

# The virtual flag magazine of the Flag Institute

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## **Welcome to issue 8 of our virtual magazine eFlags.**

We are delighted that this edition should have an 'international feel'. The main article being a translation of an excellent piece of research by Hans-Ulrich Herzog, originally published in 'Der Flaggenkurier'. We gratefully acknowledge all our friends from the DGF for their help in this project of Anglo-German co-operation... and what better subject could have been chosen!

Members are also strongly encouraged to attend the Second Perrin lecture to be held in the Palace of Westminster on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008 on the rapidly developing subject of British County and Regional Flags.

As always any comments or suggestions would be gratefully received at [eflags@flaginstitute.org](mailto:eflags@flaginstitute.org) .

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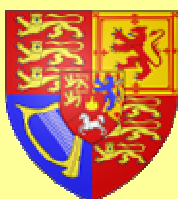
# The King's German Legion – a vexillological mystery solved

## Background:

### Hanover



Flag: 1692 -1837



Arms 1714 -1837

Hanover, a union of several minor German Duchies, was elevated to the rank of an Imperial Electorate in the Holy Roman Empire in 1708. As such, no doubt it would have remained, in the league of such notable places as Brunswick-Lüneburg or Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel, had the game of chance known as history not dealt a set of strange cards. The British Royal Family, the Protestant arm of the Stuart Dynasty was bereft of heirs, and anxious to ensure the continued dispossession of their Catholic cousins, James II and his descendants; the 1701 Act of Settlement was enacted, whereby upon the death of the last of the protestant Stuarts, the crown would pass, to the branch of the Stuarts headed by the Electress Sophia of Hanover, a granddaughter of James I of England, (VI of Scotland). Hence when Queen Anne and

Electress Sophia died within weeks of each other in 1714, the new Prince-Elector of Hanover found himself also succeeding his second cousin as King of Great Britain. From then until 1837, when the cards of dynastic fate again intervened, breaking the dynastic union, the history of Hanover was inevitably linked to the History of Great Britain.

This close link became of significant consequence when in 1803 the electorate was occupied by Napoleonic troops. The French Emperor imposed the Convention of Artlenburg (also known as the Convention of the Elbe) whereby Hanover and her army was dissolved; as a prelude to the creation of the new model Napoleonic "Kingdom of Westphalia", to be ruled by Napoleon's brother Jerome.

However many of the officers and men of the Hanoverian Army remained loyal to their Prince-Elector, and fled to his other realm, the United Kingdom, to continue their fight. The British authorities actively encouraged this, so much so that between 1805 and its final disbandment, after the defeat of Napoleon, some 28,000 men are thought to have served under the colours. Indeed the King's German Legion, as it was called was held in such high regard, and considered of such political consequence that it was the only foreign regiment allowed to be stationed on the British mainland.

### Westphalia 1807 -1813



Flag



Arms

# The Flags of the English-German Legion

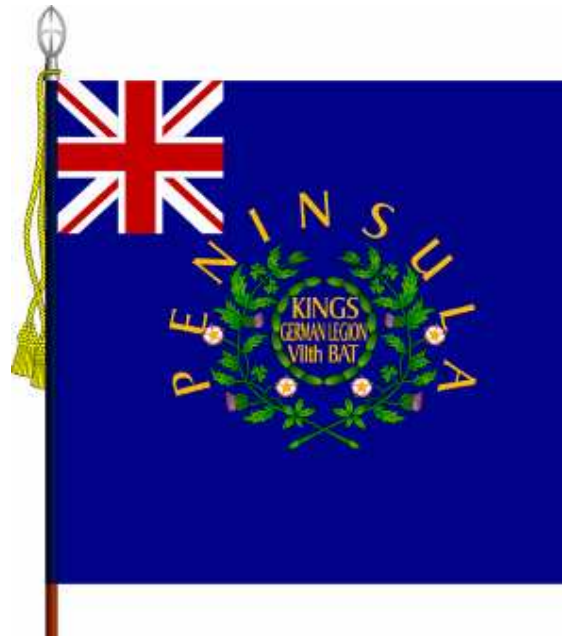
*Reproduced in English from the original German first published in Der Flaggenkurier*

