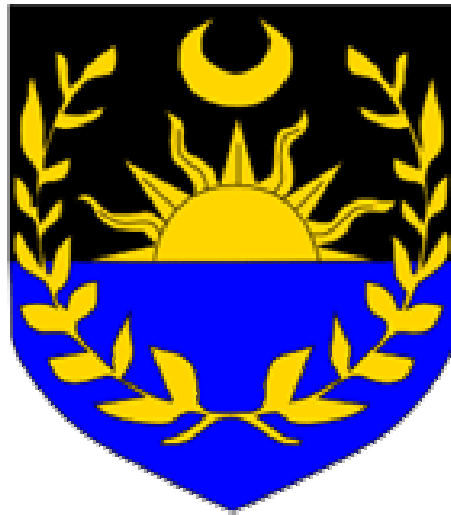


Insulae Draconis Book of Ceremonies



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Insulae Draconis (a Potted history)

Please note that the information provided in this chapter is only that of the knowledge of the author, any corrections would be greatly appreciated.

The SCA in the British Isles

The first group of SCAdians to be formally organised in the British Isles was the Shire of Insula Draconis, in the dim and distant past (name registered January 1983), as part of the then Principality of Drachenwald, in the East Kingdom.

Other groups slowly emerged as follows, the dates are that of their name registrations which is part of the requirements for full shire status.

Name of Group	Date Registered	Part of...
WEST DRAGONINGSHIRE originally Insula Draconis	Jan 83	Principality of Drachenwald
FLINTHEATH	Feb 89	Principality of Drachenwald
HARPELSTANE	Sept 91	Principality of Drachenwald
PONT ALARCH	Sept 91	Principality of Drachenwald
LOUGH DEVNAREE	Jan 92	Principality of Drachenwald
EGAILL (now defunct)	Jan 93	Principality of Drachenwald
KLAKIVIRKI	Jan 93	Principality of Drachenwald
THAMESREACH	July 98	Kingdom of Drachenwald
MYNNYD GWYN	July 01	Kingdom of Drachenwald
GLEN RATHLIN	June 04	Kingdom of Drachenwald
EPLAHEIMR (incipient)	May 04	Kingdom of Drachenwald
HRAFNSBORG(incipient)		Kingdom of Drachenwald

The Isles Region

Sometime in the nineties, it was decided to form a regional name/group for the British Isles, presumably to give some collective identity to the various groups spreads across the islands. The region was names, The Isles, and officers gathered to fulfil the various roles.

However the Isles was never a formal SCA group, merely a collective name for a region and as such the roles of said officers tended to be somewhat undefined. The newsletter the Baelfyr was launched and ythe region carried on its own path.

The Crown Principality of Insulae Draconis

The Crown Principality was formed after a formal poll of the populace at that time, the result being approximately 84 to 1 in favour of formalising the branch towards a full Principality.

At court during the Drachenwald Tenth Year Celebrations (June 2003), Lord Robert of Canterbury did a most excellent job of delivering both physically and orally the appeal to the then reigning Crowns (Matthew & Alienor?).

The various officers of the isles stepped up into the Crown Principality positions and the first Viceroy Tourney was scheduled for November that year. The winner of that first tourney was Sir Michael de Brad who with his consort Duchessa Alyssandra Melusine took the mantles of first Viceregal couple for the crown of Drachenwald.

The Viceregal couples so far have been;

Sir Michael de Brad & Duchessa Alyssandra Melusine
Sir Michael die Zauberzunge ritter von Essen & Lady Moira O'Morchoe
Lord Brian O'Morchoe & Lady Mary verch Thomas
Master Sigmundr Haakonarsson & Lady Sagadis Duncansdottir
Lord Paul son of Brian & Lady Caitriona of the Ravens
Sir Ivan Paskiainen and Lady Dorothea Weberin
Lord Lutr Ruckstandwerfer & Lady Siubhan inghen Fearghuis
Lord Pol O'Briain & Lady Caitriona of the Ravens

A set of Operating Procedures for the Crown Principality are set outlining many of the administrative issues of such a branch which will become the foundation for the Principality book of Laws.

