



Ceremonial

or

HIS MAJESTY'S
PROCEEDING TO PARLIAMENT.

16th February, 1909.

Proceeding to Parliament.

The Great Officers of State and others assemble at the Royal entrance beneath the Victoria Tower, at the Palace of Westminster, at 2 o'clock, in order to receive His Majesty upon alighting from the State Carriage, when the Procession moves up the staircase to the Robing Room in the following Order:—

G. W. Wollaston, Esq., Bluemantle Pursuivant.	A. W. S. Cochrane, Esq., Rouge Croix Pursuivant.
T. M. Joseph-Watkin, Esq., Porteallis Pursuivant.	E. Green, Esq., Rouge Dragon Pursuivant.
G. A. Leo, Esq., York Herald.	W. A. Lindsay, Esq., Windsor Herald.
C. H. Athill, Esq., Richmond Herald.	H. F. Burke, Esq., Somerset Herald.

Equeries in Waiting to Their Majesties, Major-General J. F. Brocklehurst (Equerry to The Queen). Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. G. Possonby (Equerry to The King).	Gentlemen Ushers to His Majesty, Lieutenant-Colonel A. Collins, L. Cust, Esq.	Groom in Waiting to His Majesty, Commander C. E. F. Cunninghame Graham. Colonel H. Streetfield (Equerry to The King).
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Gentleman Usher to the Robes,
H. D. Erskine, Esq.

The Comptroller of
His Majesty's Household,
The Master of Elibank,
The Private Secretary to
His Majesty,
The Lord Knollys.

The Treasurer of
His Majesty's Household,
Sir Edward Strachey, Bart.
The Keeper of His Majesty's
Privy Purse,

General The Rt. Hon. Sir Dighton Probyn.

Nerroy King of Arms,
W. H. Weldon, Esq.

The Lord President of Council Viscount Wolverhampton.

The Lord High Chancellor,
The Lord Loreburn.

The Gentleman Usher of
the Black Rod,
Admiral Sir Henry Stephenson.

Garter Principal King of Arms,
Sir Alfred Scott-Gatty.

The Earl Marshal,
The Duke of Norfolk.

The Lord Great Chamberlain,
The Marquess of Cholmondeley.

THE SWORD OF STATE
carried by
The Earl Carrington.

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Accompanied by
His Majesty The Queen.

The Lady in Waiting,
The Countess of Arundel.

The Mistress of the Robes,
The Duchess of Buccleuch.

The Women of the Bedchamber,
The Hon. Charlotte Knollys.

The Master of the Horse, The Earl of Granard.	The Lord Steward, The Earl Beauchamp.
The Lord in Waiting to His Majesty, The Earl Granville.	The Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, The Earl Howe.

Pages of Honour,

G. R. Lane, Esq.	The Hon. E. G. W. T. Knollys.	
W. H. E. Campbell, Esq.	A. E. Lowther, Esq.	
Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard,	The Gold Stick,	Captain of the Corps of Gentlemen at Arms,
The Lord Alford.	Field-Marshal The Lord Grenfell.	The Lord Denman.

The Right Hon. Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Fane (Gentleman Usher to the Sword of State).	The Comptroller of the Lord Chamberlain's Department, Colonel Sir Douglas Dawson.
The Field Officer in Brigade Waiting, Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Ruggles-Brise.	The Silver Stick in Waiting, Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. Cook

and

An Officer of the respective Corps
of the Gentlemen at Arms and Yeomen of the Guard,
closing the Procession.

In the Robing Room His Majesty puts on the Royal Robes, and the Imperial Crown being borne by the Earl of Crowe, the Procession advances into the House of Peers in the same order, except that the Cap of Maintenance is borne immediately before His Majesty, on the right hand of the Sword of State, by the Marquess of Winchester.

The King being seated on his Throne, the Lord bearing the Cap of Maintenance stands on the Steps of the Throne, on the right, and the Peer bearing the Sword of State, on the left, of His Majesty.

The Lord Chancellor, the Lord President and the Earl Marshal stand on the right, and the Lord Privy Seal on the left of His Majesty; the Lord Great Chamberlain stands on the Steps of the Throne on the left hand of His Majesty, to receive the Royal Commands.

The Lord Steward and the other officers of His Majesty's Household arrange themselves on each side of the Steps of the Throne, in the rear of the Great Officers of State.

When His Majesty retires, the Procession returns to the Robing Room where His Majesty undresses, and from thence proceeds to the State Carriage in the Order as before.

NORFOLK,

Earl Marshal.

Note. The Cap of Maintenance is borne only from the Robing room to and from the House; and when the Crowns is not worn by The King, it is carried before His Majesty by the Peer appointed to carry it, who takes his place on the right hand of the Throne, next the Earl Marshal.

The Knights of the several Orders are to wear their respective Collars.
Full Dress with Trowsers.