

CEREMONIAL observed at proclaiming HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE SIXTH at the Mercat Cross of Edinburgh, the 14th day of December 1936.

**T**HIS day, in consequence of an Order in Council of the 12th day of December, His Majesty King George VI. was proclaimed between the hours of twelve noon and two afternoon, first at the Mercat Cross, then at the Gate of the Castle, then in front of His Majesty's Royal Palace of Holyroodhouse, and lastly at the Pier and Shore of Leith, with the usual solemnities.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, along with the persons and public bodies after mentioned, assembled at the Parliament House at Half-past Eleven o'clock A.M., for the purpose of assisting at the ceremony of Proclaiming His Majesty the King. The Judges, Magistrates, and other official persons appeared in their robes or uniforms.

The Procession was marshalled in the following order by Albany Herald and Unicorn Pursuivant, and moved from the Parliament House at 11.45 a.m.

Mounted Police.  
Macer of the Lyon Court.  
Falkland Pursuivant,  
Lt.-Colonel J. W. Balfour  
Paul, D.S.O.  
Albany Herald,  
The Lord Lyon King of Arms,  
Sir Francis James Grant, K.C.V.O.  
Moderator and Office-Bearers of the High Constables.  
City Officers.  
City Sword.  
The Right Hon. the Lord  
Provost.  
Magistrates, Council, Town Clerk, and Chamberlain of the City.  
Sheriff-Substitutes of the Lothians and Peebles.  
Sheriff-Clerk of Midlothian.  
The Master, Treasurer, and Assistants of the Merchant Company.  
Deputation from Convention of Royal Burghs, viz. :—  
Ex-Provost J. R. Rutherford, Kirkintilloch, Convener of Executive Committee ;  
J. M. Rusk, Esq., O.B.E., S.S.C. ; Bailie John H. Paton, Musselburgh ;  
Provost Alexander Cowan, Penicuik ; Ex-Provost Henry M'Gowan, Bonny-  
rigg and Lasswade ; Ex-Provost James Ross, Dalkeith ; J. L. Officer, Esq.,  
O.B.E., W.S., Agent and Clerk.  
The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.  
The Clerks of Assembly and Agents of the Church.  
Clergy residing in Edinburgh.  
The Secretary of State for Scotland, David Milne, Esq., Assistant Secretary.  
Knights : Sir J. Fraser Cunningham.  
Rear-Admiral R. C. Davenport, C.B., Commanding Officer, Coast of Scotland.  
Major-General A. J. M'Culloch, C.B., D.S.O., D.C.M., Commanding the 52nd Lowland Division.  
Group Captain L. S. Forbes, M.C., Royal Air Force.  
Brigadier J. L. Weston, D.S.O., and Officers of Headquarters Staff, Scottish Command.  
Officers of the Imperial Forces in uniform.  
Deputation from British Legion, Colonel Robertson, V.C., Dr. M'Laren Shiels, and others.  
Lieutenancy of the City of Edinburgh, Sir John Lorne Macleod, G.B.E.,  
D. O. Drummond, Esq., Secretary, and others.  
Lieutenancy of the County of Midlothian.  
Justices of the Peace for the County of the City.  
Macers of the Council and Session and Justiciary, bearing their Maces.  
The Lord Justice-General and Lord President of the Court of Session.  
The Lord Advocate.  
Judges of the Courts of Session and Justiciary.  
Solicitor General.  
Clerk of Justiciary, A. Rae, Esq., I.S.O.  
Principal Clerk of Session, William Mill, Esq.  
Dean (James Keith, Esq., K.C.) and Faculty of Advocates.  
The Deputy-Keeper of the Signet (Ernest Maclagan Wedderburn, Esq.), and Society of  
Writers to H.M. Signet.  
Preses (D. L. Addison-Smith, Esq.) and Society of Solicitors in the Supreme Courts.  
Society of Procurators of Midlothian.  
Society of Chartered Accountants.  
President and Faculty of Actuaries.  
University Mace.  
The Lord Rector and Professors of the University of Edinburgh.  
President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians.  
President and Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons.