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The whole of this Procession was under the direction of the Master of the Horse, the Earl of Albenearle, G.C.H., and was formed in St. James's-park, at nine o'clock, and moved from the Palace at ten o'clock precisely, up Constitution-hill, along Piccadilly, Saint James's-street, Pall-mall, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross, Whitehall, and Parliament-street, to the West door of Westminster Abbey.

The Peers, Dowager Peeresses, and Peeresses, in their Robes of Estate, and others, summioned by Her Majesty's Command to be present at the Solemnity of the Coronation, were conducted to the places assigned to them in Westminster Abbey, previously to the arrival of Her Majesty; the Lords Spiritual on the north side of the Area or Sacrarium; the Lords Temporal in the south transcept; and the Peeresses in the north transept.

The Great Officers of State, the Archbishops of Canterbury, York and Armagh, the Noblemen appointed to earry the Regalia, all in their Robes of Estate, and the Bishops who were to support Her Majesty, as well as those who were to carry the Bible, the Chalice, and the Patina, assembled in the Jerusalem-Chamber, adjoining the Deanery, before ten o'clock; where the Regalia, having been previously laid on the table, were delivered by the Lord Chamberlain of the Household to the Lord High Constable, and by him to the Lord Willoughby d'Eresby, as Lord Great Chamberlain, and by his Lordship to the Noblemen by whom the same were to be borne.

The Sub-Dean and Prebendaries of Westminster were in the nave, in readiness to join the proceeding, immediately before the Officers of Arms.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta, the Prince George of Cambridge, the Princess Augusta of Cambridge, passed to the Royal Box, on the south side of the Sacrarium, before the arrival of the Queen. His Royal Highness the Duke of Nemours, the Prince of Holstein Glucksbourg, the Duke of Coburg, the Duke of Nassau, the Prince Ernest of Hesse, G.C.B., and the Prince of Leiningen, K.G., were also, by Her Majesty's command, conducted to seats in the Royal Box.

The Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers upon their arrival, were conducted to their Tribune over the Sacrarium.

On arrival at the west entrance of the Abbey, Her Majesty was received by the Great Officers of State, the Noblemen bearing the Regalia, and the Bishops carrying the Patina, the Chalice, and the Bible; when Her Majesty repaired to her robing chamber, constructed on the right of the platform.

The Ladies and Officers of Her Majesty's Household, and of the respective Households of the Princes and Princesses, to whom duties were not assigned in the Solemnity, immediately passed to the places prepared for them respectively within the Choir.

Her, Majesty, having been robed, the Procession then advanced, in the following order, up the nave into the Choir (the Choristers in the Orchestra, under the direction of Sir George Smart, Knt. Organist of Her Majesby's Chapels Royal, singing the Anthem, "I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the House of the Lord," &c.).

Prebendaries of Westminster,

Henry Hart Milman, M.A. James Webber, D.D. Dean of Ripon, Thomas Causton, D.D.

The Sub-Dean of Westminster,

The Right Hon. and Rev. Lord John Thynne.

Pursuivants of Arms, in their Tabards ;

FitzAlan Extraordinary,

Albert William Woods, Gent.

Bluemantle,

George H. Rogers Harrison, Gent, Thomas William King, Gent.

Rouge Croix, Robert Laurie, Gent.

Rouge Dragon,

John Jennings, M.A. Archdeacon H. V. Bayley, D.D.

W. H. E. Bentinck, M.A.

Portcullis, James Pulman, Esq.

Heralds in their Tabards and Collars of SS.

Lancaster.

Chester, -Walter Aston Blount, Esq.

George Frederick Beltz, Esq., K.H.