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THE CORONATION OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

From an early hour, indeed long before daylight, numbers of persons were to be seen gathering into little knots in the immediate vicinity of Buckingham Palace, and as the day advanced considerable additions to that number continued to be made, until the hour of 8 o'clock had arrived, when the whole line on either side of the road leading up Constitution hill from the new Palace, as well as the inner side of the iron railing which divides St. James's from the Green Park, was crowded with well dressed persons of whom a very large proportion consisted of ladies. Within the railing there were erected a series of platform of various elevations, on which standings were obtainable at a charge of 2s 6d per head. This accommodation the whole George's Hospital, as well as the fronts of the roofs of the houses at the upper end of Grosvenor place, presented one mass of galleries, the majority of their occupants being members of the fair sex.

The roof of the palace itself, too, was thickly studded with spectators.

Soon after half past 9 detachments of the Blues and the life Guards, accompanied with their respective bands, arrived opposite the entrance gate of the palace, and their appearance was quickly followed by that of Her Majesty's dress carriages together with the state coach. The carriages of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, with those of her Royal Highnesses the Duke of Cambridge, Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke of Sussex next reached the Royal residence in rapid succession. The whole of these euliches were into the court yard.

At a quarter before 10 o'clock the final formation of the procession was commenced, and after the necessary arrangements had been completed, it set out in manner following:—

- 1. Lee, the high constable of the city of Westminster.
- A Squadron of Life Guards.
- Marriages of the foreign resident ambassadors ministers, in the order in which they take precedence in this country.
- The Charge d'Affaires of Mexico.
- The Charge d'Affaires of Portugal.
- The Charge d'Affaires of Sweden.
- The Saxon Minister.
- The Hanoverian Minister.
- The Greek Minister.
- The Sardinian Minister.
- The Spanish Minister.
- The Minister from the United States.
- The Minister from the Netherlands.
- The Brazilian Minister.
- The Bavarian Minister.
- The Danish Minister.
- The Belgian Minister.
- The Wurtemberg Minister.
- The Prussian Minister.
- Marriages of the foreign ambassadors and ministers extraordinary, in the order in which they respectively, report their arrival in that country.
- The Turkish Ambassador.
- The French Ambassador.
- The Russian Ambassador.
- The Austrian Ambassador.
- Mounted Band of a Regiment of Household Brigade.
- Detachment of Life Guards.
- Marriages of the Branches of the Royal Family, with their respective Escorts.
- The Duchess of Kent and Attendants.
- The Duchess of Gloucester and Attendants.
- The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and Attendants.
- Mounted Band of a Regiment of the Household Brigade.
- The Queen's Bargewaster.
- The Queen's Forty eight Watermen.
- HER MAJESTY'S REALTY. CARRIAGES each drawn by six horses.
- Lord Chamberlain. The Marquis Conyngham.
- The Lord Steward, The Duke of Argyll.
- A Squadron of Life Guards.
- Mounted Band of the Household Brigade.

Military Staff and Aides-de-Camp to the Queen.

Lieutenant General Sir Herbert Taylor.

B. E., attended by the Esquary of the Crown Stable.

Sir George Quentin.

The Queen's Gentleman Rider, J. Fozard Esq.

Deputy Adjutant General, Major General J. Gardiner.

Deputy Quartermaster General, Col. Freeth.

Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Sir Alexander Dickson.

Quartermaster General, Sir J. Willoughby Gordon, Bart.

Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, Lord Fitzroy Somerset, K. C. B.

Adjutant General, Sir J. Macdonald, K. C. B.

The Royal Huntsmen, Yeoman Prickers, and Foresters.

Six of Her Majesty's horses, with rich trappings, each horse led by two grooms.

The Knight Marshal, Sir J. C. Lamb, Bart.

Marshmen in ranks of four.

The Exors of the yeoman of the guard on horse back.

One hundred yeomen of the guard, four and four.

The clerk of the check, James Bunce Curling, Esquire.

Harbinger, Samuel Wilson, Esquire.

Ensign Sir Thomas N. Reeve.

Lieutenant, Sir Samuel Spry, M. P.

THE STATE COACH.

