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ON FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1952

In pursuance of the Order in Council of the 6th February, Her Majesty's Officers of Arms this day made Proclamation declaring the Accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

At eleven o'clock the Officers of Arms, habited in their Tabards, assembled at St. James's Palace and, attended by the Serjeants at Arms and preceded by State Trumpeters, proceeded to the balcony in Friary Court where, after the trumpets had sounded thrice, the Proclamation was read by the Hon. Sir George Bellew, Garter Principal King of Arms. A procession was then formed in the following order, the Kings of Arms, Heralds, Pursuivants and Serjeants at Arms being in Royal carriages.

An Escort of Life Guards

The Mayor of Westminster, in his civic motor-car, accompanied by The High Steward of Westminster

State Trumpeters

First Carriage Serjeants at Arms, bearing their maces Portcullis Pursuivant The Master of Sinclair

Second Carriage

Bluemantle Pursuivant J. A. Frere, Esq.

Somerset Herald

Rouge Croix Pursuivant M. R. Trappes-Lomax, Esq. J. R. B. Walker, Esq.

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Chester Herald
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Fourth Carriage -

Lancaster Herald

A. G. B. Russell, Esq.

Clarenceux King of Arms
Sir Arthur Cochrane.

Norroy and Ulster King of Arms Sir Gerald Wollaston.

The Procession, flanked by the Life Guards, moved to Charing Cross, where, at the King Charles I Memorial Statue, the Proclamation was read the second time by Lancaster Herald: it then moved on to the site of Temple Bar, where a temporary barrier was placed across the street to mark the boundary of the City of London. Portcullis Pursuivant advanced between two Trumpeters, preceded by two of the Life Guards, and demanded in the ancient form, admission into the City. On being admitted he was conducted by the City Marshal to the Lord Mayor, who was in attendance in his State carriage, together with the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs and other Officers of the City, and, the Order in Council having been delivered to his Lordship, the barrier was then directed to be removed. Portcullis Pursuivant being conducted to his place in the Procession, it moved on into the City, the Mayor and the High Steward of Westminster filing off at the site of Temple Bar.

At the corner of Chancery Lane the Proclamation was read the third time by Norroy and Ulster King of Arms; the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs and Officers of the City of London then joined the Procession immediately after the Officers of Arms, and the whole advanced to the Royal Exchange, where the Proclamation was read the fourth and last time by Clarenceux King of Arms.

The streets through which the Procession passed were lined by Troops.

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