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THE ROYAL CORONATION OF THEIR MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTIES.

Earl-Marshal's-Office, Whitehall, September 8, 1831.

HEIR MAJESTIES, attended by their Royal Households, and the Princes and Princesses of the Blood Royal, attended by the respective Households of their Royal Highnesses, proceeded this day at half past ten o'plock, in State from St. James's-Palace to Westminster-Abbey, in the following order:

A Squadron of Life Guards.

CARRIAGES OF THE PRINCES AND PRINCESSES OF THE BLOOD ROYAL;

- The two carriages of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, each drawn by six horses, with their proper escort of Life Guards. In the first were Lord Viscount Deerhurst, Lord Edward Thynne, Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, Bart., and Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Currey. In the second, their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, attended by Lady Isabella Thynne.
- The two carriages of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge, each drawn by six horses, with the proper escort of Life Guards. In the first were Lord Viscount Villiers and Colonel Sir James Henry Reynett, K. C. H. In the second, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge, attended by Lady Elizabeth Murray.
- The carriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, drawn by six horses, with his proper escort of Life Guards, in which were His Royal Highness, attended by Lord John-Spencer Churchill, Lieutenant-General Sir William Hutchinson, and Captain the Honourable Edward Gore.
- The two carriages of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, each drawn by six horses, with their proper escort of Life Guards. In the first were Lord Viscount Encombe, Lord Ernest Bruce, Lieutenant-General Sir Colquhoun Grant, K. C. B. and Lieutenant-General John Slade. And in the second, their Royal Highnesses, attended by Lady Sophia Lennox.

The King's Barge-Master, and the forty-eight King's Watermen.

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THE CARRIAGES OF THEIR MAJESTIES:

Each drawn by six horses, and attended by four Grooms on foot.

- The first carriage conveying Lieutenant-Colonel J. Wilson, Gentleman Usher of the Privy-chamber, Captain Henry Murray, and Colonel Adolphus Cottin, Gentlemen Ushers Quarterly Waiters to the Queen; and John Bott, Esq. Secretary to the Keeper of the Privy Purse.
- The second carriage, conveying the Honourable Frederick Byng and Lieutenant-Colonel William C. Master, Gentlemen-Ushers of the Privy-chamber to the King; Thomas Ramsden, Esq., Gentleman-Usher Daily Waiter, and John Strachan, Esq. Gentleman-Usher Quarterly Waiter, to His Majesty.
- The third carriage, conveying Major-General James Macdonell, Principal Equerry to the Queen; George V. Mundy, Esq. and Honourable Charles Grimstone, Pages of Honour to the Queen; and Frederick-Charles-Arthur Stephenson, Esq. Page of Honour to the King.
- The fourth carriage, conveying Captain Lord Adolphus Fitzclarence, R. N. Groom of the Robes; Admiral the Honourable Sir Robert Stopford, G. C. B. Groom of the Bed-chamber; Admiral Lord Amelius Beauclerk, K. C. B. Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King; and the Honourable Adolphus-Edward-Paget Graves, and William-Henry Hervey-Bathurst, Esq. Pages of Honour to His Majesty.
- The fifth carriage, conveying Major-General Sir Andrew Barnard, K. C. B. Chief Equerry and Clerk-Marshal to the King; Lord Viscount Valletort, acting Vice-Chamberlain to Her Majesty; Lord James O'Bryen, Lord of the Bed-chamber; and Arthur-William-Fitzroy Somerset, Esq. Page of Honour to His Majesty.
- The sixth carriage, conveying Lady William Russell and Lady Caroline Wood, Women of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty; the Right Honourable Robert Grosvenor, Comptroller of His Majesty's Household; and the Earl of Belfast, G. C. H. the King's Vice-Chamberlain.
- The seventh carriage, conveying the Honourable Miss Mitchell and the Honourable Miss Snevd, Maids of Honour; the Right Honourable Sir William-Henry Fremantle, G. C. H. Treasurer of the King's Household; and Major-General Sir Henry Wheatley, K. C. H. Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse.
- The eighth carriage, conveying the Honourable Miss Eden and the Honourable Miss Boyle, Maids of Honour; Earl Amherst, Lord of the Bed-chamber in waiting; and Sir George Seymour, K.C.H. Master of the Robes.
- The ninth carriage, attended by six Grooms on foot, conveying the Honourable Miss Hope Johnstone and the Honourable Miss Olivia de Ros, Maids of Honour; the Marquess of Winchester, Groom of the Stole; and Earl Howe, G. C. H. Lord Chamberlain to the Queen.
- The tenth carriage, attended by six Grooms on foot, conveying the Marchioness of Westmeath, Lady of the Bed-chamber; the Duke of Devonshire, K.G. Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household; the Earl of Shaftesbury, in the absence of the Marquess Wellesley, K.G. Lord Steward of the Household; and the Earl of Albemarle, Master of the Horse to His Majesty.

A Squadron of Life Guards.

- His Majesty's Equerries and Aides-de-Camp, on horseback, two and two (each attended by a Groom, and the King's two Yeomen Riders on either side), viz:
- Sir Philip Sidney, K. C. H., and Sir Augustus d'Este, K. C. H., Equerries to His Majesty; and Major-General Sir George Quentin, K. C. H., Equerry of the Crown-Stable.
- Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Taylor, G.C.H. First and Principal Aide-de-Camp, and the following Aides de-Camp to His Majesty, viz. Colonel Sir Charles W. Thornton, K.C.H.; Colonel Sir Evan Murray MacGregor Bart.; Colonel Edward Gibbs; Colonel Sir C. Broke Vere, K.C.B.; Colonel Honourable Hercules Pakenham; Colonel J. T. Jones; Colonel Sir George Scovell, K.C.B.; Colonel Robert-Henry Dick; Colonel Neil Douglas; Colonel Thomas Downman; Colonel William K. Elphinstone; Colonel Frederick W. Trench; Colonel T. W. Brotherton; Colonel William Wemyss; Colonel George: Browne; Colonel Thomas Wood; and Colonel John Le Couteur.
- The Deputy Adjutant-General, Major-General John Gardiner; the Deputy Quarter-Master-General, Major-General Sir Richard D. Jackson, K. C. B.; and the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Royal Artillery, Colonel Sir Alexander Dickson, K. C. B.
- The Quarter-Master-General, Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir James W. Gordon, Bart. K.C.B. the Adjutant-General, Major-General John Macdonald, and Major-General Lord Fitzrov Somerset, K.C.B. Military Secretary to the General commanding in Chief.
- The Master of His Majesty's Buck Hounds, Lord Viscount Anson, on horseback, attended by two Grooms.

 Six of His Majesty's horses, with rich trappings, each horse led by two Grooms.

George Head, Esq. Deputy Knight Marshal.

Marshalmen in ranks of four.

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The Exon and Clerk of the Cheque of the Yeomen of the Guard, viz.

Henry Cipriani, Esq.; T. H. Curteis, Esq.; Charles Hancock, Esq.; John Hancock, Esq.; and R. F. Fitzherbert, Esq.

One hundred Yeomen of the Guard, four and four.

The Lieutenant and Ensign of the Yeomen of the Guard, John Gill, Esq. and William-Conyngham Burton, Esq., on horseback.

Twelve Footmen, four and four.

The State Coach, drawn by eight horses, attended by a Yeoman of the Guard at each wheel and two Footmen at each door, and, on either side, by four Grooms; the Gold Stick, General Lord Viscount Combermere, G. C. B. and the Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, the Marquess of Clanricarde, riding on either side, attended by two Grooms each, conveying

HIS MAJESTY THE KING and HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN,

Attended by the Duchess of Gordon, in the absence of the Duchess Dowager of Leeds, Mistress of the Robes, and the Countess Brownlow, Lady of the Bed-chamber in Waiting.

A Squadron of Life Guards.

The Procession, which was under the orders of Lord Frederick Fitzclarence, Gentleman of the Horse to His Majesty, assisted by Ralph W. Spearman, Esq. Chief Clerk of the Stables, and the other Officers of the Master of the Horse's Department, formed down Constitution-hill at nine o'clock, and, by the route of Pall-mall, Charing-cross, Whitehall, and Parliament-street, arrived at the great west entrance of Westminster-Abbey at a quarter past eleven o'clock.

The Peers, Dowager-Peeresses, and Peeresses, in their robes of estate, summoned by His Majesty's command to assist at the Ceremony of the Coronation, were, previously to the arrival of their Majesties, conducted to their places in the Abbey; the Lords Spiritual on the north side of the Area or Sacrarium, the Lords Temporal in the South Transept, and the Peeresses in the North Transept.

The Great Officers of State, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Noblemen appointed to carry the Regalia (all in their respective robes of estate), and the Bishops who were to support their Majesties, as well as those who were to carry the Bible, the Chalice, and the Patina, assembled in the Jerusalem-chamber, adjoining the Deanery, before ten o'clock; where the Regalia, having been previously laid on the table, were delivered by the Lord Chamberlain of the Household to the Lord High Constable, by him to the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain, and by his Lordship to the Noblemen by whom the same were severally to be borne.

The Dean and Prebendaries of Westminster were in the Nave, in readiness to join the Proceeding next before the Officers of His Majesty's Household.

On the arrival of their Majesties at the Abbey, at a quarter past eleven o'clock, they were received by the Great Officers of State and the Noblemen bearing the Regalia, and repaired to their Robing-chambers, constructed on the right and left of the platform, without the west entrance.

The Ladies of Her Majesty's Household, the Officers of the Royal Household, and of the respective Households of the Princes and Princesses, as well as others who had formed part of the Royal State in the Proceeding from St. James's-Palace, and to whom duties had not been assigned in the Solemnity, passed immediately to the places prepared for them within the Choir.

Their Majesties, having been robed, advanced up the Nave into the Choir; the Choristers of the Chapel Royal, of Westminster, and of St. Paul's, in the Orchestra, under the direction of Sir George Smart, Knt. Organist of His Majesty's Chapels Royal, sang the Anthem, "I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the House of the Lord," &c.

PROCEEDING OF THEIR MAJESTIES FROM THE WEST DOOR OF THE ABBEY INTO THE CHOIR:

Officers of Arms, viz.

Pursuivants of Arms, in their tabards,

Blanch Lyon Extraordinary,

Rouge Croix,

G. H. Rogers-Harrison, Gent.

Robert Laurie, Gent.

Portcullis,

Rouge Dragon,

James Pulman, Esq.

Francis Townsend, Gent.

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Heralds of Arms, in their tabards and Collars of SS.

Arundel Extraordinary Walter Aston Blount, Esq.

Lancaster. George · Frederick Beltz, Esq.

> Windsor, Francis Martin, Esq.,

Richmond, Joseph Hawker, Esq. Norfolk Extraordinary, William Woods, Esq.

York, Charles George Young, Esq.

Somerset, James Cathrow-Disney, Esq.

Chester, George Martin-Leake, Esq.

Kings of Arms in their tabards and Collars of SS., bearing their Crowns:

Norroy, Edmund Lodge, Esq.

Clarenceux Ralph Bigland, Esq.

Prebendaries of Westminster, viz.

Lord John Thynne. George Holcombe, D. D. Joseph Allen, D. D.

Henry Vincent Bayley, D. D. The Dean of Ripon, Sub-Dean. Thomas Causton, D. D.

The Dean of Westminster, John Ireland, D. D.

His Majesty's Vice-Chamberlain, Earl of Belfast.

Comptroller of 'His Majesty's Household, Right Hon. Robert Grosvenor.

The Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, The Duke of Devonshire, K.G.; his coronet carried by a Page, and attended by an Officer of the Jewel-Office, Thomas B. Mash, Esq., bearing a cushion, on which were placed the two Ruby

> The Lord Privy Seal, Lord Durham; his coronet carried by a Page.

Rings, and the Sword for the Offering.

Treasurer of His Majesty's Household, Right Hon. Sir William H. Fremantle, G. C. H. bearing the crimson bag with the medals.

The Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, The Earl of Shaftesbury; (in the absence of the Marquess Wellesley, K.G.;) his coronet carried by a Page.

The Lord President of the Council, Marquess of Lansdowne; his coronet carried by a Page.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Lord Plunket; attended by his Purse-Bearer; his coronet carried by a Page.

The Lord High Chancellor, Lord Brougham and Vaux;

attended by his Purse-Bearer; his coronet carried by a Page.

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, William Howley, D. D., in his rochet, with his cap in his hand; attended by two Gentlemen.

PRINCESSES OF THE BLOOD ROYAL, VIZ.

Her Royal Highness the DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE, in a robe of estate of purple velvet, wearing a circlet of gold on her head; her train borne by Lady Elizabeth Murray, assisted by Colonel Sir James-Henry Reynett; the coronet of Her Royal Highness borne by Lord Viscount Villiers.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cumberland, in a like robe and circlet; train borne by Lady Sophia Lennox, assisted by Sir Colquhoun Grant; and the coronet of Her Royal Highness borne by Lord Viscount Encombe.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester, in a like robe and circlet; her train borne by Lady Isabella Thynne, assisted by Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Currey; and the coronet of Her Royal Highness borne by Lord Viscount Deerhurst.

The Queen's Vice Chamberlain, Lord Viscount Valletort, in the absence of the Honourable William Ashley.

THE QUEEN'S REGALIA, viz.

The Ivory Rod with the Dove borne by Earl Cawdor; his coronet carried by a Page.

The Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, Earl Howe; his coronet carried by a Page.

The Sceptre with the Cross, borne by the Earl of Jersey; his coronet carried by a Page.

Two Serjeants at. Arms.

Her Majesty's Crown, borne by the Duke of Beaufort, K. G.; his Grace's coronet carrried by a Page.

Two Serjeants at Arms.

THE QUEEN

The Bishop in Her Royal Robes, with Her Circle of Gold; of Her Majesty's Train borne by the Duchess of Gordon, Winchester, Charles Richard in the absence of the Dowager Duchess of Leeds,

of Chichester, Robert James

The Bishop

Sumner, D. D.

Gentlemen Pentioners

Mistress of the Robes, assisted by

Carr, D. D.

Six Daughters of Earls, viz:

Lady Georgiana Bathurst. Lady Mary Pelham. Lady Sophia Cust.

Lady Teresa Fox-Strangways. Lady Theodosia Brabazon. Lady Georgiana Grey.

Ladies of the Bed-chamber in Waiting, viz:

Countess Brownlow.

Marchioness of Westmeath.

Maids of Honour, viz:

Hon. Miss Eden. Hon. Miss De Ros. Hon. Miss Seymour.

Hon. Miss Bagot, Hon. Miss C. Boyle. Hon. Miss Mitchell.

Women of the Bed-chamber, viz.

Lady Caroline Wood.

Lady William Russell.

· THE KING'S REGALIA, viz.

St. Edward's Staff, borne by Duke of Grafton; his coronet carried by a Page.

The Golden Spurs, borne by the Marquess of Hastings, his coronet carried by a Page.

The Sceptre with the Cross, borne by the Duke of St. Albans; his coronet carried by a Page.

The Third Sword, borne by the Marquess of Cleveland; his coronet carried by a Page.

CURTANA, borne by the Marquess of Salisbury; his coronet carried by a Page.

The Second Sword, borne by the Marquess of Downshire; his coronet carried by a Page.

Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Sir Thomas Tyrwhitt, Knt. K. S. A.

Garter Principal King of Arms, Sir George Nayler, Knt. K. H., C. T. S. his crown born by a page..

The Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain of England, Marquess of Cholmondeley; his coronet borne by a Page.

PRINCES OF THE BLOOD ROYAL, viz:

His Royal Highness the DURE of GLOUCESTER, in his robes of estate, carrying his baton as Field-Marshal; his coronet borne by Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, Bart.,
his train borne by Lord Edward Thynne.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, in like robes; his coronet carried by Lieutenant-General Sir William Hutchinson, Knt.; his train borne by Lord John-Spencer Churchill.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, in like robes, carrying his baton: his coronet borne by Lieutenant-General John Slade; his train borne by Lord Ernest Bruce.

The High Constable of Ireland, Duke of Leinster; his coronet borne by a Page.

The High Constable of Scotland, Earl of Erroll; his coronet borne by a Page.

The Earl Marshal of England, Duke of Norfolk, with his staff; attended by two Pages.

The Sword of State, borne by Earl Grey, K.G.; his coronet carried by a Page.

The Lord High Constable of England, the Duke of Wellington, K.G. with his staff, and his baton as Field-Marshal; attended by two Pages.

A Page carrying the staff of the Lord High Steward.

The Sceptre with the Dove, borne by the Duke of Richmond, K. G.; his coronet carried by a Page.

borne by the Lord High Steward, the Duke of Hamilton. The Bible,

ST. EDWARD'S CROWN,

The Orb, borne by the Duke of Somerset; his coronet carried by a Page.

The Patina, borne by the Bishop of Rochester, George Murray, D. D.

The Bishop

borne by the Bishop of Exeter, Henry Philpotts, D. D.

The Chalice, borne by the Bishop of Oxford, Honourable Richard Bagot, D. D.

of the Lord High Steward.

Ten Gentlemen Pensioners with their Standard Bearer.

THE KING

In His Royal Crimson Robes, and wearing the Cap of State;

The Archbishop of York, Edward Harcourt, D.C.L. in the absence of the Bishop of Durham.

of Bath and Wells, George-Henry Law, D. D. The Earl of Kerry,

The Marquess of Worcester, The Earl of Euston, The Marquess of Titchfield, The Marquess of Douro, assisted by the Master of the Robes, Gaptain Sir George Seymour, K. C. H.; and followed by the Groom of the Robes, Captain Lord Adolphus Fitzclarence, R. N.

His Majesty's Train borne by

1 with their Lieutenant.

The Groom of the Stole, Marquess of Winchester; his coronet borne by a Page.

The Gold Stick of the Life Guards in waiting, General Lord Viscount Combermere, G. C. B.; his coronet borne by a Page.

The Master of the Horse, Earl of Albemarle; his coronet borne by a Page.

The Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard,

Marquess of Clanricarde; his coronet borne by a Page. The Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, Lord Foley; his coronet borne by a Page.

The Captain of the Archer-Guard of Scotland, Duke of Buccleuch, K. T. his coronet borne by a Page.

The Master of His Majesty's Buck Hounds, Lord Viscount Anson; his coronet borne by a Page.

Two Lords of the Bed-chamber, viz:

Earl of Denbigh. Earl Amherst; each attended by a Page to bear his coronet.

The Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, Major-General Sir Henry Wheatley, K. C. H.

Exons of the Yeomen of the Guard, Henry Cipriani, Esq. Thomas Horseley Curteis, Esq. Clerk of the Cheque to the Yeomen of the Guard, Robert F. Fitzherbert, Esq.

Twenty Yeomen of the Guard.

Exons of the Yeomen of the Guard, Charles Hancock, Es. John Hancock, Esc.

[The Knights of the several Orders wore their respective Collars.]