Drawn by eight cream colored horses, attended by a Yeoman of the Guard at each wheel, and two footmen at each door.

The gold stick, And the captain of Viscount Conbermere, the Yeomen of the Guard, the Earl of Hchester, riding on either side attended by two grooms, each, Conveying

THE QUEEN.

The mistress of the robes, the Duchess of Sutherland, the master of the horse, the Earl of Albemarle.

The Captain general of the Royal Archers, Duke of Buccleugh, attended by two grooms.

A Squadron of Life Guards.

The various members of the royal family were loudly greeted as they passed in succession, and when the youthful Queen appeared the loudest plaudits rent the air. Not a male head remained covered, and loud were most of the assembled multitude in their wishes for Her Majesty's continued enjoyment of good health.

Her Majesty's state hamper, cloth is covered with scarlet silk Genoa velvet, embroidered throughout with gold. The badges on each side and back, the fringes, ropes, and tassels, being of that valuable metal. We understand that it cost £1,000.

At half past 9 o'clock the members of the House of Commons took their seats in the galleries attended to them, and immediately afterwards the doors were closed against all persons but Her Majesty, her official attendants and the foreign Ministers. At 10 the great officers of state who were appointed to carry the regalia assembled, as we have stated elsewhere, in the Jerusalem Chamber, to receive the different articles which they had to bear during this momentous day. In less than a quarter of an hour afterward a discharge of 21 guns gave notice to the inmates of the Abbey that the Royal procession had started from Buckingham Palace, and if the curiosity of any person had been slumbering the general enthusiasm which that discharge excited would have awakened it. About 11 the Duke de Nemours arrived in the Abbey, and conversed for some time with the nobleman whom he found in the theatre before he went to the Royal box.

Shortly after ward: the Ambassadors Extraordinary from Foreign Powers began to arrive, and by the magnificence of their dresses, and by the number of their suite, excited considerable admiration. The reception of Marshal Soult was particularly striking. Prince Esterhazy was almost as much admired as his diamonds, which when the sun was on them,

glistened, to use a phrase of Scott's like a galaxy. The Turkish Ambassador was also the subject of admiration. The Duchess of Kent was welcomed with enthusiasm on her arrival, as were also the Duke of Sussex, and the Duke and Duchess and Princess Augusta of Cambridge. But the most enthusiastic reception was reserved for the Duke of Wellington, who was greeted with loud and long continued cheering from all parts of the Abbey. At half past 11 the officers of the army, and the deans and prebendaries of Westminster habited in full canonicals marshalled themselves in order to receive Her Majesty. The Guards were put under arms. The visitants of the Abbey and the different persons who had to take part in the procession, held themselves in immediate readiness to fall in.

Another discharge of cannon informed them that Her Majesty was approaching the doors, and immediately afterward the cheers of the people, and the music of the military bands, and the clash of presented arms gave notice that she was under the roof of the Abbey, though the necessity of changing her robes in her tiring room prevented her from appearing within it till nearly half an hour afterward. At that moment the spectacle was peculiarly glittering and gorgeous. Every part of the Abbey save the choir was filled. The orchestra by itself formed a singular picture with its surplised and red hooded choristers flanking on both sides a band of instrumental performers habited in scarlet. Opposite to them were the members of the House of Commons, sparkling with plumage and dressed in every variety of uniform which is known to the military service of our country. In the north transept were the peeresse, making the temple bright by the display of their beauty and the brilliancy of their decorations. In the south transept, again, were the peers a moving mass of glittering grandeur.

It is impossible for words to compass, but those who saw it know how to appreciate it, and no description of theirs can compete with the glorious realities they then witnessed.

Under such circumstances Her Majesty entered the Abbey, and immediately a hundred instruments and more than twice as many voices rang out their notes at once, and the loud anthem blended with the applauding shouts of the spectators, echoed to the very roofs of the Abbey.

