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CELEBRATION OF HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE:—

On Tuesday, the 21st of June, 1887, The Queen proceeded to the Abbey Church of St. Peter, Westminster, to offer Thanksgiving and Prayer to Almighty God upon the completion of fifty years of Her Majesty's Reign.

In order to prepare the Abbey for the Ceremony, The Lord Chamberlain, by The Queen's command, required from The Dean of Westminster the possession of the Abbey, which was surrendered for that purpose on the 2nd of May. A vote was subsequently taken from Parliament for the estimated expenses of the necessary works, which were carried out by The Lord Chamberlain and The First Commissioner of Works. These works, which were executed by Messrs. Mowlem & Burt, under the direction of Mr. J. Taylor, Architect of Her Majesty's Board of Works, consisted of a Dais for the use of The Queen and The Royal Family, a large Vestibule with Waiting Rooms, at the West Entrance of the Abbey, and extensive Galleries and approaches for Spectators.

The Queen having intimated to both Houses of Parliament Her intention of proceeding to the Abbey for Her Majesty's Thanksgiving Service, and invited their attendance, Committees were appointed by both Houses to carry out the arrangements for accepting Her Majesty's gracious message.

The House of Lords resolved:—

“That the House be represented by The Lord Chancellor only, in his Parliament Robes.

“That the Lords attending the Ceremony do appear in Uniform or Levée Dress.”

The House of Commons resolved:—

“That seats for Members of the House be numbered and reserved.