

Arms), and the Procession moved down the South Aisle and up the Nave into the Choir, where the Royal Body was placed on a platform under a canopy of purple velvet, having thereon escutcheons of the Royal Arms, and surmounted by an Imperial Crown, and the Crowns and Cushions were laid upon the Coffin.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, Chief Mourner, sat on a Chair at the head of the Corpse, and the Supporters stood on each side.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge was seated near the Chief Mourner, as were also the Duke of Saxe Meiningen, the Prince of Leiningen, and the Prince Ernest of Hesse Philipsthal.

The Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household stood at the feet of the Corpse; and the Supporters and Assistant Supporters of the Pall and of the Canopy arranged themselves on each side of the Royal Body.

The Train Bearers and the Peers, Assistants to the Chief Mourner, arranged themselves behind His Royal Highness.

The Peers bearing the Banners were placed on each side near the Altar.

During the Service the Knights of the Garter present occupied their respective stalls, with the exception of the Duke of Somerset, one of the Supporters to the Chief Mourner, and those Knights of the Order who were Supporters of the Pall.

The Ministers of State and Nobility, not in attendance near the Royal Body, Bishops, Privy Councillors, Judges, and Law Officers, were placed in the vacant and intermediate stalls, and in the lower seats on each side of the Choir. The Grooms of the Bedchamber, Gentlemen Ushers of the Privy Chamber, Equerries, and others composing part of the Procession, were arranged on each side of the Altar. The Gentlemen at Arms took their station at the entrance, just without the Choir.

The part of the Service before the interment and the Anthem being performed, the Royal Body was deposited in the vault, and the Service being concluded, Sir William Woods, Clarenceux, Deputy to Garter Principal King of Arms, pronounced near the grave the styles of His late Most Sacred Majesty, of blessed memory, as follows:

“ THUS it hath pleased Almighty God to take out of this transitory life, unto His Divine Mercy, the late  
 “ Most High, Most Mighty, and Most Excellent Monarch WILLIAM THE FOURTH, by the  
 “ Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith,  
 “ and Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; King of Hanover, and Duke of Brunswick  
 “ and Lunenburg.

“ Let us humbly beseech Almighty God to bless and preserve with long life, health, and honour, and all  
 “ worldly happiness, the Most High, Most Mighty, and Most Excellent Princess, Our Sovereign Lady,  
 “ VICTORIA, now, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,  
 “ QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, and Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

“ GOD save QUEEN VICTORIA.”

After which the Marquess Conyngham, Lord Chamberlain to His late Majesty, and the Duke of Argyll, His late Majesty's Lord Steward, and the other Officers of His late Majesty's Household, broke their Staves of Office, and, kneeling near the grave, deposited the same in the Royal Vault; whereupon their Royal Highnesses the Princes of the Blood Royal, the Foreign Princes, the Great Officers of State, Nobility, and others, who had composed the Procession, retired from the Chapel.

The Knights of the several Orders, present on the occasion, wore their respective Collars, with white rosettes. In pursuance of Her Majesty's Order, the Great Officers of State, Her Majesty's Ministers, and the Officers of the Royal Household, appeared in their State Uniforms, with black waistcoats, breeches, stockings, and buckles, uniform swords with crape, and black feathers in their hats. The Officers of the Army and Navy appeared in full dress Uniforms, with the mourning directed to be worn by them respectively at Court. The Bishops appeared in their Rochets, and with full lawn sleeves; the Peers, eldest Sons of Peers, Privy Councillors, and others, not included in the Royal Order, appeared in full dress black.

Within the Chapel, the Procession, from the south door down the south aisle, was lined by Men of the Foot Guards; and the centre of the Chapel, to the entrance of the choir, by dismounted Men of the Household Brigade, every fourth man bearing a flambeau.

The Bands were on the right of their respective Battalions. The Band of the Grenadier Guards commenced the Dead March in Saul on the Procession arriving at the right flank of that Regiment; the Band of the Scots Fusilier Guards took up the Dead March in Saul, on the Procession reaching its right flank; and, in like manner, the Band of the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards took it up, and continued it until the Body was met by the Clergy.

From four o'clock in the morning until nine in the evening, guns were fired at intervals of five minutes; and from nine o'clock until the conclusion of the ceremony, minute guns were fired.

NORFOLK, Earl Marshal.

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