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The Prebendaries, entering the Choir, ascended the Theatre, and passed over it to their station on the south-side of the Altar, beyond the King's Chair.

The Vice-Chamberlain, Comptroller, and Treasurer of His Majesty's Household, passed to the seats provided for them.

The Dean of Westminster, the Great Officers, and the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, ascended the Theatre, and stood near the great south-east pillar thereof.

The Princesses and the Attendants of their Royal Highnesses were conducted by the Officers of Arms to their box on the south-side of the area.

The QUEEN, preceded by Her Majesty's Vice-Chamberlain, Lord Chamberlain, and the Noblemen bearing Her Regalia, and attended as before mentioned, ascended the Theatre and passed, on the north-side of Her Throne, to the Chair of State provided for Her Majesty on the east-side of the Theatre, below Her Throne; and stood by the said Chair until His Majesty's arrival.

The Serjeants at Arms went to their places, near the Theatre.

The Gentlemen-Pensioners, who guarded their Majesties, remained at the foot of the steps ascending the Theatre: the Yeomen of the Guard stood on the outside of the entrance to the Choir.

The PRINCES OF THE BLOOD ROYAL were conducted to their seats, as Peers, by the Officers of Arms.

The High Constables of Scotland and Ireland were also conducted to their places, as Peers.

The King, ascending the Theatre, passed, on the south side of His Throne, to His Chair of State on the east side of the Theatre, opposite to the Altar; and their Majesties, after their private devotions, took their respective seats; the Bishops, their Supporters, standing on each side; the Noblemen bearing the four Swords on His Majesty's right hand; the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain and the Lord High Constable on his left; the Great Officers of State, the Noblemen bearing His Majesty's Regalia, the Dean of Westminster, Garter, and Black Rod, standing about the King's Chair, and the Trainbearers behind His Majesty.

The Gold Stick, the Master of the Horse, the Groom of the Stole, the Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, the Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, and the Captain of the Archer Guard of Scotland, passed to their seats, as Peers.

The Queen's Officers, the Noblemen who bore Her Majesty's Regalia, Her Supporters, Trainbearers and Assistants, stood near Her Majesty; Her Lord Chamberlain on the right hand; Her Vice-Chamberlain on the left; and the Ladies-Attendants behind Her Majesty's Chair.

Upon the conclusion of the Anthem, His Majesty, attended by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain, the Lord High Constable, and the Earl Marshal, and preceded by Garter, repaired to the east side of the Theatre, where the Archbishop made the Recognition, and repeated the same at the south, west, and north sides of the Theatre, His Majesty turning towards the people on the side at which the Recognition was made: the people replied to each demand with loud and repeated acclamations of "God Save King William the Fourth;" and, at the last Recognition, the trumpets sounded and the drums beat.

His Majesty then took His seat; and the Bible, the Chalice, and the Patina were carried to and placed upon the Altar by the Bishops who had borne them.

Two Officers of the Wardrobe then spread a rich Cloth of Gold, and laid two cushions on the same, for their Majesties to kneel on, at the steps of the Altar.

The Archbishop of Canterbury put on his cope; and the Bishops who were to read the Litany were also vested in their copes.

The King, attended by his Supporters, and the Dean of Westminster, the Great Officers, the Noblemen bearing the Regalia and the four Swords, going before His Majesty, passed to the Altar. Then the Queen, supported and preceded by the Noblemen, bearing Her Majesty's Regalia as before, went also to the Altar. His Majesty, uncovered and kneeling upon the Cushion, made His first Offering of a Pall or Altar-Cloth of Gold, which was delivered by an Officer of the Wardrobe to the Lord Chamberlain, by his Grace to the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain, and by him to the King, who delivered it to the Archbishop of Canterbury, by whom it was placed on the Altar. The Treasurer of the Household then delivered an Ingot of Gold, of one pound weight, being the second Offering, to the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain, who having presented the same to the King, His Majesty delivered it to the Archbishop, by whom it was put into the Oblation basin.

The Queen, kneeling on the left hand of His Majesty, made Her Offering, namely, a Pall of Gold, with the like ceremony. Their Majesties continued to kneel; and the Prayer "O God, who dwellest in the high and holy place," was said by the Archbishop. At the conclusion of the Prayer Their Majesties rose. The King was conducted to the Chair of State on the south side of the Area; and Her Majesty to the Chair

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on the left hand of the King. The Regalia, except the Swords, were delivered, by the several Noblemen who bore the same, to the Archbishop, and by his Grace to the Dean of Westminster, who laid them on the Altar; the Great Officers, and the Noblemen who had borne the Regalia, going to their respective places.

The Litany was then read by the Bishops of Lichfield and Coventry, and Lincoln, vested in copes, and kneeling at a Faldstool, covered with blue velvet, and placed above the steps of the Theatre, in the middle of the east side thereof. Then was read the beginning of the Communion Service, the Bishop of Liandaff reading the Epistle, and the Bishop of Bristol the Gospel. The Sermon was preached by the Bishop of London. During the Sermon His Majesty wore His Cap of State of crimson velvet, turned up with ermine, and sat in His Chair on the south side of the Area, opposite the Pulpit; His Supporters, the Deputy Great Chamberlain, and the Noblemen carrying the Swords, standing by Him. Her Majesty sat in Her Chair on the left hand of His Majesty, supported and attended as before. The Archbishop of Canterbury took his seat in a purple velvet Chair, on the north side of the Altar, Garter standing near him. The Dean took his seat on the south side of the Altar. The Bishops sat on their benches along the north-side of the Area. The Prebendaries of Westminster stood on the south side of the Area, east of the King's Chair, and near the Altar.

The Sermon being concluded, the Archbishop of Canterbury, advancing to the King, administered the Coronation Oath. The King arose from His Chair of State, and, attended by His Supporters and the Deputy Lord-Great Chamberlain, went uncovered to the Altar, where, kneeling upon the cushion laid on the steps, and placing his hand on the Holy Gospels, His Majesty took the Oath, and added thereto His Royal Sign Manual, the Lord Chamberlain of the Household holding a silver standish for that purpose, delivered to him by an Officer of the Jewel-Office.

The King returned to His Chair, when the following Hymn was sung, the Archbishop reading the first line, "Come, Holy Ghost, our Souls inspire," &c.

