

**WEARING OF INSIGNIA WITH PLAIN CLOTHES**

Serial No a	Appointment b	Dress Type			
		Morning Dress c	Full Evening Dress d	Dinner Jacket e	Lounge Suit f
1	Knights of the Garter Knights of the Thistle Knights Grand Cross Dames Grand Cross Knights Grand Commanders Dames Grand Commanders Bailiffs Grand Cross	Maximum of 4 stars on the left breast (see Note 1). A broad riband with badge appendant is not to be worn. A collar of knighthood is only to be worn if ordered for a special occasion.	A broad riband with badge appendant worn over the appropriate shoulder (see Notes 2 and 3). Maximum of 4 stars on the left breast (see Note 1). Miniature badges of orders, decorations and medals on a brooch on the left lapel (see Note 4). A collar of knighthood is not to be worn.	Maximum of 1 star. Miniature badges of orders, decorations and medals on a brooch on the left lapel (see Note 4). Neither collar of knighthood nor broad riband, with badge appendant are to be worn.	Neither collar of knighthood, broad riband with badge appendant, nor stars are to be worn.
2	Knights Commander Dames Commander Knights of Justice Dames of Justice Knights of Grace Dames of Grace	Stars as in Serial 1, above. The associated neck badge is not to be worn (see Note 5).	Stars as in Serial 1, above. Maximum of 1 neck badge (see Note 6). Miniature badges of orders, decorations and medals on a brooch on the left lapel.	Maximum of 1 star and 1 neck badge (see Note 6). Miniature badges of orders, decorations and medals on a brooch on the left lapel.	Maximum of 1 neck badge (see Note 6). Stars are not to be worn.
3	Knights Bachelor	The badge on the left breast as an order star.	As in column c. Alternatively in smaller dimensions as a neck badge. Also in miniature with badges of orders, decorations and medals on a brooch on the left lapel.	As in column d.	The badge is not to be worn.
4	Members of the Order of Merit Baronets Members of the Order of the Crown of India (see Note 7). Companions of Honour Companions of the several orders of Knighthood Commanders of the Order of St John	Maximum of 1 neck badge (see Note 6).	Maximum of 1 neck badge (see Note 6). Also miniature badges of orders, decorations and medals on a brooch on the left lapel (see Note 4).	As in column d.	Maximum of 1 neck badge (see Note 6).



*Notes:*

1. The maximum number of British stars which may be worn is three but the number may be increased to four if attending a function organized by or for a representative of a foreign state and a star of that state is in possession of the wearer.
2. Normally the broad riband of the senior order is worn.
3. Normally the collar with badge appendant of the senior order is worn.
4. Badges of the Orders of the Garter, Thistle and Merit, Crown of India and Companions of Honour also Baronet's badge and Royal Victorian Chain are not worn in miniature.
5. One neck badge of a lower grade of a different order (as mentioned in Serial 4, column b) or a lower grade in a different division of the same order may be worn.
6. Normally the badge of the senior order is worn.
7. This order is for women only.
8. Male holders wear the chain round the neck somewhat similar to the manner in which a collar of knighthood is worn except that the chain does not hang an equal distance at the back and in front but fits close round the back of the neck and rests on the chest. With full evening dress the chain is shortened and worn round the neck as a neck badge. Women should wear the chain on a bow of the ribbon of the order on the left side of the dress, but with evening dress it is pinned immediately and centrally above the miniature badges on the brooch.



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