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**CEREMONIAL OBSERVED AT THE  
PROCLAMATION OF HIS MAJESTY  
KING GEORGE VI ON SATURDAY,  
12TH DECEMBER, 1936.**

In pursuance of the Order in Council of the 12th instant, His Majesty's Officers of Arms this day made Proclamation declaring the Accession of His Majesty King George VI.

At three o'clock the Officers of Arms, habited in their Tabards, assembled at St. James's Palace and, attended by the Serjeants at Arms, proceeded to the balcony in Friary Court where, after the trumpets had sounded thrice, the Proclamation was read by Sir Gerald W. Wollaston, K.C.V.O., Garter Principal King of Arms. A procession was then formed in the following order, the Kings of Arms, Heralds, Pursuivants and Serjeants at Arms being in Royal carriages.

Escort of Life Guards. (First Division.)

The High Bailiff of Westminster, in his carriage.

Serjeants at Arms, bearing their maces.

Bluemantle Pursuivant,  
R. P. Graham-Vivian, Esq.

Portcullis Pursuivant,  
A. R. Wagner, Esq.

Rouge Croix Pursuivant,  
P. W. Kerr, Esq.

Rouge Dragon Pursuivant,  
E. N. Geijer, Esq.

York Herald,  
A. J. Toppin, Esq.

Windsor Herald,  
A. T. Butler, Esq.

Richmond Herald,  
H. R. C. Martin, Esq.

Chester Herald,  
J. D. Heaton-Armstrong, Esq.

Somerset Herald,  
The Hon. George Bellew.

Lancaster Herald,  
A. G. B. Russell, Esq.

Norroy King of Arms,  
Major A. H. S. Howard.

Clarenceux King of Arms,  
A. W. S. Cochrane, Esq.

State Trumpeters.

Escort of Life Guards. (Second Division.)

The Procession moved on to Charing Cross, where the Proclamation was read a second time by Lancaster Herald, and thence to the site of Temple Bar, where a temporary barrier was placed across the street to mark the boundary of the City of London. Bluemantle Pursuivant advanced between two Trumpeters, preceded by two of the Life Guards, and demanded, in the ancient form, admission into the City. On being admitted, he was conducted by the City Marshal to the Lord Mayor, who was in attendance in his State carriage, together with the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs and other Officers of the City, and, the Order in Council having been delivered to his Lordship, the barrier was then directed to be removed. Bluemantle Pursuivant was conducted to his place in the