Upon the conclusion of the Hymn, the Archbishop read the Prayer preparatory to the Anointing, "O Lord, Holy Father, who by anointing, with Oit, didst of old make and consecrate Kings, Priests, and Prophets," &c. At the conclusion of this Prayer, the Choirs sang the following Anthem, "Zadock the Priest," &c. During this Anthem, The King was disrobed of His Crimson Robes by the Deputy Lord-Great-Chamberlain, who delivered them to the Master of the Robes; and His Majesty took off His Cap of State, the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain delivering the same to the Lord Chamberlain; and the Robes and Cap were immediately carried into St. Edward's Chapel, the Robes by the Groom of the Robes, the Cap by the Officer of the Jewel-Office. His Majesty then took His seat in King Edward's Chair, covered with Cloth of Gold, and placed in front of the Altar, when four Knights of the Garter, viz. the Dukes of Leeds and Dorset, the Marquess Camden and the Marquess of Exeter, summoned by Garter, held over the King's head a righ Pall or Cloth of Gold, delivered to them by the Lord Chamberlain, who had received the same from an Officer of the Wardrobe; and the Dean of Westminster stood near holding the Ampulla, containing the consecrated oil, and pouring some into the Anointing Spoon, the Archbishop anointed His Majesty on the head and hands, in the form of a cross, pronouncing the words, "Be Thou anointed," &c.

The King then kneeling, the Archbishop, standing on the north side of the Altar, pronounced the Benediction. The Knights of the Garter returned the Pall to the Lord Chamberlain (which was by him re-delivered to the Officer of the Wardrobe), and repaired to their Seats.

After this, the Dean took the Spurs from the Altar, and delivered them to the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain, who, kneeling down, touched His Majesty's Heels therewith, and returned them to the Dean, by whom they were laid upon the Altar.

Earl Grey then delivered the Sword of State to the Lord Chamberlain, and, in lieu thereof, received from his Grace another Sword in a Scabbard of Purple Velvet (presented to his Grace by an Officer of the Jewel-Office), which his Lordship delivered to the Archbishop, who laid it on the Altar, and said the Prayer, "Hear Our Prayers, O' Lord, we beseech Thee, and so direct and support thy Servant King William," &c.

The Archbishop then took the Sword from off the Altar, and, assisted by other Bishops, delivered it into the King's right hand, saying, "Receive this kingly Sword," &c. and "With this Sword do Justice," &c.

The King, rising, went to the Altar, where His Majesty offered the Sword in the Scabbard (delivering it to the Archbishop), and then retired to His Chair: the Sword was then redeemed by Earl Grey, who carried it during the remainder of the Solemnity, having first drawn it out of the Scabbard, and delivered the latter to an Officer of the Wardrobe.

The King then standing, His Majesty was invested by the Dean with the Imperial Mantle, or Dalmatic Robe, of Cloth of Gold, delivered to Him by the Officers of the Wardrobe; the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain fastening the Clasps.

The King then sitting down, 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 then returned the Orb to the Dean, who laid it upon the Altar.

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The Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household then, receiving from the Officer of the Jewel-Office the Ruby Ring, delivered the same to the Archbishop, who put it on the fourth finger of the King's right hand, saying "Receive this Ring," &c.

The Dean thereupon brought from the Altar the two Sceptres with the Cross and Dove, and delivered them to the Archbishop.

In the meantime, the Duke of Norfolk, as Lord of the Manor of Worksop, presented to the King a Glove, for His Majesty's right hand, embroidered with the Arms of Howard, which His Majesty put on.

The Archbishop then delivered the Sceptre with the Cross into His Majesty's right hand, saying, "Receive the Royal Sceptre," &c.; and then the Sceptre with the Dove into His left hand, saying, "Receive the Rod of Equity," &c.

The Duke of Norfolk, as Lord of the Manor of Worksop, supported His Majesty's right arm, and held the Sceptre as occasion required.

The Archbishop, standing before the Altar, and having St. Edward's Crown before him, took the same into his hands, and consecrated and blessed it, saying the Prayer, "O God, who crownest thy faithful Servants with Mercy," &c. Then the Archbishop, assisted by other Bishops, came from the Altar, the Dean of Westminster carrying the Crown, which the Archbishop took and placed on His Majesty's Head; while the People, with loud and repeated shouts, cried "God save the Kino:" &c. the Trumpets sounding, the Drums beating, and the Tower and Park Guns firing by signal. The acclamation ceasing, the Archbishop pronounced the Exhortation: "Be strong and of a good courage," &c. The Choirs then sang the following Anthem: "The King shall rejoice in thy strength," &c.

As soon as the King was crowned, the Princes of the Blood Royal and the other Peers put on their Coronets; the Bishops their Caps; and the Kings of Arms their Crowns.

The Dean then taking the Holy Bible from the Altar, delivered it to the Archbishop, who, attended by the rest of the Bishops, presented it to the King, saying, "Our Gracious King," &c. The King then returned the Bible to the Archbishop, who gave it to the Dean, and it was by him replaced on the Altar.

The Archbishop then pronounced the Benedictions, the Bishops and the Peers answering each Benediction with a loud Amen. The Archbishop then turning to the People, said, "And the same Lord God Almighty grant," &c. Te Deum was thereupon sung, during which time the King removed to the Chair on which His Majesty first sat, on the east side of the Throne.

Te Deum being ended, the King ascended the Theatre, and was inthroned by the Bishops and Peers; the Archbishop pronouncing the Exhortation, "Stand firm and hold fast," &c.

His Majesty, seated on His Throne, then delivered the Sceptre with the Cross to the Duke of Norfolk, to hold the same on his right hand, and the Sceptre with the Dove to the Duke of Richmond, to hold the same on his left hand, during the Homage.

The Archbishop of Canterbury then knelt before the King, and, for himself and the other Lord's Spiritual, pronounced the words of Homage, they kneeling around him, and saying after him. The Archbishop then kissed His Majesty's left cheek, and the rest of the Lords Spiritual did the same, and retired.

The names of the Lords Spiritnal who did Homage:

William Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. Edward Lord Archbishop of York. Charles-James Lord Bishop of London. Charles-Richard Lord Bishop of Winchester. George-Henry Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells. Henry Lord Bishop of Lincoln. Henry Lord Bishop of Lincoln. Robert-James Lord Bishop of Chichester. Robert Lord Bishop of Bristol. George Lord Bishop of Bristol. George Lord Bishop of Llandaff. Richard Lord Bishop of Oxford. Henry Lord Bishop of Oxford. Henry Lord Bishop of Oxsory. John Lord Bishop of Cloyne. Samuel Lord Bishop of Cork and Ross.

