

Ceremony for the  
**CREATION OF A CANTON**  
**OR A COLLEGE WITHIN A BARONY**

**Herald:** Now let all those subjects of the Crown resident in the lands of \_\_\_\_\_ come before Their Majesties that their petition might be heard.

*The people of the [Canton/College] come forward and kneel, leaving and aisle.*

**King:** Some months past, the good people of \_\_\_\_\_ came before Us and asked Us to elevate their station and confirm them as a [Canton/College] of Our Realm. This request was well made, and because of it, and the numerous examples of the good works of Our subjects of \_\_\_\_\_, it has found favor in Our sight. Herald, summon before us the Baron and Baroness of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Herald:** Their Majesties summon before them \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (*full name and title*),  
Baron and Baroness of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Their Excellencies come forward and kneel before Their Majesties.*

**King:** Your Excellencies, will you now stand as bond in fealty that this incipient [Canton/College] of \_\_\_\_\_ might receive Our recognition and protection as a [Canton/College] of your Barony?

**Baron and Baroness:** We will.

**King:** Call forth Our Seneschal, and the Seneschal of the Barony.

**Herald:** Now let \_\_\_\_\_, Seneschal of the Kingdom of the Outlands, and \_\_\_\_\_, the Seneschal of the Barony of \_\_\_\_\_, come before Their Majesties.

*The Seneschals come forward.*

**King:** *Speaking to the Kingdom Seneschal.*

My [Lord/Lady] Seneschal, We charged you to examine the petition of the people of the incipient [College/Canton] of \_\_\_\_\_, to determine if all is in order. Has this been done?

**Kingdom Seneschal:** It has, Your Majesty, and all has been found to be in good order.

**King:** *Speaking to Baronial Seneschal.*

And will you, \_\_\_\_\_, Seneschal of Our fair Barony of \_\_\_\_\_, now affirm that the people of \_\_\_\_\_ have taken all steps necessary to become a [Canton/College] in this Barony?

**Baronial Seneschal:** They have, Your Majesty.

*If there are to be Peerage Spokesmen:*

**Herald:** Now let the representatives of the Peers of the Realm, come before Their Majesties.

**King:** Noble Peers, will you now attest to the worthiness of the people of \_\_\_\_\_ to become a [Canton/College] in Our Realm?

**Chivalry:** *Replies in their own fashion, or says:*

Your Majesties, I, \_\_\_\_\_, speaking on behalf of the Order of Chivalry, am able to affirm that the people of \_\_\_\_\_ have supported Your Majesties' armies through the mustering of fighters [water bearers, etc.] and through the teaching of the fighting arts.

**Laurel:** *Replies in their own fashion, or says:*

Your Majesties, I, \_\_\_\_\_, speaking on behalf of the Order of the Laurel, am able to affirm that the people of \_\_\_\_\_ have supported the Arts and Sciences through teaching, and through their divers works.

**Pelican:** *Replies in their own fashion, or says:*

Your Majesties, I, \_\_\_\_\_, speaking on behalf of the Order of the Pelican, am able to affirm that the people of \_\_\_\_\_ have given of their time and labors in support of their own group and of Your Majesties' Realm.

**Royal Peer:** *Replies in their own fashion, or says:*

Your Majesties, I, \_\_\_\_\_, speaking on behalf of the Royal Peers, am able to affirm that the people of \_\_\_\_\_ are loyal subjects and supporters of Your Crown, and as such would make a worthy addition as a [Canton/College] of Your Realm.

**King:** Good subjects of \_\_\_\_\_, We have taken counsel of Our advisors, Our Baron and Baroness of \_\_\_\_\_, and of Our Seneschal, and have carefully debated the merits of your request.

*Here His Majesty tells the group how pleased He is with them in his own words.*

**King:** As you have faithful served Us, for the good of the realm, and in accordance with your standing as Our subjects, so are We resolved to grant your petition.

Good \_\_\_\_\_, Our faithful Seneschal, Now are We firm in resolve; Let the name of \_\_\_\_\_ be entered as a [Canton/College] in the Book of Our Realm.  
So say We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, King and Queen of the Outlands.

**Seneschal:** It shall be done, Your Majesty.

**Herald:** You have Their Majesties' leave to depart.

*The Baron and Baroness rise, bow, and retire, followed by the Kingdom Seneschal, and then the populace of the new group. As they are leaving:*

**Herald:** For the new [Canton/College] of \_\_\_\_\_, HIP, HIP,... (3 cheers).