The mystery began following the discovery for sale by The Rhenania bookshop of a book whose title translates as "The Royal German Legion", a regiment previously unknown to me at the time. But this title itself proved the first clue, *Königlich*, although the German word for 'Royal', is however in this case misleading, as it should be the "**King's German Legion**", a regiment formed in 1803-1805 from soldiers of the former Hanoverian Army, who had escaped when their country was occupied by the French Emperor Napoleon.

More about the history of the Legion can be found at the website: <http://www.kgl.de>, from which we quote the following passages of the Legion's history. Unfortunately however they give no hint concerning the legion's flag:

*"On the 28th July 1803 the adjutant of the Duke of Cambridge, Lieutenant-Colonel Friedrich von der Decken, was given the order to recruit a corps of foreign troops for the British service. At first reluctantly, then in increasing numbers after August 1803, former soldiers of the Electoral Army emigrated to England. The unexpectedly large numbers resulted in the formation of more units than had originally been planned. So, under the order of King George III, with recruiting-letter dated 19. December 1803 the King's German Legion was formed under the Command of Prince Adolphus, Duke of Cambridge*

*The King's German Legion (KGL) was composed of all branches of the service: engineers, artillery, cavalry and infantry. All in all more than 28.000 men served in the KGL – at its strongest, in 1812, it reached a strength of more than 14.000 men. Units of the KGL took part in many campaigns, but most importantly in all the battles of the campaigns on the Iberian peninsula under Sir John Moore (1808-1809) and the Duke of Wellington. As cadres of the newly formed Royal Hanoverian Army, we find soldiers of the KGL in the campaigns in northern Germany during the liberation wars from 1813 onwards which put an end to Napoleonic rule – and in the decisive battle on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 1815 at Waterloo."*



An investigation therefore began, to find the design of the flags used by this elusive legion. The Flag Institute's Librarian, Ian Sumner, using the resources of the Institute's library was able to confirm the exact name and nature of the Legion. The design and fate of the flags however was very difficult, indeed there was a fear that the designs might have been lost forever, especially if the normal British regimental tradition was followed of laying up retired standards in a church or cathedral until they decayed. If so would this have taken place in Great Britain or in Hanover? And after such a length of

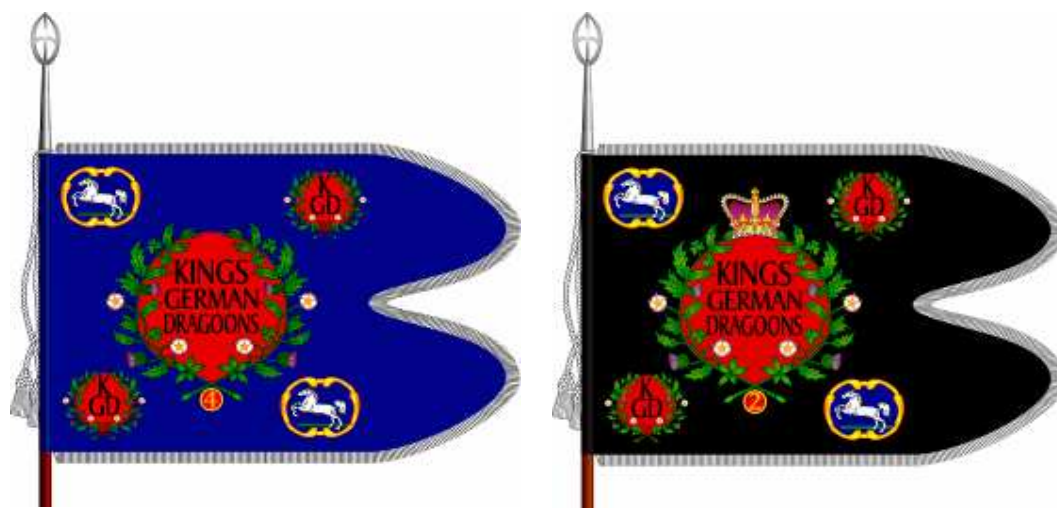
time, even if they were discovered, there was a good possibility that nothing useful would be left of them.