The Principality of Insulae Draconis

This is the future still to come.

Invocations and Investitures

Invocation To the Viceregal Lists

HERALD: Their Royal Majesties (in absentia 'the Viceroy and Vicereine of Insulae Draconis') command that all entrants to the tournament come forward and present themselves and their consorts before the Throne of Drachenwald.

(In order of precedence, each fighter proceeds one by one in front of the Crown, their chosen herald (if present), announces them to both the Crown and the populace, they kneel and the entrant introduces their consort to the King and Queen.)

HERALD: My Lords and Ladies, you know well that true gentles enter combat not for their own personal glory, but rather to advance the honour of their consorts; and to prove by their courtesy and valour upon the field, their being worthy of said honour.

Keep in your heart as you fight upon the field today your consort's honour as well as your own; for your consorts personify all honour, glory, strength, beauty and truth. They embody the one single great thing that is worthy of reward and that is love.

Therefore, today as you fight to become the next Viceroy (add 'or Vicereine' if female fighter entered) of Insulae Draconis remember that you do not fight to gain power for yourself, nor for just your own glory and honour. Instead, you fight for the honour and glory of the one who has granted you a favour as a token of love and esteem and whom you would advance by your valour, skill and courtesy.

Thus should victory be granted unto you this day, you will be declared as the new representatives of the Crown of Drachenwald for the fair lands of Insulae Draconis.

KING (or Viceroy)

You have heard the reasons for Our Lists. Each of you here today have a lady or lord whose favour you would advance, whom you would make Vicereine (add 'or Viceroy' if female fighter entered) as your consort, should you prove yourself victorious upon the field. Is it still your desire to participate in these lists?

ENTRANTS

It is Your Majesty (in absentia My Lord Viceroy)

QUEEN (or Vicereine)

Do each of you now affirm that you and your consort, fulfil all the requirements for fighting this day as set forth by Our Laws?

ENTRANTS

We do Your Majesty (in absentia My Lady Vicereine)

KING (or Viceroy)

And do you all here know the Rules of the Lists and swear to abide by them?

ENTRANTS

We do Your Majesty (in absentia My Lord Viceroy)

QUEEN (or Vicereine)

Then bear your favours bravely into the field and prove the worth and virtue of your consorts, may it be in victory or in honourable defeat. You have Our Leave to withdraw and prepare for the tournament.

Investiture of the New Viceroy and Vicereine

Custom has led to the initial investiture being done at tourney's end at the edge of the field, with a more formal recognition being held indoors in court in the evening.

HERALD: *(Victor's name)*, given victory this day upon the field of honour, Their Majesties (or in absentia 'the Viceroy and Vicereine on behalf of the Crown') command you to present yourself and your Lady (Consort) before the Crown (in absentia add 'representatives').

(Victor and consort come forward, bow and kneel before the King and Queen (in absentia Viceroy and Vicereine). The King and Queen (or V & V) rise . The exiting Viceroy and Vicereine (if not presiding) pass over their chains to the King and Queen respectively.)

KING

(Victor's name), by your valour and skill, you have most nobly advanced the honour of your Lady (or Lord) and won yourself a great prize. I therefore do hereby acknowledge your victory and your right to represent Us in Insulae Draconis.

(King and Queen (or, in absentia, the exiting V&V) hold the chains of state high above the heads of the Victor and consort and then place them around their necks as well as the cloaks of office and then they say...)

KING & QUEEN

Be thou Viceroy and Vicereine of Insulae Draconis!

King and Queen raise the new Viceroy and Vicereine to their feet while the herald speaks...

