

Chair. The Sword was then redeemed for One Hundred Shillings by the Lord who had first received it, and he receiving it again from the Dean carried it during the remainder of the Solemnity, first drawing it out of the Scabbard, and delivering the latter to the Groom of the Robes. The Bishops, who had assisted during the Offering, went back to their places.

THE INVESTING WITH THE ARMILL AND ROYAL ROBE.

The Master of the Robes then delivered the Armill and the Royal Robe or Pall of Cloth of Gold to the Dean of Westminster, who, the King having arisen, invested His Majesty therewith, the Lord Great Chamberlain fastening the Clasps.

THE ORB.

The King thereupon sat down, and the Archbishop, having received the Orb from the Dean, delivered it into the King's Right Hand, saying: "Receive this Imperial Robe and Orb," &c. His Majesty returned the Orb to the Dean, who laid it on the Altar.

THE RING.

The Keeper of the Jewel House delivered the Ruby Ring to the Archbishop, who put it on the fourth finger of the King's Right Hand, saying: "Receive this Ring," &c.

THE SCEPTRES.

The Dean of Westminster brought from the Altar the Sceptre with the Cross, and the Sceptre with the Dove, and delivered them to the Archbishop.

The Glove presented by the Lord of the Manor of Worksop* was put on and the Archbishop delivered the Sceptre with the Cross into His Majesty's Right Hand, saying: "Receive the Royal Sceptre," &c., and the Sceptre with the Dove into His Left Hand, saying: "Receive the Rod of equity," &c. The Lord of the Manor of Worksop supported His Majesty's Right Arm.

THE CROWNING.

The Archbishop, standing before the Altar, and having St. Edward's Crown before him, took the same into his hands, and laid it down again saying, "O God the crown of the faithful," &c.

Then the Archbishop, with the Archbishop of York and the other Bishops, came from the Altar; and the Archbishop, having received the Crown from the Dean of Westminster, reverently placed it on His Majesty's Head; when the people with loud and repeated shouts, cried: "God save the King"; the Peers put on their Coronets, and the Kings of Arms their Crowns; the Trumpets sounded, the Drums beat, and, at a signal given, the Great Guns of the Tower and the Guns in the Park were shot off.

The acclamation having ceased, the Archbishop pronounced the prayer: "God crown you with a crown of glory," &c., and the choir sang the following: "Be strong and play the man," &c.

THE HOLY BIBLE.

The Dean, taking the Holy Bible from the Altar, delivered it to the Archbishop who, attended and assisted by the Archbishop of York and the Bishops, presented it to the King, first saying: "Our Gracious King," &c.

The King then gave back the Bible to the Archbishop, who gave it to the Dean, who replaced it on the Altar, the Archbishop of York and Bishops going back to their Seats.

THE BENEDICTION.

The Archbishop then pronounced the Benediction, and turning to the people, said: "And the same Lord God Almighty grant," &c. The Archbishop of York,

* The Duke of Newcastle is Lord of the Manor of Worksop, and his Coronet was borne by his Page, Colin C. C. Campbell, Esq.