' as a compliment to the V. E. Provincial Grand Master of our Colony. We are informed that this is the sixth Encampment of Knights Templars lately formed in connection with the Baldwin Encampment of

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