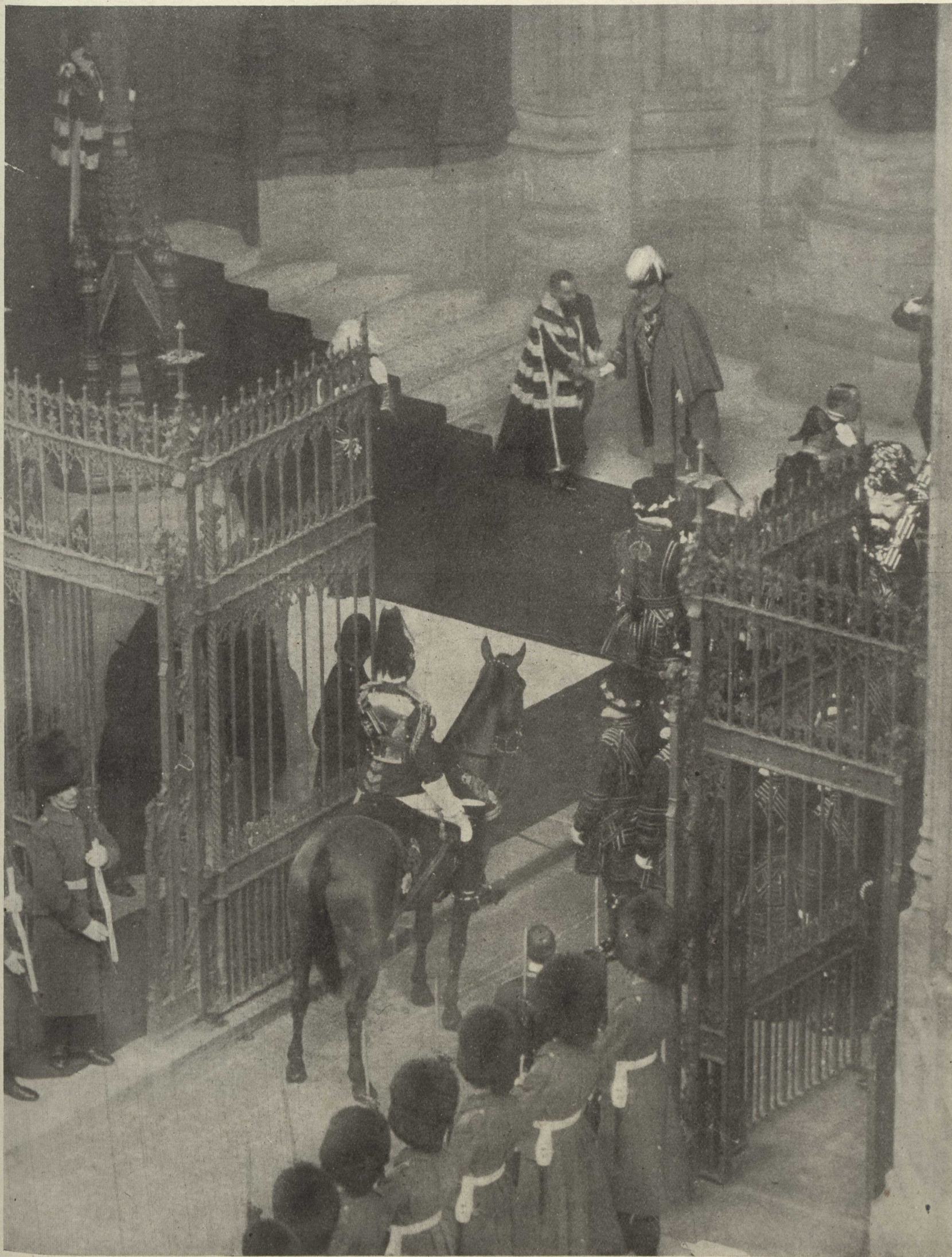


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*A Spectacular Ceremony at the Heart of Empire*



The King and the Queen ride from Buckingham Palace to the Palace of Westminster in the State Coach. After assuming their Robes of Office they proceed to the House of Lords. The Commons are summoned, and His Majesty reads the Speech from the Throne. This picture shows the King arriving, and being received by the Duke of Norfolk.