HERALD: For *(Victor's name)* and *(consort's name)*, the new Viceroy and Vicereine of Insulae Draconis, **VIVANT! VIVANT! VIVANT!**

Investiture of the New Prince and Princess

To be adapted once the permission to go full principality has been granted.

Fealty Oaths

Oaths of Fealty of the Viceroy and Vicereine

HERALD: Let all present and to come know that We, XXXX, and YYYY, acknowledge verily to You, AAAA and BBBB, King and Queen of Drachenwald, and to your successors that We hold by Your will as a fief the Crown Principality of Insulae Draconis.

For this We make homage and fealty with hands and with mouth to You, our King and Queen, and to Your successors, and swear that we will always be faithful servants of You and Your successors in all things required, and We will defend You and all Your successors, the Kingdom and Insulae Draconis against all malefactors and invaders, and we will maintain Your power over all the castles and manors of the Crown Principality, in peace and in war.

And if We or our heirs or their successors do not observe to You or to Your successors each and all the things declared before and should act against these things, We wish that the aforesaid fief should by that very fact be returned to Your control and to the Kingdom of Drachenwald and to Your Successors.

VICEREGALS: So say We XXXX and YYYY. Your Viceroy and Vicereine of Insulae Draconis.

Slightly altered from that within the Drachenwald Book of Ceremonies based off the oath of fealty of the Viscount of Carcassonne, 1110

Oaths of Fealty of Prince and Princess

HERALD: Let all present and to come know that We, XXXX, Prince of Insulae Draconis and YYYY Princess of Insulae Draconis, acknowledge verily to You, AAAA and BBBB, King and Queen of Drachenwald, and to your successors that I hold and ought to hold as a fief the Principality of Insulae Draconis.

For this I make homage and fealty with hands and with mouth to You, my King and Queen, and to your successors, and I swear that I will always be a faithful vassal to You and to Your successors in all things in which a vassal is required to be faithful, and I will defend You and all Your successors, the Kingdom and Insulae Draconis against all malefactors and invaders, and I will give You power over all the castles and manors in the Principality, in peace and in war, whenever they shall be claimed by You or by Your successors.

And if I or my heirs or their successors do not observe to You or to Your successors each and all the things declared before and should come against these things, I wish that the aforesaid fief should by that very fact be handed over to You and to the Kingdom of Drachenwald and to Your Successors.

RULING NOBLES: So say We XXXX and YYYY. Prince and Princess of Insulae Draconis.

Again slightly altered from that within the Drachenwald Book of Ceremonies based off the oath of fealty of the Viscount of Carcassonne, 1110

Oaths of Fealty of Insulae Draconis Officers

All officers of the crown Principality of Insulae Draconis are required to give an oath of fealty to the Crown of Drachenwald as soon as possible upon attaining office. Permission can be granted by the Crown for this to be accepted on their behalf by the Viceroy and Vicereine.

GROUP OATH

I do hereby swear fealty to the Crown of Drachenwald, King (*name of King*) and Queen (*name of Queen*), through their acknowledged representatives for the Crown Principality of Insulae Draconis, the Viceroy and Vicereine and in doing so promise to carry out the duties of my post to the best of my abilities, to teach my successors, shire representatives and any interested persons, the duties of my post to the furtherance of this Crown Principality. This fealty, I will keep until the Crown departs their thrones, death takes me or the world ends.

So swear I, (*officer name*), (*position*)

VICEREGAL RESPONSE

This we hear and will report so unto the Crown, and for our part we promise to support and aid you in carrying out your duties to the betterment of all in Insulae Draconis and as the crown protects us so shall we protect you. So say we, in the name of the Crown of Drachenwald, (*full name of Viceroy*) (*full name of Vicereine*).