However the clues were laid, Ian Sumner investigated the drawings originally found in Terry Wise's "Flags of the Napoleonic Wars, Volume 2" published by Osprey in 1978, which contained the best evidence of the designs. (These have been reconstructed for this article by Jörg Majewski).

The Line-Battalions had the British-style blue Regimental Colours. Their King's Colour was the Union Flag. The central device was dark blue with a golden frame and an inscription also in gold (the example is that of the 6th Battalion – only the number was changed accordingly). The Regimental Colour was dark-blue with the same central emblem. The battle honour Peninsula was written in silver and was awarded in 1815. There is also a photo of the King's Colour of the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, which is thought to be in the Hanover 'Stadtmuseum'. At that time all awards were painted onto the flags.

The Dragoon Regiments had a King's Standard and their five Squadron Guidons. The picture shows the King's Standard of the 1. Dragoon Regiment, bestowed in 1806. It does not show a regimental-number, as the 2nd Dragoon Regiment had not yet been formed.



I suppose, that the standard of the 2nd Dragoon Regiment was similar, but with black fields near the upper hoist and lower fly (corresponding to the colours of the uniform facings and with the inscription KGD/2 or

2/KGD).

The Squadron Guidons were dark-blue (1st regiment) or black (2nd Regiment). One picture shows the Squadrons Guidon of the 4th Squadron, as it had been handed over in 1806. Again there is no regimental number and it has its original name of the King's German Dragoons (KGD) on a red field. The number 4 is written in black on a red disc."

The King's Standard of the First Heavy Dragoon Regiment together with a squadron guidon, is to be found in the German Historical Museum in Berlin and was, despite its worn appearance state, exhibited during the Exposition "Colours of History – Flags and Banners", organised by the museum on the occasion of the XXII. International Vexillological Congress 2007 in Berlin. A very clear photo is contained in the catalogue of the exposition. Both flags had been bought at an auction of possessions of the former Hanoverian ruling house in London 2005

I have to thank the member of the DGF, Dr. Arnold Rabbow, who provided a copy of the „*Hannoversche Geschichtsblätter*“, 3. Jahrgang 1900, S. 191, at our disposal, in which the flags of the KGL have been described – unfortunately without any picture.

Hans-Ulrich Herzog



## from: **Hannoversche Geschichtsblätter**

1900, pages 190-191 [*Heraldische Mittheilungen* –, No. 6, pages 44/45]

The interesting collection of old flags from the times of the War of Liberation, the private property of the Duke of Cumberland, is in Hanover and contains 31 pieces: 14 flags and 17 standards, grouped in three parts, that is: three flags and two standards of the troops of the Electorate of Hanover, seven standards of English cavalry and 11 flags and eight standards of the English-German Legion. The flags of the last group are described more in detail in the following text:

The King's Colours of the Line Battalions are 1,70 m square and show on a blue ground the English Union cross, which fills the whole of the field of the flag. In the centre of the cross there is within a wreath of the English rose, the Scottish thistle and the Irish clover leaf the gold inscription: **KINGS/GERMAN/LEGION** and beneath that the designation of the battalion (e.g.: VIIth Bat). Above the wreath, following its bend, is written the word: **PENINSULA**. The flag is of red silk, the white and blue parts are sewn on and the wreath with the inscription are painted, while the word *peninsula* is embroidered.

The Battalion Colour of the Infantry is 1,75 m square. It is blue, has in the upper corner near the staff the English Union cross and in the centre the previously described wreath with the same inscription and circular inscription. The flag is made out of silk, the union cross is sewn on and the wreath and the inscriptions are painted.

