

The Queen preceded by Her Majesty's 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 and Faldstool provided for Her Majesty and stood by the said Chair until His Majesty's arrival.

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

The Pages of those Noblemen not bearing the Regalia or having duties to perform upon ascending the Theatre, delivered the Coronets and Staves, which they had carried, to the respective Noblemen, and went to the Seats provided for them, where they remained until the final Procession.

The Pages of the other Noblemen also went to the Special Seats provided for them, and just before the Crowning went into the Sacrarium and there delivered the Coronets they had carried to the respective Noblemen, returning at once to their seats.

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

The Gentlemen-at-Arms, who guarded Their Majesties, remained at the foot of the steps ascending to the Theatre.

The King, ascending the Theatre, passed, on the South side of His Throne, to His Chair of State, and Their Majesties, after their private devotion (kneeling on their Faldstools), 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 Sword of State being nearest to the Royal Person; the Bishops bearing the Bible, the Chalice, and the Patina, stood near the Pulpit, and the Train-bearers, the Lord Chamberlain of the Household, and the Groom of the Robes, behind His Majesty.

The Ladies of the Bedchamber, the Maids of Honour, and the Women of the Bedchamber, passed to the Seats provided for them.

The Pages who had borne the Queen's train and the Mistress of the Robes stood behind Her Majesty's Chair, and supported Her Majesty's Train during the Ceremony.

The Master of the Horse, the Gold Stick, the Captain-General of the Archer Guard of Scotland, the Captain of the Band of Gentlemen-at-Arms, and the Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, passed to their Seats as Peers; and the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse to a Seat provided for him.

The Officers of the Yeomen of the Guard and the Exons stood within and near to the Choir door, and the Yeomen of the Guard stood in the Nave on the outside of the entrance to the Choir.

THE RECOGNITION.

Upon the conclusion of the Anthem, the Archbishop of Canterbury accompanied by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Great Chamberlain, the Lord High Constable, and the Earl Marshal, preceded by Deputy Garter, made the Recognition, thus: "SIRS, I here present unto you KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH, the undoubted King of this Realm; wherefore, all you who are come this day to do your Homage, are you willing to do the same?" during which time His Majesty was standing up by His Chair, and turning towards the People on the side at which the Recognition was made; the People replying with loud and repeated acclamations of "GOD SAVE KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH"; the Trumpets then sounded.

His Majesty then resumed 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, who then went back to their Seats.

The Archbishop of Canterbury then proceeded to the Altar, and stood on the North side.

The Noblemen bearing the Swords (except the Sword of State) continued to stand on the South side of the Area until the INTHRONIZATION, and the Regalia having been delivered to the Sub-Dean of Westminster, the service proceeded. The Bishop of Ely read the Epistle and the Bishop of Winchester the Gospel.

THE OATH.

At the appointed time in the Service (and His Majesty having, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1901, in the presence of the two Houses of Parliament, made and signed the Declaration), the Archbishop of Canterbury, advancing towards the King and standing before Him, ministered the questions prescribed by the Service, which having been answered by His Majesty, the King kneeling upon the cushion