INDIVIDUAL OATH

I, (*name*), (*position*) of Insulae Draconis, do hereby swear fealty to the Crown of Drachenwald, King (*name of King*) and Queen (*name of Queen*), through their acknowledged representatives for the Crown Principality of Insulae Draconis, the Viceroy and Vicereine and in doing so promise to carry out the duties of my post to the best of my abilities, to teach my successors, shire representatives and any interested persons, the duties of my post to the furtherance of this Crown Principality. This fealty, I will keep until the Crown departs their thrones, death takes me or the world ends.

VICEREGAL RESPONSE (same as group response)

This we hear and will report so unto the Crown, and for our part we promise to support and aid you in carrying out your duties to the betterment of all in Insulae Draconis and as the crown protects us so shall we protect you. So say we, in the name of the Crown of Drachenwald, (*full name of Viceroy*) (*full name of Vicereine*).

A Brief History of the Awards

The Categories

It was agreed by the first Viceregal couple Sir Michael de Brad and Duchessa Melusine that the awards would be organised under four particular headings;

Excellence in behaviour and being an example to all
Service, particularly to the Crown Principality and local groups
The Arts and Sciences, always strong in the region
And Prowess in the Arts Martial, covering archery and fencing as well as heavy fighting.

The original order names submitted were;

Ordre du Richard Coer de Lyon for Combat
Order of Geoffrey Chaucer for Arts & Sciences
Order of Ffraid for service
And the Order of William Marshall for being a fine example of the Dream and its meaning.

Unfortunately only the Order of Ffraid was acceptable to the College of Heralds for registration.

The Companies of Merit

At Rent-a-Don III, March XXXIX (2005), King Padraig and Queen Elsa announced the formation of these companies not by name but by field, to wit, service, arts and sciences, martial activity and all round excellence. Members could then be inducted into these until such time as suitable order names were registered with the College of Heralds.

It was also agreed that all Company members would be inducted into the Order in precedence of their entry to the Company concerned.

Although the Order of Ffraid was the only of the original Order names to pass registration it was not initially used as there was a hope to have a common link amongst the A&S, Combat and service award names. This policy was later revoked by Sit Ivan and Baroness Dorothea as Viceroy and Vicereine and the Order of Ffraid was fully formed at their outgoing Viceroy Tourney.

The Orders of Insulae Draconis

Tokens and Badges

Small pewter tokens were crafted by Lord Robert of Canterbury as follows;

A cup or goblet for Excellence and example
An acorn for service
A bell for Arts and Sciences
And a heart for Fighting.

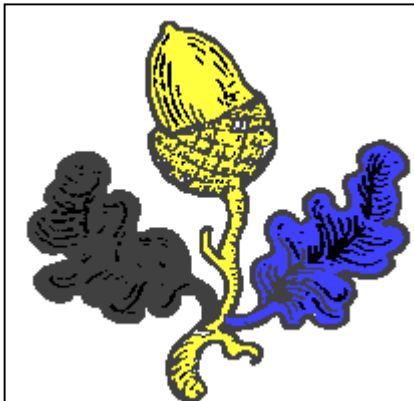
The initial three badges sent for registration were as follows;

FFRAID BADGE : *(Fieldless) An acorn Or, slipped and leaved sort of per bend azure and sable.*

A&S BADGE: *(Fieldless) Issuant to chief from a crescent Or, two feathers bending outwards sable and azure.*

COMBAT BADGE: *(fieldless) upon a horse courant per pale azure and sable, and saddled countercharged, a knight cap-a-pie regardant holding a crossbow fesswise or*

Of these only the badges for the Order of Ffraid and the fighting order passed, however the blazon of the Order of Ffraid badge was changed to read thus;



(Fieldless) An oak sprig per pale sable and azure fructed inverted Or

ORDER OF FFRAID

in the May 2005 Letter of Acceptances and Returns. The order name having been registered in the March 2005 letter.

Although the fighting order name did not pass the badge did and is held by the Kingdom of Drachenwald until its fate is decided on.