The Royal Standard of the Dragoons is 61 cm high and 71 cm long. It is red, has in the centre beneath the Royal crown a rose (England), a thistle (Scotland) and a clover leaf (Ireland) arranged that way, that the rose is in the middle. Beneath that there is a twisted blue ribbon with the silver inscription: **DIEU ET MON DROIT** (God and My Right). In the four corners of the flag there are small cartouche arranged, that is in 1 and 4: within an ornamental frame on blue ground a springing white horse; in 2 and 3: within a wreath of rose, thistle and clover-leaf on a blue ground the letters **KGL** (Kings German Legion). The standard is made out of silk and edged with silver fringe; the decorative parts of the flag are coloured embroidery.

The Squadron Standards of the Dragoons are in their shape the same for both the regiments, but different in colour. They are bicuspidate, 65 cm high and up to the ends of the tips 105 cm long. In the centre they have the respective inscription and additionally the four small cartouche, They are also edged with silver fringe, made out of silk and have coloured embroidery.

The four Squadron Standards of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment are blue, show in the centre within a wreath, formed by rose, thistle and clover-leaf, on a red ground the black inscription: **KINGS GERMAN DRAGOONS** (Royal German Dragoons). Immediately beneath the wreath is within a small circle on a red ground the number of the squadron. The small cartouche show in 1 and 4: within a ornamental frame on a red ground a springing white horse; and in 2 and 3: within a wreath of rose, thistle and clover leaf on a red ground the black letters **K.G.D.**

The four Squadron Standards of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment are black, have the same central arrangement and the four small cartouche as described before with the standards of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment (*sic, should read 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment*) and besides above the wreath the purple-lined English Royal Crown.

The finials of the flag- and standard-staffs are pierced and have in the centre a cross.

*(Unofficial translation)*

# Flags in the News

A round up of amusing, informative or interesting flag related news stories that have hit the headlines from around the world over the last quarter. Hit the links to read the report:

## **Azerbaijan:** [Azerbaijan Parliament Limits Using \*\*Flags\*\* of Foreign Countries](#)

Trend News Agency - Baku, Azerbaijan

<http://news.trendaz.com/index.shtml?show=news&newsid=1185112&lang=EN>

Trend News I. Alizade / The Parliament of Azerbaijan has adopted a law determining the regulations of using **flags** of foreign countries and international ...

## **Canada:** ['The people's flag'](#)

The Independent News - St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada

<http://www.theindependent.ca/article.asp?id=1241>

"I realized that this was one of St. John's most visible locations and it existed as a blank slate ... a **flag** was demanded." Pugh chose the Pink, ...

## **India:** [Strict enforcement of national \*\*flag\*\* code remains a farce](#)

Hindu - Chennai, India

<http://www.hindu.com/thehindu/holnus/001200808142079.htm>

New Delhi (PTI): As the country celebrates its 62nd Independence day with millions saluting the National **Flag** throughout the country, measures to check ...

## **Iran:** [Iranian weaves '\*\*flags\*\* of world' rug](#)

IranMania News - Iran

<http://www.iranmania.com/News/ArticleView/Default.asp?NewsCode=58793&NewsKind=Current%20Affairs>

LONDON, April 5 (IranMania) - An Iranian Turkmen presents a hand-woven rug incorporating the **flags** of 95 countries to the Turkmenistan arts and culture ...

## **Iraq:** [New Iraqi \*\*flag\*\* causes more division](#)

GulfNews - Dubai, United Arab Emirates

<http://www.gulfnews.com/region/Iraq/10204829.html>

By Basil Adas, Correspondent Baghdad: Since the adoption of the present Iraqi **flag**, in which the three stars were deleted, many Iraqi cities have been using ...

## **Iraq:** [Iraq announces \*\*flag\*\* design competition](#)

GulfNews - Dubai, United Arab Emirates

<http://www.gulfnews.com/region/Iraq/10229192.html>

Baghdad: Iraq has announced a competition to design a new **flag** for the country, and is calling on everyday Iraqis, artists and designers inside and outside ...

