

drew Mitchell, were offered in like manner by the said two junior knights, attended by two heralds, the music accompanying throughout; which ended, the knights ascended into their stalls, making the usual reverences, and sat down covered.

Then deputy bath bowed to Sir Arthur Paget, the senior knight elect, and to the proxy for the Earl of Wellington, who, thereupon, made their reverences, ascended into their stalls, and stood therein with their hats in their hands.

In like manner all the other knights elect and proxies ascended into their stalls.

Then deputy bath, carrying the book of the statutes, and the great collar of the order on a crimson velvet cushion, having, on his left hand, the gentleman usher, and being followed by the sub-dean (acting for the dean), proceeded to the middle of the choir, where they made their reverences together.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York, as great master, then made his reverences in his stall, and, descending, made his reverences in the choir, and being followed by the sub-dean, proceeded to the stall of Sir Arthur Paget, where, receiving the book of the statutes from deputy bath, His Royal Highness presented it to the knight, and the sub-dean administered the oath. Then the collar being delivered to His Royal Highness, he invested the knight therewith, put the hat and feathers on his head, and placed him in his seat; the knight, thereupon, rising up, and making his reverence, His Royal Highness gave him the accolade, and then returned with deputy bath, the usher, and the sub-dean, to the middle of the choir; the knight sitting down covered.

All the other knights and the proxies having been installed in like manner, (except that the proxies were not invested with the collar, nor covered,) His Royal Highness returned to his stall, where, making his reverences, he sat down covered.

The officers then returned to their seats, and the Sanctus being sung, the dean was conducted to the altar by the gentleman usher. During divine service the knights put their hats and feathers on the cushions before them.

Upon the sentence of the offertory, "Let your light so shine," &c. being read, deputy bath proceeded to the middle of the choir, and made his double reverences, then bowing to the proxy for Sir Henry Wellesley, he made his double reverences, descended into the middle of the choir, repeated

his reverences, and withdrew under the banner of his principal.

In like manner, all the knights and the proxies were summoned (the knights putting on their hats and feathers), descended from their stalls, and stood under their banners, and deputy bath returned to his bench.

Norroy king of arms and Chester herald then making their reverences, waited on His Royal Highness the Duke of York, who, going from under his banner, made a reverence towards the altar, (but not to the sovereign's stall,) and another reverence at the altar, where, taking off his hat, and kneeling down, he made his offering of gold and silver; then rising up, and putting on his hat and feathers, he returned, making his double reverences as he passed to his stall, wherein he repeated the like reverences, and sat down, placing his hat on the cushion before him.

The rest of the knights, including the proxies, seniors first, with their companions, were, in like manner, conducted to the altar by the heralds, and, after making their offerings, returned with the like reverences to their stalls.

Divine service being ended, the knights put on their hats and feathers, but the proxies remained uncovered, and deputy bath summoned them, as before, under their banners; and the knights and proxies then installed were conducted, each with his companion, by deputy bath and an officer of arms, to the altar, as at the first offering, where each knight and proxy standing, and drawing his sword, presented it to the dean, who received it, and laid it on the altar. The knight then redeemed it of the dean, who restored it with the proper admonition, according to the oath; which done, they returned under their banners.

Mr. Handel's coronation anthem, "GOD SAVE THE KING," being sung, and the ceremony concluded, a procession was made back to the Princes Chamber, in the same order as it had come from thence, except that the sub-dean and prebendaries retired to the Jerusalem Chamber from the abbey door; and the esquires, the officers of arms, and the officers of the order, when they came out of the chapel, were covered.

Within the door of the abbey, the king's master cook made the usual admonition to each knight companion.

At the door of the Princes Chamber a person was appointed to receive the mantles from the proxies.

KNIGHTS.

Right Honourable Sir Arthur Paget.

Arthur Earl of Wellington.

George James Earl Ludlow.

Sir Samuel Hood.

ESQUIRES.

Honourable Edward Paget.  
 Honourable Berkeley Paget.  
 Honourable Henry Paget, commonly called Lord Paget.  
 Culling Charles Smith.  
 George Thomas Napier.  
 John Gurwood.  
 John Hamilton.  
 George Rich.  
 Sir Gilbert Stirling, Bart.  
 Honourable Francis Wheeler Hood.  
 Honourable Samuel Hood.  
 Joseph Nourse.