

titles of His Majesty, with a flourish of trumpets from the State Trumpeters, a Royal Salute from the Guard of Honour, and another Royal Salute of twenty-one guns from the Castle. Thereafter the Lord Lyon King-of-Arms called for three cheers for His Majesty, which were enthusiastically given by the vast assemblage of spectators.

The proclamation was subsequently made by Lyon at the gate of the Castle, by Rothesay at the door of the Palace of Holyrood house, and by March and the Provost of Leith at the Pier and Shore of Leith.

APPENDIX XI.

THE SUMMONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND GARRISON OF A ROYAL FORTRESS TO OPEN ITS GATES TO THE KING;

As delivered to the CASTLE of EDINBURGH on the occasion of the semi-state entry of KING EDWARD and QUEEN ALEXANDRA on 13th May, 1903.

In ordinary circumstances the Officers of Arms and the State Trumpeters should have been in attendance on the Majesties in their progress to the Castle from the Palace of Holyrood; but it was arranged that they should be in waiting on the Castle Esplanade on their Majesties' arrival there. On their Majesties' arrival with their escort, Lyon asked and received from the King a command to summon the Castle to open its gates. Lyon and other Officers of Arms then advanced to the drawbridge, and the trumpets sounded a summons. A sentry on the battlements above the guard-house challenged, 'Halt, who goes there?' Lyon replied, 'Lyon King-of-Arms!' The sentry: 'Stand, Lyon King-of-Arms, advance one and give the parole.' March, the senior Pursuivant, advanced and was received at the wicket, when he gave the word. On his return Lyon said: 'By command of King Edward I summon the Castle of Edinburgh to open its gates to the King.' The sentry: 'Advance the King, all's well.' On this the gate of the Castle was immediately thrown open, a Royal Guard of Honour, accompanied by the band of the regiment, doubled out and formed up on the north side of the esplanade. They were followed by the Governor and his staff, the Governor with the Castle keys. The National Anthem was played. The Governor of the Castle then presented the keys, and, after the usual military formalities, led their Majesties into the Castle. The Officers of Arms, with the Castle Guard and the Royal Escort, remained on the Esplanade till their Majesties' return and departure.