## **Kenya:** [Undo mischief behind national \*\*flag\*\*](#)

Business Daily Africa - Nairobi, Kenya

[http://www.bdafrica.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=6670&Itemid=5848](http://www.bdafrica.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=6670&Itemid=5848)

That will include revisiting Cap 99 - the National Flag, Emblems and Names Act - and see whether it still makes any sense. Why are the words Harambee and

## **Kosovo:** [European Parliament Flies Kosovo \*\*Flag\*\*](#)

BalkanInsight.com - Pristina, Kosovo, Serbia

<http://www.balkaninsight.com/en/main/news/10613/>

30 May 2008 Pristina - The Kosovo **flag** has been flown over the European Parliament in Brussels. The European Parliament's rapporteur for Serbia, ...

**Mexico:** [Mexico's daily ritual: raising the flag](#)

Los Angeles Times - CA,USA

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/laplaza/2008/08/mexicos-daily-r.html>

Every morning in Mexico City's Zócalo -- or giant central square -- members of the military carry out the ceremony of raising the country's **flag**. ...

**Norway:** [New soccer uniforms don't sport the flag](#)

Aftenposten - Oslo,Norway

<http://www.aftenposten.no/english/sports/article2436540.ece>

Top soccer players tapped for the national teams for both men and women will be wearing new uniforms next season, without the Norwegian **flag** on their chests ...

**Palestinian Authority:** [Syrians and Palestinians create largest flag in the world](#)

Palestine News Network - Palestinian Territories

[http://english.pnn.ps/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=2796&Itemid=28](http://english.pnn.ps/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2796&Itemid=28)

Jerusalem / exclusive / Maisa Abu Ghazaleh – Palestinians and Syrians are designing the largest Palestinian **flag** yet, hoping it will make it into the ...

**Phillipiines:** [Display of Philippine flag ordered](#)

News Today Online - Iloilo City,Iloilo,Philippines

[http://www.thenewstoday.info/2008/05/21/display\\_of\\_philippine\\_flag\\_ordered.html](http://www.thenewstoday.info/2008/05/21/display_of_philippine_flag_ordered.html)

Mayor Jerry P. Treñas issued memorandum order 334-2008 directing all public and private establishments to display the Philippine **flag** in commemoration of ...

**Poland:** [Let us love the Polish flag](#)

Sunday - Catholic Weekly - Czestochowa,Poland

[http://sunday.niedziela.pl/artykul.php?nr=200409&dz=spoleczenstwo&id\\_art=00087](http://sunday.niedziela.pl/artykul.php?nr=200409&dz=spoleczenstwo&id_art=00087)

In February 2004 the Polish Parliament established a new national holiday on 2 May as the Polish **Flag** Day and at the same time it is also celebrated as a ...

**Serbia:** [Bujanovac: Albanian, Kosovo flags controversy](#)

B92 – Serbia

[http://www.b92.net/eng/news/politics-article.php?yyyy=2008&mm=04&dd=21&nav\\_id=49619](http://www.b92.net/eng/news/politics-article.php?yyyy=2008&mm=04&dd=21&nav_id=49619)

BUJANOVAC -- A member of a Bujanovac municipal security council says he will seek an urgent session over yesterday's display of Albanian and Kosovo **flags**. ...

**Taiwan:** [Taiwanese plan to skirt Olympics flag ban](#)

USA Today – USA

[http://www.usatoday.com/sports/olympics/beijing/2008-08-11-taiwan-flag\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/sports/olympics/beijing/2008-08-11-taiwan-flag_N.htm)

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — A Taiwanese newspaper says fans are preparing to skirt a Chinese ban on displaying the Taiwan **flag** at the Olympics by waving the ...

**UK:** [Flying a new flag for Dorset](#)

Dorset Echo - Dorchester,England,UK

[http://www.thisisdorset.net/display.var.2209780.0.flying\\_a\\_new\\_flag\\_for\\_dorset.php](http://www.thisisdorset.net/display.var.2209780.0.flying_a_new_flag_for_dorset.php)

A NEW **flag** for Dorset could soon be seen flying, thanks to Dorchester's Dave White. In red, white and gold, the design incorporates a cross to commemorate ...

