

## THE SWORD.

The Viscount Melbourne, carrying the Sword of State, now delivered it to the Lord Chamberlain, and, in lieu thereof, received from him another Sword in a scabbard of purple velvet (presented to the Lord Chamberlain by an Officer of the Jewel-Office, who took charge of the Sword of State), 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, Queen VICTORIA,*" &c.

The Archbishop then took the Sword from off the Altar, and, assisted by the Archbishops of York and Armagh, with the Bishops of London, Winchester, and other Bishops, delivered the same into the Queen's right hand, saying, "*Receive this Kingly Sword,*" &c.

## OFFERING OF THE SWORD.

The Queen, then rising up, went to the Altar, where Her Majesty offered the Sword in the scabbard (delivering it to the Archbishop, who placed it on the Altar), and then returned to and sat down in St. Edward's Chair: the Sword was then redeemed for one hundred shillings by Viscount Melbourne, who received it from the Sub-Dean, and 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 Archbishops and Bishops, who had assisted during the Offering, returned to their places.

## THE INVESTING WITH THE MANTLE AND DELIVERY OF THE ORB.

The Queen then standing, Her Majesty was invested by the Sub-Dean with the Imperial Mantle, or Dalmatic Robe of Cloth of Gold, delivered to him by the Officer of the Wardrobe; the Lord Great Chamberlain fastening the Clasps.

The Queen then sitting down, the Archbishop having received the Orb from the Sub-Dean, delivered it into the Queen's right hand, saying "*Receive this Imperial Robe and Orb,*" &c. Her Majesty then returned the Orb to the Sub-Dean, who laid it on the Altar.

## THE RING.

The Lord Chamberlain of Her 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 Queen's right hand, saying "*Receive this Ring,*" &c.

## THE SCEPTRES.

The Sub-Dean next brought from the Altar, the Sceptre with the Cross and the Sceptre with the Dove, and delivered them to the Archbishop.

In the mean time the Duke of Norfolk, as Lord of the Manor of Worksop, left his seat, and approaching the Queen, kneeling, presented to Her Majesty a Glove, for Her right hand, embroidered with the Arms of Howard, which Her Majesty put on.

The Archbishop then delivered the Sceptre with the Cross into Her Majesty's right hand, saying "*Receive the Royal Sceptre,*" &c.; and then the Sceptre with the Dove into Her left hand, saying "*Receive the Rod of Equity,*" &c.; and the Duke of Norfolk supported Her Majesty's right arm, and held the Sceptre as occasion required.

## THE CROWNING.

The Archbishop standing before the Altar, and having St. Edward's Crown before him, took the same into his hands, consecrated and blessed it, with the Prayer, "*O God who crownest thy faithful Servants with Mercy,*" &c. Then the Archbishop came from the Altar, assisted by the Archbishops of York and Armagh, with the Bishops of London, Winchester, and other Bishops, the Sub-Dean of Westminster carrying the Crown, which the Archbishop took and placed it on Her Majesty's Head; when the people, with loud and repeated shouts, cried "*GOD SAVE THE QUEEN:*" and immediately the Peers and Peeresses present put on their Coronets, the Bishops their Caps, and Deputy Garter King of Arms his Crown; 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 Choir then sang the following Anthem "*The Queen shall rejoice.*"

## THE HOLY BIBLE.

The Sub-Dean then taking the Holy Bible from the Altar, delivered it to the Archbishop, who, attended and assisted by the same Archbishops and Bishops as before, presented it to the Queen, saying, "*Our Gracious Queen,*" &c. The Queen returned the Bible to the Archbishop, who gave it to the Sub-Dean, by whom it was replaced on the Altar, the Archbishops and Bishops returning to their seats.