Then His Royal Highness Ernest-Augustus Duke of Cumberland and Teviotdale, ascending the steps of the Throne, and taking off his coronet, knelt before the King, and, for himself and the other Dukes of the Blood Royal then present, viz. His Royal Highness Augustus-Frederick Duke of Sussex, and His Royal Highness William-Frederick Duke of Gloucester and Edinburgh, pronounced the words of Homage,

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the Dukes of Sussex and Gloucester putting off their coronets, kneeling with him and about him, and saying after him. The Duke of Cumberland then touched the Crown upon His Majesty's head, and kissed His Majesty's left cheek; the Dukes of Sussex and Gloucester doing the like after him; and then retired.

Then Bernard-Edward Duke of Norfolk ascended the steps of the Throne, and, taking off his coronet, kuelt before the King, and, for himself and the other Dukes present, viz.

Edward-Adolphus Duke of Somerset,
Charles Duke of Richmond, K. G.
George-Henry Duke of Grafton,
Henry-Charles Duke of Beaufort, K. G.
William-Aubrey-De Vere Duke of St. Albans,
George-William-Frederick Duke of Leeds, K. G.
William-Spencer Duke of Devonshire, K. G.
Alexander Duke of Hamilton,
Walter-Francis Duke of Buccleuch, K. T.
George Duke of Gordon, G. C. B.
George-William Duke of Argyll,
William-Henry-Cavendish Duke of Portland,
Charles Duke of Dorset, K. G.
Augustus-Frederick Duke of Leinster,
Arthur Duke of Wellington, K. G.

pronounced the words of Homage, the other Dukes putting off their coronets, kneeling with him, and about him, and saying after him. The Dukes, successively and according to their seniority, then touched His Majesty's Crown, kissed His Majesty's left cheek, and retired.

Then Charles-Ingoldesby Marquess of Winchester, ascending the steps of the Throne, and, taking off his coronet, knelt before the King, and, for himself and the other Marquesses present, viz.

William Marquess of Lothian, Henry Marquess of Lansdowne, James-Brownlow-William Marquess of Salisbury Arthur-Blundell-Sandys-Trumbull Marquess of Downshire, Thomas Marquess of Headfort, Howe-Peter Marquess of Sligo, K. P. Brownlow Marquess of Exeter, K. G. Spencer-Joshua-Alwyne Marquess of Northhampton, John-Jeffreys Marquess Camden, K. G. George-Horatio Marquess of Cholmondeley, Charles-William Marquess of Londonderry, G.C.B. George-Augustus-Francis Marquess of Hastings, Charles Marquess of Ailesbury, K.T. George-Thomas-John Marquess of Westmeath, James Marquess of Ormonde, K. P. Ulick-John Marquess of Clanricarde, William-Harry Marquess of Cleveland,

pronounced the words of Homage, the other Marquesses putting off their coronets, kneeling with him, and about him, and saying after him. The Marquesses, successively and according to their seniority, then touched His Majesty's Crown, kissed His Majesty's left cheek, and retired.

Then John Earl of Shrewsbury, ascending the steps of the Throne, and, taking off his coronet, knelt before the King, and, for himself and the other Earls present, viz.

Basil-Percy Earl of Denbigh,
John Earl of Westmorland, K. G.
George Earl of Carlisle,
Cropley Earl of Shaftesbury,
Montagu Earl of Abingdon,
Other-Archer Earl of Plymouth,
William-Charles Earl of Albemarle,
George-William Earl of Coventry,
Géorge Earl of Jersey,
William-George Earl of Erroll, G.C.H.
Thomas Earl of Haddington,
Dunbar-James Earl of Selkirk,
George Earl of Aboyne, K.T.

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Thomas Earl of Dundonald, George Earl of Aberdeen, K.T. Archibald-John Earl of Rosebery, Thomas-Charles Earl of Portmore, Washington Earl Ferrers, William Earl of Dartmouth, Peter-Leopold-Louis-Francis Earl Cowper, Thomas-William Earl of Pomfret, John-James Earl Waldegrave, Henry-Richard Earl Brooke and Earl of Warwick, K.T. Henry-Stephen Earl of Ilchester, George-John Earl De La Warr, William Earl of Radnor, Henry Earl Bathurst, K.G. John-Charles Earl of Clarendon, Charles-Chetwynd Earl Talbot, K.P. Robert Earl Grosvenor, George Earl of Beverley David-William Earl of Mansfield in Middlesex, Charles-Cecil-Cope Earl of Liverpool, . John-Chambre Earl of Meath, K. P. James Earl of Fife, K.T. John-Delaval Earl of Tyrconnel, G. C. H., Francis-William Earl of Charlemont, William-Philip Earl of Sefton, John Earl of Portarlington, John Earl of Mayo, G.C.H. Duprè Earl of Caledon, K. P. James Earl of Rosslyn, G.C.B. William Earl of Craven, Charles Earl of Romney Henry-Thomas Earl of Chichester, Thomas Earl of Wilton, Archibald Earl of Gosford, Charles-Herbert Earl Manvers, Charles Earl Grey, K. G. Dudley Earl of Harrowby, Constantine-Henry Earl of Mulgrave, James-Walter Earl of Verulam, John Earl Brownlow, George-Augustus-Frederick-Charles Earl of Sheffield, Edward Earl of Falmouth, Richard-William-Penn Earl Howe, G.C. H. John-Edward-Cornwallis Earl of Stradbroke, William-Pitt Earl Amherst, John-Frederick Earl Cawdor, George Earl of Munster,

pronounced the words of Homage, all the Earls putting off their coronets, kneeling with him, and about him, and saying after him. The Earls, successively and according to their seniority, then touched His Majesty's Crown, kissed His Majesty's left cheek, and retired.

Then Henry Viscount Hereford, ascending the steps of the Throne, and, taking off his coronet, knelt before the King, and, for himself and the other Viscounts present, viz.

John-Robert Viscount Sydney,
Henry Viscount Hood,
Robert Viscount Duncan,
Henry-Jeffrey Viscount Ashbrook,
Thomas-William Viscount Anson,
Francis-Gerard Viscount Lake,
William-Carr Viscount Beresford, G.C. B.
Stapleton Viscount Combernere, G.C.B.
Frederick-John Viscount Goderich,

pronounced the words of Homage, the other Viscounts putting off their coroners, kneeling with him and about him, and saying after him. The Viscounts, successively and according to their seniority, then touched His Majesty's Crown, kissed His Majesty's left cheek, and retired.