**UK:** [Number 10 to fly St George's flag](#)

BBC News – UK

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk\\_politics/7361433.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/7361433.stm)

The **flag** of St George will fly over Downing Street on Wednesday, to mark St George's Day. All UK government buildings with two **flag** poles are being ...

**UK:** [Mayor vows to fly Olympics flag](#)

The Press Association –

<http://ukpress.google.com/article/ALeqM5hM4UzA9xdn4HVhFnszXeQVqBJH0w>

The Mayor of London has promised to fly the Olympic **flag** outside City Hall when he brings it home from China. Boris Johnson officially received the **flag** on ...



**UK: [Fly the Suffolk flag high](#)**

The Lowestoft Journal - Lowestoft, England, UK

<http://www.lowestoftjournal.co.uk/content/lowestoftjournal/news/story.aspx?brand=LOWOnline&category=NEWS&tBrand=lowonline&tCategory=news&itemid=NOED15%20Aug%202008%2009%3A48%3A33%3A923>

SUPPORT is growing for the campaign to keep Lowestoft in Suffolk with residents and businesses flying the county's own **flag** to show their determination. ...

**UK: [SNP is accused after 'doctored' flag image](#)**

Scotsman - United Kingdom

<http://news.scotsman.com/politics/SNP-is-accused-after-39doctored39.4398167.jp>

THE SNP has come under fire for digitally altering a photograph on a Scottish tourism website to show a Saltire rather than a Union **Flag**. ...

**UK: [Islington flag details emerge](#)**

Islington Gazette - London, England, UK

<http://www.islingtongazette.co.uk/content/islington/gazette/news/story.aspx?brand=ISLGOnline&category=news&tBrand=northlondon24&tCategory=newsislg&itemid=WeED16%20May%202008%2014%3A10%3A13%3A737>

NEW light has been shed on the mystery of the **Flag** of Islington - the civic emblem which flies above Islington Town Hall. Last week the Gazette reported on ...

**UK: [Waterloo flags find at Scott home](#)**

BBC News - UK

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/south\\_of\\_scotland/7458741.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/south_of_scotland/7458741.stm)

**Flags** from the battlefield at Waterloo have been found in a cupboard at the home of Sir Walter Scott. The four banners, which date from 1815, ...

**UK: [Ministry of Defence to spend £2.5 million on new flags for the ...](#)**

Telegraph.co.uk - United Kingdom

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstoppers/onthe frontline/article2219846.ece>

By Lucy Cockcroft The Ministry of Defence has been criticised over plans to spend £2.5 million replacing every **flag** in the British Armed Forces, ...

**And finally: [Mysterious flag has townsfolk in a right flap](#)**

[http://www.forres-](http://www.forres-gazette.co.uk/news/fullstory.php/aid/3239/Mysterious_flag_has_townfolk_in_a_right_flap.html)

[gazette.co.uk/news/fullstory.php/aid/3239/Mysterious flag has townsfolk in a right flap.html](http://www.forres-gazette.co.uk/news/fullstory.php/aid/3239/Mysterious_flag_has_townfolk_in_a_right_flap.html)

## Putting a face on flags:

### Biographies of Flag Institute personalities

#### Number 7: Dr William Crampton: Founder of the Flag Institute



**William George Crampton**, PhD, [MEd](#) (1936 - 1997) was the founder of the Flag Institute, and during his lifetime was regarded as Britain's foremost authority on flags. He was elected to the presidency of FIAV, the International Federation of Vexillological Associations in 1993, a post he held until his death in 1997.

Drawn to flags from an early age, and began to research as a 14-year-old schoolboy, when he realised that some flags in his atlas were obsolete. In 1963, while working in adult education, he contacted Dr Whitney Smith, the foremost American flag expert and "father" of the international vexillological movement. And in 1967 Dr Smith invited him to a meeting in London where he met amongst others Ted Barraclough, then editor of the standard British reference book *Flags of the World*. He became active in the Flag Section of the Heraldry Society, editing its newsletter from its introduction in 1969, and in 1971 formed the Flag Institute and became its director, with Capt. Barraclough as its Chairman. The newsletter became the Institute's journal *Flagmaster*.

Dr Crampton went on to produce or edit [\*The Observer's Book of Flags\*](#) published by Warne, *Flags of the World*, as well as providing information and advice on a wide variety of flag projects. Crampton quickly realised the potential of the internet. He acquired an e-mail address in 1994 and started a website in 1996. In 1995 he gained a PhD submitting a thesis entitled *Flags as Non-Verbal Symbols in the Management of National Identity*.

He died of cancer in 1997.

# STANDARD OF THE SEASON

## Governor General of New Zealand



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Since 5<sup>th</sup> June 2008 the Governor-General has had a new flag, based for the first time upon distinctive New Zealand symbolism.

The new dark blue flag—with the Shield of the New Zealand Coat of Arms surmounted by a Royal Crown in the centre - was flown for the first time at a ceremony at Government House, Auckland on 5 June and at Government House Wellington on 17 June.

It replaces the former standard pattern flag approved by King George V in 1931 and adopted by New Zealand in 1937. The new flag was approved by HM Queen of New Zealand, supported by the Governor-General and announced by the Prime Minister, on the Queen's Birthday holiday. The design itself was undertaken by the New Zealand Herald of Arms, Phillip O'Shea, following a request to review the Governor-General's flag and emblems made by the Governor General in 2005.

The old flag was flawed on two grounds. It was felt to lack distinctive 'New Zealandness' and its main device, the Royal Crest and Lion, was itself a registered trademark for the Royal Collection Enterprises Ltd, a trading subsidiary of the Royal Collection Trust, which presumably made the Governor General feel more of a 'commercial representative' than a sovereign's representative.



# Flag Institute News

## Dates for your diary

### Perrin Lecture 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008



Flagpole atop the Victoria Tower of the Palace of Westminster

#### **About the Lecture**

The lecture is currently a biannual event and is named in honour of W.G. Perrin, Naval librarian and author of the seminal work *British Flags*, published in 1922. It seeks to mark important aspects in the history and development of flags.

#### **2008 Lecture**

This year, the Perrin Lecture is run in conjunction with the All Party Parliamentary Flag Group and will take place on Tuesday, 04 November 2008 at 4 pm in the Palace of Westminster.

#### **The Development of County Flags in the United Kingdom**

The lecturer will be Graham Bartram, FFI, Chief Vexillologist of the Flag Institute, who will cover the history, development and possible future of British county flags.

#### **Admittance**

Admittance to members and their guests is free, but by printed invitation only. You can download a copy of the invitation as a pdf file, which you can print, in the Members' Area **here**, for which you will need your log in details.

Guests are invited to join the Flag Institute for drinks afterwards at St Stephen's Tavern, beside Westminster Underground station.

## **Autumn Meeting: Banbury, Oxfordshire**



Flag of Banbury Town Council

### **Saturday, 22 November 2008**

Our autumn 2008 meeting will be held in the historic north Oxfordshire town of Banbury, which this year is celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the town being granted its charter. The business of the Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place in the morning, for approximately 45 minutes, followed by presentations on a variety of flag related subjects and an opportunity for members to show items from their own collections. With a break for lunch and further presentations in the afternoon, the meeting is scheduled to conclude at 4 pm.

The award winning **Banbury Museum** is once again the location for the Autumn Meeting and the **President's Annual Dinner** will take place in the evening, at the **Cromwell Lodge Hotel**, North Bar.

The cost of the meeting will be £10, to include room hire and three servings of tea or coffee and the cost of the President's Annual Dinner will be £24.95

Latest information on **accommodation** arrangements can be found here and all information about the Autumn meeting is updated on these pages as soon as arrangements are confirmed, but you can **register** for the meeting now, using our form.

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