The officers of the wardrobe having spread a rich cloth of gold carpet, and cushions for Her Majesty to kneel on, at the steps of the altar, the Queen, supported by the bishops of Durham, and Bath and Wells, and attended by the Dean of Westminster, the great officers and the lords that carried the regalia going before her, proceeded to the altar, and kneeling upon the steps made her first oblation of a pall or altar-cloth of gold, and an ingot, or wedge of gold of a pound weight, the pall to be reverently laid upon the altar, and the gold to be received into the oblation basin, and with the like reverence put upon the altar.

The archbishop then said a prayer, the Queen still kneeling.

Then followed the Litany, read by the Bishops of Worcester and St. David's, vested in copes, and kneeling at a faldstool above the steps. The Epistle was read by the Bishop of Rochester from 1 Peter, 11. 13. The Gospel was read by the Bishop of Carlisle, the Queen with the people standing. St. Matthew, xxii, 15.

The service being concluded, the bishops who had assisted returned to their seats. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of London. The text was taken from 2d Chronicles, ch. xxxiv, v. 31.

The Oath.

The sermon being concluded, and her Majesty having on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1837, in the presence of the two houses of Parliament, made and signed the declaration, the Archbishop advanced toward the Queen, and standing before her, addressed her Majesty thus—

Madam,

Is your Majesty willing to take the oath I

And the Queen answering I am willing,

The Archbishop ministered these questions; the Queen, having a copy of the printed form and order of the coronation service in her hands, answered each question severally, as follows:—

Archbishop.—Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions thereto belonging, according to the statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the respective laws and customs of the same?

Queen.—I solemnly promise so to do.

Archbishop.—Will you to the best of your power cause law and justice, in mercy, to be executed in all your judgments?

Queen.—I will.

Archbishop.—Will you to the utmost of your power maintain the laws of God, the true profession of the Gospel, and the Protestant reformed religion established by law? And will you maintain and preserve inviolably the settlement of the united church of England and Ireland, and the doctrine, worship, discipline, and government thereof, as by law established within England and Ireland, and the territory thereto belonging? And will you preserve unto the bishops and clergy of England and Ireland, and to the churches there committed to their charge, all such rights and privileges, as by law do, or shall appertain to them, or any of them?

Queen.—All this I promise to do.

Then the Queen arose out of her chair, attended by her supporters, and assisted by the Lord Great Chamberlain, the sword of state alone being carried before Her Majesty, and proceeded to the altar, where kneeling on the cushion placed on the steps, and having her right hand upon the Holy Gospel in the Great Bible, which had been carried in the procession, and was now brought from the altar by the Archbishop, and tendered to Her Majesty, who took the coronation oath, saying these words:—

The things which I have here before promised, I will perform and keep. So help me God.

Then the Queen kissed the book, and to a transcript of the oath set her Royal sign manual, the Lord Chamberlain of the Household holding a silver standish for that purpose delivered to him by an officer of the jewel office.

The Anointing.

The Queen having thus taken her oath, returned to her chair on the south side of the altar, where Her Majesty had sat during the sermon; while kneeling at her faldstool, the hymn *Veni, Creator Spiritus*, was sung by the choir, the Archbishop of Canterbury reading the first line.

The hymn being ended, the Archbishop read the prayer preparatory to the anointing:

The choir then sang the anthem: Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet, anointed Solomon King; and all the people rejoiced and said: God save the King, long live the King, may the King live forever. Amen. Hallelujah.

At the commencement of the anthem the Queen, rising from her devotions, went before the altar, attended by her supporters, and assisted by the Lord Great Chamberlain, the sword of state being carried before her, where the mistress of the robes, assisted by the Lord Great Chamberlain, divested her Majesty of her crimson robe, which was immediately carried by the groom of the robes into St. Edward's Chapel. The Queen then proceeded to King Edward's chair, which was placed in the midst of the area over against the altar, covered with cloth of gold, with a faldstool before it, and sat down to be anointed.—

Four knights of the garter—namely, the Duke of Rutland, the Marquis of Anglesey, the Marquis of Exeter, and the Duke of Buccleugh (announced by deputy garter), holding over her Majesty a rich pall of silk, or cloth of gold, delivered to them by the Lord Chamberlain, who had received it from an officer of the Wardrobe. The anthem being concluded, the Dean of Westminster, taking the ampulla and spoon from