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Then Henry-William Baron De Ros, ascending the steps of the Throne, and, taking off his coronet, knelt before the King, and, for himself and the other Barons present, viz:

Robert-Cotton-St. John Lord Clinton, William Lord Stourton, Kenneth-Alexander Lord Howard of Effingham, G. C. B. Gregory-William Lord Saye and Sele, Henry-Francis Lord Teynham, George-William Lord Stafford, George-Anson Lord Byron, George-Granville Lord Gower, Alexander-George Lord Saltoun, John Lord Colville of Culross, William-John Lord Napier, Robert-Montgomery Lord Belhaven and Stenton, James Lord Ruthven, George-William-Fox Lord Kinnaird, Peter Lord King, Lewis-Richard Lord Sondes, Thomas-Philip Lord Grantham, George Lord Boston, Thomas Lord Ducie, Thomas Lord Foley, Thomas Lord Walsingham, George Lord Rodney, George Lord Carteret, John Lord Sherborne, Henry-James Lord Montagu, Edward Lord Suffield, George Lord Kenyon, Richard Lord Braybrooke, Archibald Lord Douglas of Douglas, George Lord Auckland, Lawrence Lord Dundas, John Lord Rolle, Robert Lord Carrington, Thomas-Atherton Lord Lilford, John Lord Carbery, Charles-George Lord Arden, Warner-William Lord Rossmore, John-Horsley Lord Decies, Rowland Lord Hill, G. C. B. William Lord Melbourne, (One of the Principal Secretaries of State),. George Lord Garvagh, John-Francis Lord Howden, G. C. B. James Lord Glenlyon, K. C. H. William Lord Maryborough, G. C. H. Nicholas Lord Bexley, Charles Lord Farnborough, G. C. B. James-Archibald Lord Wharncliffe, Charles-Rose Lord Seaford, John-Singleton Lord Lyndhurst, Charles Lord Tenterden, William-Conyngham Lord Plunket, Henry Lord Cowley, G.C. B. Charles Lord Stuart de Rothesay, G. C. B. John-George Lord Durham, (Lord Privy Seal), Henry Lord Brougham and Vaux (Lord High Chancellor), George-James-Welbore Lord Dover, Nathaniel Lord Clements,

pronounced the words of Homage, the other Barons putting off their coronets, kneeling with him and about him, and saying after him. The Barons, successively and according to their seniority, then touched His Majesty's Crown, kissed His Majesty's left cheek, and retired.

During the above ceremony, the Choir sang an Anthem, and the Treasurer of His Majesty's Household threw about the Medals of the Coronation.

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Her Majesty the Queen having reposed herself in Her Chair on the south side of the Altar, during the Coronation and Inthronization of His Majesty, arose as soon as the Anthem was ended, and, being supported as before, went to the Altar, attended by her Trainbearer and Ladies-Assistants; and Her Majesty knelt whilst the Archbishop said the Prayer of Consecration. Her Majesty then rose and went to the Chair, at which she was to be anointed and crowned, and which was placed on the left of King Edward's Chair, somewhat nearer to the Altar, and standing there, the Countess Brownlow took off Her Majesty's Circle of Gold, and delivered it to Her Lord Chamberlain.

The Queen then knelt down; and the Duchesses of Richmond, Montrose, and Northumberland, and the Marchioness of Lansdowne, having been summoned by Garter, severally left their places and repaired to the Area, where, holding a rich Pall of Cloth of Gold over Her Majesty, the Archbishop poured the consecrated Oil upon Her Head, saying, "In the name of the Father," &c.

Then the Archbishop received, from the Officer of the Jewel-Office, the Queen's Ring, and put the same on the fourth finger of Her Majesty's right hand, saying, " Receive this Ring," &c.

The Archbishop thereupon took the Crown from the Altar, and reverently set it on the Queen's Head, saying, "" Receive the Crown," &c.

Her Majesty being crowned, the Princesses of the Blood Royal and all the Dowager-Peeresses and. Peereses present put on their coronets, viz.

PRINCESSES OF THE BLOOD-ROYAL.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester. Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cumberland. Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge.

DUCHESSES.

Charlotte Duchess Dowager of Richmond.
Caroline Duchess of Richmond.
Harriett Duchess of St. Albans.
Elizabeth Duchess of Gordon.
Caroline-Maria Duchess of Montrose.
Charlotte-Florentina Duchess of Northumberland.
Charlotte-Augusta Duchess of Leinster.

MARCHIONESSES..

Anne Marchioness of Winchester.
Louisa-Emma Marchioness of Lansdowne.
Frances-Mary Marchioness of Salisbury.
Louisa Marchioness Dowager Cornwallis.
Marianne Marchioness Wellesley.
Hester-Catherine Marchioness of Sligo,
Isabella Marchioness of Exeter.
Susan Marchioness of Cholmondeley.
Frances-Anne-Emily Marchioness of Londonderry.
Flora-Muir Marchioness Dowager of Hastings, Countess of Loudon.
Barbara Marchioness of Hastings, Baroness Grey of Ruthyn.
Emily Marchioness of Westmeath.
Harriet Marchioness of Clanricarde.

COUNTESSES.

Maria Countess of Shrewsbury.

Maria-Elizabeth Countess of Denbigh.

Mary Countess of Plymouth.

Charlotte-Susannah Countess of Albemarle.

Sarah-Sophia Countess of Jersey.

Margaret Countess-Dowager Poulett.

Elizabeth Countess of Erroll.

Charlotte-Julia Countess-Dowager of Rothes.

Maria Countess of Haddington.

Catherine-Corbet Countess of Dundonald.

Anne-Margaret Countess of Rosebery.

Frances Countess of Portmore.

Sarah Countess Ferrers.

Amclia Countess Cowper.

Annabella Countess of Pomfret.
Anne Countess Waldegrave.
Sarah Countess Brooke and of Warwick.
Maria Countess Dowager of Ilchester.
Elizabeth Countess De La Warr.
Anne Countess of Radnor.
Frederica Countess of Mansfield in Middlesex.
Melesina-Adelaide Countess of Meath.
Maria Countess of Sefton.
Arabella Countess of Mayo.
Mary Margaret Countess of Wilton.
Charlotte Countess of Verulam.
Emma Countess Brownlow.

Harriet Countess Dowager of St. Germans.
Sarah Countess Amherst.

VISCOUNTESSES.

Jane Viscountess Hood.
Janet Viscountess Duncan.
Emily-Theophila Viscountess Ashbrook.
Louisa-Catherine Viscountess Anson.
Hesther-Maria Viscountess Dowager Keith.

BARONESSES.

Frances-Isabella Lady Clinton. Maria-Marow Lady Saye and Sele. Mary Dowager Lady Arundell. Sarah Lady Teynham. Frances-Henrietta Lady Stafford. Harriet-Elizabeth-Georgiana Lady Gower. Hamilton Lady Belhaven and Stenton, Mary Lady Ruthven. Hester Lady King Elizabeth Lady Montfort. Cecilia-Olivia Lady Foley. Elizabeth Lady Walsingham. Charlotte-Georgiana Lady Rodney. Harriett Lady Carteret. Mary Lady Sherborne. Jane-Margaret Lady Montagu. Emily-Harriet Lady Suffield. Jane Lady Braybrooke. Harriet Lady Dundas. Louisa Lady Rolle. Augusta Lady-Rossmore. Ann-Lucy Lady Nugent. Ann Dowager Lady Ellenborough.
Rosabelle-Charlotte-Isabella Lady Garvagh. Theodosia-Sarah-Frances Lady Howden. Caroline-Mary-Elizabeth Lady Wharncliffe. Georgiana-Charlotte-Augusta Lady Cowley: Elizabeth-Margaret Lady Stuart De Rothesay. Margaret Baroness Talbot de Malhahide. Georgiana Lady Dover. Mary Lady Clements.

Then the Archbishop placed the Sceptre with the Cross in Her Majesty's right hand, and the Ivory Rod with the Dove in Her left, and offered up the Prayer, "O Lord, the Giver of all Perfection," &c.

The Queen, being thus anointed and crowned, and having received all Her Ornaments, the Choirs sang the Hallelujah Chorus.

At the commencement of the Chorus, the Queen arose, and, supported as before, ascended the Theatre (reverently bowing to His Majesty as She passed the Throne) and was conducted to Her own Throne on the left hand of that of the King, where Her Majesty reposed until the conclusion of the Chorus.

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After the Chorus, the two Bishops, who had read the Epistle and Gospel, received from the Altar, by the hands of the Archbishop, the Patina and the Chalice, which they earried into St. Edward's Chapel, and brought from thence the Bread upon the Patina, and the Wine in the Chalice. Their Majesties then descended from their Thrones, and went to the Altar, where the King, taking off His Crown, delivered it to the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain to hold, and the Sceptres to the Dukes of Norfolk and Richmond. Then the Bishops delivered the Patina and Chalice into the King's Hands; and His Majesty delivered them to the Archbishop, who reverently placed the same upon the Altar, covering them with a fair linen cloth. The Queen also taking off Her Crown, delivered it to Her Lord Chamberlain to hold, and the Sceptres to those Noblemen who had previously borne them. Their Majesties then went to their Chairs on the south side of the Area. When the Archbishop and the Dean had communicated, their Majesties received the Sacrament, the Archbishop administering the Bread, and the Dean of Westminster the Cup.

The King and Queen then put on their Crowns, and, taking the Sceptres in their Hands as before, repaired again to their Thrones, supported and attended as before.

The Archbishop then read the Communion Service, and pronounced the Blessing; and, at the conclusion, the Trumpets sounded, and the Drums beat.

After which, His Majesty, attended as before, the Four Swords being carried before Him, descended into the Area, and passed through the door on the south side of the Altar, into St. Edward's Chapel; and the Noblemen, who had carried the Regalia, received them from the Dean of Westminster as they passed by the Altar into the Chapel.

The Queen, at the same time, descending from Her Throne, went into the same Chapel, at the door on north side of the Altar.

Their Majesties being in the Chapel, the King, standing before the Altar, delivered the Sceptre with the Dove, which His Majesty had borne in His left hand, to the Archbishop, who laid it upon the Altar.

His Majesty was then disrobed of His Royal Robe of State, or Dalmatic Robe, and arrayed in His Royal Robe of Purple Velvet by the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain.

The Archbishop then placed the Orb in His Majesty's left hand.

The Noblemen, who had carried the Gold Spurs, and St. Edward's Staff, delivered the same to the Dean, to be by him deposited on the Altar.

Whilst their Majesties were in. St. Edward's Chapel, the Officers of Arms arranged the returning procession, which moved at the moment when the King and Queen left the Chapel.

Their Majesties, and the Princes and Princesses, then proceeded out of the Choir, and to the west door of the Abbey, attended as before; their Majesties wearing their Crowns; the King, bearing in Hisright hand, the Sceptre with the Cross, and, in His left, the Orb; and the Queen bearing, in Her right hand, Her Sceptre with the Cross, and, in Her left, the Ivory Rod with the Dove: their Royal Highnesses the Princes and Princesses wearing their Coronets; and the Princes, who were Field-Marshals, carrying their Batons. The Four Swords were borne before the King, in the same order as before. The Dean and Prebendaries, and the Bishops, who had carried the Bible, the Chalice, and the Patina, remained in the Choir. The Noblemen who had severally carried the Crowns, the Orb, the Sceptre with the Dove, the Spurs, and St. Edward's Staff, walked in the same places as before; those Noblemen who had Staves and Batons carrying the same; all Peers wearing their Coronets; and the Archbishops, and the Bishops supporting their Majesties, wearing their Caps; and the King of Arms their Crowns.

On the arrival of their Majesties on the platform without the west entrance, Garter proclaimed His Majesty's Style, as follows:—"The Most High, Most Mighty, and Most Excellent Monarch. WILLIAM THE FOURTH, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, KING, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH: KING OF HANOVER, DUKE OF BRUNSWICK AND OF LUNENBURGH."

The Swords and the Regalia were received, in the Robing-chambers, by the Officers of the Jewel-Office appointed for that purpose.

Their Majesties, and the Princes and Princesses of the Blood Royal, returned to St. James's Palace with the same State as in their Proceeding to the Abbey.

NORFOLK, EARL-MARSHAL.

The King has been graciously pleased to signify, through Lord Viscount Melbourne, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, His Royal approbation of the arrangements made by the Earl-Marshal for the august Ceremony of the Coronation of their Majesties, and of the regularity with which they were carried into effect: and further to command, that the sense which His Majesty has condescended to express of those services, be communicated to the Officers acting under the directions of the Earl-Marshal.

NORFOLK, Earl-Marshal.

12th September 1831.

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