Sample Scroll Texts

Company of Merit for Excellence and Example

Let all gentles throughout the land far and wide know that in recognition of exceptional abilities and example to the peoples of our Crown Principality of Insulae Draconis,

We _____ and _____ Viceroy and Vicereine of Insulae Draconis, with the blessing of _____ and _____ King and Queen of Drachenwald do hereby make the most noble and worthy _____ a member of the Company of Excellence and Example

Done by our hand, this ____ the day of _____, A.S. _____ at (event) in (shire name)

_____ Viceroy _____ Vicereine

Order of Ffraid

Let all gentles throughout the land far and wide know that in recognition of exceptional and selfless service to the Crown Principality of Insulae Draconis,

We _____ and _____ Viceroy and Vicereine of Insulae Draconis, with the blessing of _____ and _____ King and Queen of Drachenwald do hereby make the most noble and worthy _____ a member of our Order of Ffraid.

Done by our hand, this ____th day of _____, A.S. _____ at (event) in (shire name)

_____ Viceroy _____ Vicereine

Company of Merit for Artists and Scientists

Let it be known throughout the land far and wide, that for their willingness to share knowledge and for their dedication in the Arts and Sciences in our Crown Principality of Insulae Draconis, in particular within the field of _____,

We _____ and _____ Viceroy and Vicereine of Insulae Draconis, with the blessing of _____ and _____ King and Queen of Drachenwald do upon this day make _____ a member of the Company of Merit for Artists and Scientists.

Given this ____th day of _____, A.S. _____ at (event) in (shire name)

_____ Viceroy _____ Vicereine

Company of Merit for Prowess in the Arts Martial

Let it be known throughout the land far and wide, that we _____ and _____ Viceroy and Vicereine of Insulae Draconis, with the blessing of _____ and _____ King and Queen of Drachenwald, de hereby bestow upon _____ Companionship in the Company of Merit for Prowess in the Arts Martial for his/her constant chivalry and prowess at arms.

Given this ____th day of _____, A.S. _____ at (event) in (shire name)

_____ Viceroy _____ Vicereine

Award Ceremonies

Company of Merit for Excellence and Example

HERALD The Viceroy and Vicereine call forward all members of the Company of Merit for Excellence and Example

The members come forward and kneel, leaving space for the recipient.

HERALD As the Viceroy and Vicereine serve the people of Insulae Draconis throughout their tenure, they set an example of excellence and example for all the people of the land. However they are not alone in being mighty examples of the excellence to which we all aspire.

There are those among us, who, by their very presence enhance our Current Middle Ages to the betterment of all, by their demeanour, manners and enthusiasm for the activities we all contribute to. Thus was formed the Company of Excellence and Example to hold up such individuals for all to see and strive to match and excel.

The responsibilities of this company can be grave as they are expected to advise the Viceroy and Vicereine on many matters for the gain and growth of our Crown Principality

And so do the Viceroy and Vicereine call before them.....

Recipient comes forward, bows and kneels. Viceroy and Vicereine may make personal statements.

Herald reads scroll (if available) whilst Viceroy presents token and hands it to Viceroy. Viceroy names the artist of the scroll. Shows it to the populace and hands it to recipient. Viceroy raises recipient, lets the Order hug him/her and when they are done, gives them leave to depart.

HERALD For, the newest member of the Company of Excellence and Example. Vivat! Vivat! Vivat!

Order of Ffraid

HERALD The Viceroy and Vicereine call forward all members of the Order of Ffraid (pronounced Vraid).

The members come forward and kneel, leaving space for the recipient.

HERALD As the Viceroy and Vicereine serve the people of Insulae Draconis throughout their tenure, they set an example of service for all the people of these lands. All who enjoy the beauty and prosperity that is Insulae Draconis are expected to render service when required, to the best of their abilities.

There are those few, however, whose service consistently exceeds the expectations of their offices or ranks and who are, therefore, especially worthy of reward.

The Order of Ffraid was created to honour the memories of those whose devotion, determination and selflessness is presented as exceptional in many a tale. By this example, it is given to those persons who have served Insulae Draconis above and beyond the normal contributions of any other gentle.

