

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 Llandaff 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 Oil, 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 rich 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.