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THANKSGIVING AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, 27th February, 1872.

> Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 4, 1872.

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THE QUEEN having been graciously pleased to announce in Her Majesty's Speech on opening Parliament, Her Royal Purpose to be present at a Thanksgiving, in St. Paul's Cathedral, for the Recovery of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales from His late dangerous illness, and that directions had been given to provide the necessary accommodation within the Cathedral for the Members of the two Houses, The Lord Chamberlain received the Royal Command to make the necessary Preparations, and proceeded with the assistance of the First Commissioner of Works to carry out Her Majesty's pleasure accordingly.

In the House of Lords it was resolved, on the Report of a Committee appointed to consider Her Majesty's gracious announcement, "That the House be represented at the Cathedral by The Lord "Chancellor, in his Parliament Robes; and, subsequently, that the House having been informed by "The Lord Chamberlain that Her Majesty had been graciously pleased to approve of The Lord "Chancellor preceding Her Majesty in the Royal Procession to St. Paul's Cathedral, do authorize "The Lord Chancellor, as representing this House, to attend Her Majesty accordingly."

In the House of Commons, similar Resolutions were passed authorizing Mr. Speaker, as representing the House, to attend at St. Paul's in State, and to precede Her Majesty in the Royal Procession.

The following was the Order of HER MAJESTY'S Proceeding to St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday, the 27th of February, 1872, the day fixed by HER MAJESTY'S for the Thanksgiving Service :---

The Speaker, as Representative of the House of Commons, attended by the Clerk of the House, Sir Thomas Erskine May, K.C.B.; the Serjeant-at-Arms, The Lord Charles Russell; the Secretary to the Speaker, Walter Campion, Esq., and by the Train Bearer, arrived at Buckingham Palace at a little before twelve o'clock to join Her Majesty's Procession.

Shortly afterwards the Lord Chancellor, as Representative of the House of Lords, attended by the Serjeant-at-Arms, the Hon. W. P. C. M. Talbot; the Principal Secretary, C. S. Bagot, Esq.; the Secretary of Presentations, the Hon. E. P. Thesiger; the Gentleman of the Chamber, E. D. Maddy, Esq.; the Purse Bearer, William Goodbody, Esq., and by the Train Bearer, also arrived to take his place in the Procession.