

THE INVESTING WITH THE STOLE ROYAL AND WITH THE PALLIUM
OR ROBE ROYAL OF CLOTH OF GOLD

The Groom of the Robes delivered the Stole, and then the Pallium, to the Dean of Westminster; and the Queen rising, the Dean, assisted by the Mistress of the Robes, invested Her Majesty therewith; and the Lord Great Chamberlain fastened the clasps of the Robe.

The Queen then resumed her seat, and the Archbishop, standing before her, pronounced the words of presentation.

THE DELIVERY OF THE ORB

The Dean of Westminster then brought from the Altar the Orb: and the Archbishop received it from him and delivered it into the Queen's right hand, pronouncing the words of presentation

After which Her Majesty delivered back the Orb to the Dean who, bearing it to the Altar, replaced it thereon.

THE PUTTING ON OF THE RING: AND THE GLOVE

Then the Dean took from the Altar the Queen's Ring and delivered it to the Keeper of the Jewel House to be brought by him to the Archbishop who, receiving it, placed it on the fourth finger of Her Majesty's right hand, and in so doing pronounced the words of presentation.

And the Lord Woolton, appointed to present the Glove to the Queen, came from his place, conducted by one of Her Majesty's Officers of Arms, and kneeling before the Queen, presented the Glove and assisted Her Majesty to put the same on to her right hand.

After which the Lord who brought the Glove returned to his place, conducted as before.

THE DELIVERY OF THE SCEPTRE WITH THE CROSS
AND THE ROD WITH THE DOVE

Next the Dean brought from the Altar the Sceptre and the Rod, and the Archbishop, receiving them from him, delivered the Sceptre into the Queen's right hand, and the Rod into Her Majesty's left hand, saying thereafter, in each case, the words of presentation.

Then the Archbishop and the Dean returned to the Altar.

THE PUTTING ON OF THE CROWN

The Archbishop, now being at the Altar, took Saint Edward's Crown into his hands, and setting it before him again upon the Altar said the prayer of Benediction, beginning with the words

O God the Crown of the faithful,

which being ended, he left the Altar and, together with the Archbishop of York and other Bishops, went before the Queen seated in King Edward's Chair.

Then the Dean brought the Crown from the Altar, and the Archbishop, receiving it from him, reverently placed it upon Her Majesty's head. At the sight whereof all the people, with loud and repeated acclamations, cried

God Save the Queen

the Princes and Princesses, and the Peers and Peeresses, putting on their coronets and caps of estate, and the Kings of Arms their crowns.

And the trumpets sounded and, by a signal given, the great guns of the Tower and the guns in the Park were shot off.

Then the Archbishop went on and said the prayer beginning with the words

God crown you with a crown of glory and righteousness.

and, that being ended, the choir sang the anthem

Be strong and of a good courage

THE BENEDICTION

The Queen having thus been anointed and crowned, and having received the emblems of her Royal Estate, the Archbishop pronounced the Benediction; the Archbishop of York and all the Bishops, and the rest of the Peers and all the people, following every part of it with a loud and hearty Amen.

THE ENTHRONING

Then the Queen, arising from King Edward's Chair, and supported as before, with the Sword of State going before her, ascended the steps of her Throne, the Archbishop and the other Bishops Assistant, and the Great Officers and the Peers who had borne the Regalia, going with her.

The Queen, having come to her Throne, was then lifted up into it by the Archbishops, the Bishops, and the other Peers, who thereafter stood round about the steps of the Throne; and the Archbishop, standing before the Queen, pronounced the Exhortation beginning with the words

Stand firm, and hold fast