

THE ANOINTING.

Upon the conclusion of the Hymn, the Archbishop said 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. This prayer being ended, the King resumed his Cap of State. The Choir sang the Anthem, "Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet" &c.

During the Anthem the King rose, and was disrobed of his Crimson Robe by the Lord Great Chamberlain, who delivered it to the Groom of the Robes, and His Majesty taking off his Cap of State, the Lord Great Chamberlain delivered the same to the Lord Chamberlain of the Household. The Robe and Cap were immediately carried into St. Edward's Chapel by the Groom of the Robes.

The King then went before the Altar, supported, and attended by the Lord Great Chamberlain, as before (the Sword of State borne before His Majesty) and was seated in King Edward's Chair, placed, with a Faldstool before it, in front of the Altar. Four Knights of the Garter, the Marquess of Londonderry, the Duke of Abercorn, the Earl of Lytton and the Earl Stanhope (summoned by Garter), held over the King's head a rich Canopy of Cloth of Gold, delivered to them by Somerset Herald, Richmond Herald, Rouge Dragon Pursuivant, and Rouge Croix Pursuivant, who received the same from the Lord Chamberlain of the Household and the Groom of the Robes. The Dean of Westminster took from the Altar the Ampulla containing the holy Oil, and poured some into the Anointing Spoon, wherewith the Archbishop anointed His Majesty in the form of a cross on the palms of both hands saying, "Be thy Hands anointed," &c., on the breast saying, "Be thy Breast anointed," &c., and on the crown of the head saying "Be thy Head anointed," &c.

The Dean of Westminster thereupon replaced the Ampulla and Spoon on the Altar.

The Archbishop, standing in front of the Altar, pronounced the Blessing after the Anointing, the King kneeling at his Faldstool; His Majesty then resumed his seat in King Edward's Chair. The Knights of the Garter gave back the Canopy to the Heralds and Pursuivants aforementioned and went back to their seats.

THE COLOBIUM SINDONIS AND SUPERTUNICA.

The King arising, the Dean of Westminster received from the Groom of the Robes the Colobium Sindonis and the Supertunica, or Close Pall of Cloth of Gold, together with a Girdle of the same, and invested His Majesty therewith. The King then resumed his seat.

THE GOLDEN SPURS.

The Dean of Westminster brought the Spurs from the Altar and delivered them to the Lord Great Chamberlain, who, kneeling down, touched His Majesty's heels therewith and gave them back to the Dean, by whom they were laid upon the Altar.

THE SWORD.

The Lord carrying the Sword of State delivered it to the Lord Chamberlain of the Household, and, in lieu thereof, received from him another Sword in a Scabbard, handed to the Lord Chamberlain by the Keeper of the Jewel House. The Sword of State was deposited by the Keeper of the Jewel House in the Traverse in St. Edward's Chapel. The Sword in the Scabbard was delivered by the bearer thereof to the Archbishop, who laid it on the Altar, saying the Prayer, "Hear our prayers, O Lord, we beseech thee, and so direct and support thy servant, King George," &c.

The Archbishop then took the Sword from off the Altar, and, assisted by the Archbishop of York, the Bishops of London and Winchester and other Bishops, delivered it into the King's right hand, saying, "Receive this kingly Sword," &c.

The King standing up, the Sword was girt about him by the Lord Great Chamberlain; and then, the King sitting down, the Archbishop said, "With this Sword do justice," &c.

THE OFFERING OF THE SWORD.

The King rose up and, ungirding his Sword, went to the Altar, where His Majesty offered the same, and returned to, and sat down in, King Edward's Chair. The Sword was then redeemed for One Hundred Shillings by the Lord who first received it, who, on receiving it again from the Dean of Westminster, carried it during the remainder of the Solemnity, having first drawn it out of the Scabbard which he delivered to the Groom of the Robes. The Bishops who assisted during the Offering went back to their places.

THE INVESTING WITH THE ARMILL AND ROYAL ROBE.

The Groom of the Robes then delivered the Armill and the Royal Robe or Pall of Cloth of Gold to the Dean of Westminster, who, the King having arisen, invested His Majesty therewith, the Lord Great Chamberlain fastening the Clasps.