And so do the Viceroy and Vicereine call before them.....

Recipient comes forward, bows and kneels. Viceroy and Vicereine may make personal statements.

Herald reads scroll (if available) whilst Viceroy presents token and hands it to Viceroy. Viceroy names the artist of the scroll. Shows it to the populace and hands it to recipient. Viceroy raises recipient, lets the Order hug him/her and when they are done, gives them leave to depart.

HERALD For, the newest member of the Order of Ffraid, Vivat!
Vivat! Vivat!

Company of Merit for Artists and Scientists

HERALD The Viceroy and Vicereine call forward all members of the Company of Merit for Artists and Scientists

The members come forward and kneel, leaving space for the recipient.

HERALD Our Crown Principality has always prided itself on the abundance of skilful gentles that inhabit its lands. However, when a gentle has been seen to excel in such skills and scientific expertise, when they have not only displayed their own knowledge but also shared it with others, it becomes the solemn yet joyful duty of the Viceroy and Vicereine to reward such gentles and so encourage others to further develop their own skills whatever they may be.

History is made of such gentles whose artistic talent were well known all over the world. Yet history would not be what it is without those who first set to write it.

Therefore was created the Company of Merit for Artists and Scientists, to be granted as a sign of the Viceroy and Vicereine's recognition of the exceptional skills which these individuals bring to increase the beauty and wisdom of Insulae Draconis.

And so do the Viceroy and Vicereine call before them

Recipient comes forward, bows and kneels. Viceroy and Vicereine may make personal statements.

Herald reads scroll and hands it to Viceroy. Viceroy names the artist of the scroll. Shows it to the populace and hands it to recipient. Viceroy raises recipient, lets the Company hug him/her and when they are done, gives them leave to depart.

HERALD For, the newest member of the Company of Merit for Artists and Scientists. Vivat! Vivat! Vivat!

Company of Merit for Prowess in the Arts Martial

HERALD The Viceroy and Vicereine call forward all members of the Company of Merit for Prowess in the Arts Martial
The members come forward and kneel, leaving space for the recipient.

HERALD In ancient times there were kings, revered by many, who shaped these lands we know today and whose names filled many a tale and legend. They nobly fought many foes and were a great inspiration to their men at arms and people.

Such individuals, sure of character and prowess, an inspiration to all who espy them, and whose noble demeanour brings glory and honour to Insulae Draconis are few in number. However, be it in armoured combat, fencing or archery, these few are especially deserving of just reward.

Thus does the Viceroy and Vicereine recognise such individuals by admitting them to the Company of Merit for Prowess in the Arts Martial, that all may know these gentles and be instructed by their example.

And so do the Viceroy and Vicereine call before them.....

Recipient comes forward, bows and kneels. Viceroy and Vicereine may make personal statements.

Herald reads scroll and hands it to Viceroy. Viceroy names the artist of the scroll. Shows it to the populace and hands it to recipient. Viceroy raises recipient, lets the Order hug him/her and when they are done, gives them leave to depart.

HERALD For, the newest member of the Company of Merit for Prowess in the Arts Martial. Vivat! Vivat! Vivat!

Other Ceremonies

Award of Arms

In Drachenwald there is no set ceremony for the presentation of an Award of Arms however the general format is as follows;

The herald calls the recipient into court, they kneel before the Crown and at this time, if they so wish the Crown may render to the populace some commentary upon the deeds of the recipient which gained him/her this award.

If no Royal comment to the public is wished the Herald will read the scroll wording to the populace whilst the Crown chats privately to the recipient if no scroll is available then the following wording can be used.

Sample Award of Arms Scroll Text

There is no truly set text for this award and so if you can read/translate the scroll then do so. However here are two differing basic texts which can be used in the absence of a scroll or unreadable script.

