

## Children of Archduke Joseph:

Archduke **Stephen**.Archduke **Joseph**.Archduchess **Elizabeth**, married to Archduke **Charles-Ferdinand**.Archduchess **Maria**, married to **Leopold II**, king of Belgium.

## Children of Archduke Regnier:

Archduke **Leopold**.Archduke **Ernest**.Archduke **Sigismund**.Archduke **Regnier**, married to Archduchess **Maria-Carolina**.Archduke **Henry**.

The Imperial Court is composed of four high charges, of the Imperial guards, aid-de-camps, ordinances, privy councillors, chamberlains, etc.

## The four high Charges at Court are:

1. The *Great-Master* of the Palace, who has to superintend the imp. Chapel, the Court-physicians, the imp. Pharmacy; he has besides under his direction and surveillance the Masters of the Household, the imp. gardens, menageries, and the Court library.
2. The *Lord Chamberlain* has the direction of the imp. treasury, of the museums of zoology and mineralogy, of the various collections of antiquities and paintings, of the Court-theatres, etc.

3. The *Great - Marshal* is the Chief Magistrate who administers justice at court, overeyes the foreign Legations and the members of reigning houses, domiciliated in Austria.
4. The *Great-Master of the Horse* directs the pages, the menials employed in the stud and court-stables, the lackeys etc. etc.

**Orders of Distinction.** Of these there are six : 1. the Order of the Golden Fleece, founded in 1430 by Philip the Good, Duke of Burgundy; 2. the Military Order of Maria-Theresa, founded by herself in 1757 and awarded exclusively to great military achievements; 3. the Royal Hungarian Order of St. Stephen, founded by the Empress Maria-Theresa in 1764; 4. the imp. Order of Leopold, founded by Emperor Francis I in 1808; 5. the imp. Order of the Iron Crown, founded by the same Emperor in 1816; 6. the imp. Order of Francis-Josef, founded by this Emperor in 1849.

The Order of the Starry Cross (for Ladies only), founded by the Empress Eleonore in 1668.

As rewards for deeds of inferior merit there are the Gold and Silver Crosses of Merit; Military merit is rewarded with the Cross of Military Merit, and gold and silver medals (of 4 different gradations) are awarded to deeds of valor.

**The Imperial Guard** is composed of Archers, mostly officers who have already been engaged in active service; the Brabant-Guard consisting of old subordinate officers, the Court-Gendarmerie (100 men), and the palace guard-house about 270 men strong.

The Court-Chancery, at which an audience from the Emperor may be obtained, is in the *Burg, Schweitzerhof*, 2<sup>d</sup> floor.

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## Foreign Embassies and Legations at the Imperial Court of Vienna.

<i>Bavaria</i> , Minoritenplatz 4.	<i>Oldenburg</i> , Plankengasse 5.
<i>Belgium</i> , Renngasse 6.	<i>Order of St. John</i> , Kärntnerstrasse 14.
<i>Brazils</i> (the) Herrengasse 8.	<i>Netherlands</i> , Kärntnerstr. 41.
<i>Brunswick</i> , Türkengasse 21.	<i>Portugal</i> , Salesianergasse 33.
<i>Denmark</i> , Mölkerbastei 6.	<i>Prussia</i> , Schenkenstrasse 10.
<i>Spain</i> , Johannesgasse 7.	<i>Rome</i> (the Nuncio), am Hof 4.
<i>United - States</i> , Favoritenstrasse 29.	<i>Russia</i> , Wollzeile 30.
<i>France</i> , Herrengasse 9.	<i>Saxony</i> (kingdom of), Kärntnerstrasse 51.
<i>Great - Britain</i> , Schenkenstrasse 12.	<i>Saxony</i> (Duchies of), Türken-gasse 21.
<i>Hamburg</i> , Neumarkt 9.	<i>Sweden</i> , Opernring 23.
<i>Hessia</i> (Electoral-), Heu-gasse 4.	<i>Switzerland</i> , Kohlmarkt 7.
<i>Italy</i> , Kolowratring 6.	<i>Turkey</i> , Krugerstrasse 10.
<i>Mecklemburg</i> , Kärntnerring 15.	<i>Württemberg</i> , Haarhof 2.

## The Clergy.

Vienna is the seat of a Roman Catholic Archdiocese.

### Foreign and Home Offices, Courts, Municipal and National Institutions.

*Foreign-Office*, Ballplatz 2.

*Home Ministry*, Wipplingerstrasse 11.

*Ministry of Instruction*, Wipplingerstrasse 29.

*War-Office*, am Hof 17.

*Ministry of Justice*, Elisabethstrasse 12.

*Ministry of Finances*, Himmelpfortgasse 8, 10, 12.

*Board of Trade and Public Works*, Postgasse 8.

*Ministry of Public Safety*, Herrengasse 7.

*Hungarian Ministry*, Bankgasse 6.

*High Court of Appeal*, Löwelstrasse 10.

*Court of Common Pleas*, Kreuzgasse 1.

*Custom-house*, Zollamtgasse 1.

*Police-office*, Tuchlauben 4.

*Post-office*, Postgasse 12.

*Telegraph-office* (Central), Renngasse 5.

*National Bank*, Herrengasse 15—17.