

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

The Pages of those Peers who bore Their Majesties' Regalia, or had other duties to perform, went to the places appointed for them, and, before the Crowning of the King, delivered the Coronets which they carried to the respective Peers, returning at once to their places.

The Mistress of the Robes received her coronet from her Page before the Crowning of the Queen.

The Pages of other Peers, upon ascending the Theatre, delivered the coronets which they carried to the respective Peers and went to the seats provided for them, where they remained until the Procession was re-formed on the conclusion of the Service.

THE SERVICE.

THE RECOGNITION.

Upon the conclusion of the Anthem the King, conducted by Garter King of Arms, left his Chair of State and stood by King Edward's Chair on the North-west side of the Area. The Archbishop of Canterbury advanced from his station at the South-East Pillar, and, together with the Lord High Chancellor, the Lord Great Chamberlain, the Lord High Constable, and the Earl Marshal, preceded by Garter King of Arms, turned to the East side of the Theatre, where the Archbishop made the Presentation thus: "SIRS, I here present unto you King GEORGE, your undoubted King: wherefore all you who are come this day to do your homage and service, are you willing to do the same?" and repeated the same at the South, West, and North sides of the Theatre; during which time His Majesty turned towards the People on the side at which the Recognition was made; the People replying to each demand with loud and repeated acclamations of "GOD SAVE KING GEORGE"; the trumpets sounding at the last Recognition.

His Majesty then resumed his seat.

The Bishops bearing the Bible, the Chalice, and the Paten placed them on the Altar and went back to their seats.

The Archbishop of Canterbury then proceeded to the Altar.

The Lord High Chancellor, the Lord High Constable and the Earl Marshal went to the places appointed for them on the North-East side of the Theatre, where they remained until the Inthronization. The Lord Great Chamberlain went to the left side of His Majesty's Chair.

Their Majesties' Regalia, except the Swords, were delivered by the Lords bearing the same to the Archbishop, and by him to the Dean of Westminster, to be laid on the Altar; the Lords who had borne the same, and the Queen's Lord Chamberlain, then went to the places appointed for them on the South-East side of the Area and remained there until the Inthronization. The Lords bearing the Swords (except the Sword of State) continued to stand by the Kings' Chair of State until the Inthronization.

THE OATH.

The Archbishop of Canterbury then, standing before the King, ministered the questions contained in the Order of Service. These questions having been answered by His Majesty, the King rose from his Chair, and, supported as before and attended by his Trainbearers and the Lord Great Chamberlain, the Sword of State alone being borne before His Majesty, went to the Altar, where, taking off his Cap of State, kneeling upon the cushion placed on the steps, and laying his right hand on the Holy Gospel in the Great Bible (which had been carried in the Procession), tendered to His Majesty by the Archbishop, he took the *Coronation Oath*, kissed the Book, and to a transcript of the Oath set his Royal Sign Manual, the Lord Chamberlain of the Household holding a Silver Standish for that purpose, delivered to him by the Keeper of the Jewel House.

The King then returned to his Chair, supported and attended as before, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, advancing towards the King, ministered to His Majesty the prescribed *Declaration*, which the King repeated and signed, the Lord Chamberlain of the Household holding the Silver Standish as before.

THE COMMUNION SERVICE.

The Archbishop of Canterbury began the Communion Service, the Bishop of London reading the Epistle, and the Archbishop of York the Gospel. During the Service the King was uncovered.

On the conclusion of the Creed, Their Majesties kneeling at their Faldstools, the Hymn "Veni, Creator Spiritus" was sung by the Choir, the Archbishop beginning the first line.