Text A

Unto all Gentles, let it be known that We, <Kings name> and <Queen's name> , King and Queen of Drachenwald, have found the many works and services of Our noble and worthy subject <Name of recipient> to be of merit. And thus do We award unto <him/her> the Right and Dignity of Arms.

So given by Our hand, this <date> day of <month> A.S. <society year in roman numerals>

Text B

Whereas it has come to our notice that through <his/her> divers great efforts <insert description of what recipient has done> <recipient name> has considerably enriched Our Kingdom, it is thus Our pleasure to reward <him/her> with an Award of Arms. We grant <him/her> the Right and charge <him/her> with the responsibilities of this rank. And We also charge <him/her> to consult with Our heralds to determine suitable and unique Arms.

Done by Our hand this <date> day of <month> A.S. <society year in roman numerals> in Our <name of branch>

Court Barony (with prepared coronets)

HERALD: Their Majesties call forward their loyal subjects XXXX and YYYYY!

< XXXX and YYYYY come forward, bow then kneel before their Majesties

*<<The following may if desired be replaced by the wording of a scroll, or >>
<< the Scroll can be read out after whilst the recipients converse with >>
<< the Crown>>*

HERALD: Let all know and take heed that <KING> and <QUEEN>, King and Queen of all Drachenwald, give greetings to their most beloved nobles XXXX and YYYYY who have presented themselves here in our court. Their Majesties require all those peers, nobles and gentles here attending this court to listen and witness the just acts that here follow.

Their Draconic Majesties know well the worth of their loyal subjects from Insulae Draconis and their good and faithless acts. Thus, with grace and righteous pride they do now advance XXXX and YYYYY within their court to a rank befitting their deeds.

By the Grace of their Majesties, they hereby confer and bestow the rank, title and honour appertaining to a Baron and Baroness of our Court, with all rights, privileges, insignia and precedence accorded such a grant of arms. Great is this gift as it comes without the responsibilities of land, nor oaths nor duties bar love of the lands of Drachenwald.

So to show this honour their Majesties do bestow upon XXXX and YYYYY circlets of rank by which all should know of their rank and favour within the court of Drachenwald.

<<Their Majesties rise taking the coronets in their hands, and place them upon the>> << recipients' heads announcing to the Court>>

CROWN : "Arise Baron XXXX and Baroness YYYYY"

<< and raises the nobles to a standing position. The Crown may now have a few>> <<moments of discourse with their new Baron and Baroness whilst the heralds >> << read out the scrolls before they are presented to the Baron and Baroness >>

HERALD: *<<as the new Baronial couple move back>>*
For the new Baron and Baroness of the Court of Drachenwald,
Baron XXXX and Baroness YYYYY,

**VIVANT!!
VIVANT!!
VIVANT!!**

Court Barony (without prepared coronets)

HERALD: Their Majesties call forward their loyal subjects XXXX and YYYYY!

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Their Draconic Majesties know well the worth of their loyal subjects from Insulae Draconis and their good and faithless acts. Thus, with grace and righteous pride they do now advance XXXX and YYYYY within their court to a rank befitting their deeds.

By the Grace of their Majesties, they hereby confer and bestow the rank, title and honour appertaining to a Baron and Baroness of our Court, with all rights, privileges, insignia and precedence accorded such a grant of arms. Great is this gift as it comes without the responsibilities of land, nor oaths nor duties bar love of the lands of Drachenwald.

<<Their Majesties rise and announce to the court>>

CROWN : “*Arise Baron XXXX and Baroness YYYYY*”

<< and raise the nobles to a standing position. The Crown may now have a few>> <<moments of discourse with their new Baron and Baroness whilst the heralds >> << read out the scrolls before they are presented to the Baron and Baroness >>

HERALD: *<<as the new Baronial couple move back>>*
For the new Baron and Baroness of the Court of Drachenwald,
Baron XXXX and Baroness YYYYY,

**VIVANT!!
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