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His late Majesty, King Edward VII.

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**His late Majesty King  
Edward VII.**

Our picture represents the late King wearing Frock Dress—the official dress for dinners, balls, &c., where uniform is not used. Coat and vest of ordinary evening dress pattern are worn, with knee breeches and silken hose. A white bow necktie is always used with this dress. His Majesty wears the broad ribbon of the Garter with the Lesser George.

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A Master  
of the  
Horse.

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**A Master of the Horse.**

The Master of the Horse is the third great official of the King's Household. He has control over the Royal stables and all matters relating thereto, and rides behind the Sovereign in Royal Processions. His official dress is of military pattern, the tunic being laced across the front with double bars of gold embroidery. The appointment is a political one.

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Captain of  
His Majesty's  
Gentlemen-at-Arms.

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## Captain of H.M.'s Gentlemen-at-Arms.

H.M.'s Bodyguard of Hon. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms was established by Henry VIII., before his Coronation, under the name of Gentlemen Pensioners. Their present title was conferred by William IV. The Corps is composed of retired officers of the Regular Army or Royal Marines. The captain is, *ex-officio*, one of the "Gold Sticks."

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Serjeant-at-Arms  
of the House of Commons.

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**Serjeant-at-Arms of  
the House of Commons.**

The full title of this official is "The Serjeant-at-Arms attending the Speaker of the House of Commons." He is appointed by patent under the Great Seal, and has the assistance of a deputy. The Serjeant-at-Arms is Housekeeper of the House of Commons, and occupies a seat below the bar while the House is in session.

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A Lord Lieutenant.

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**A Lord Lieutenant.**

Lords-Lieutenant of counties are appointed by patent. They are responsible for the executive control of the county, and advise the Lord Chancellor in the selection of Justices of the Peace. Their official uniform is a coatee of scarlet cloth embroidered in silver, blue trousers, and a cocked hat with a red and white plume of swan feathers.

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A Military  
Knight of Windsor.

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**A Military Knight of Windsor.**

This ancient foundation dates from 1349, and was instituted for the assistance of poor Army officers of good service, who are recommended to the King by the Commander-in-Chief. The Royal Foundation consists of thirteen members, and the Lower Foundation of five members. All these receive allowances and free rooms at Windsor Castle.

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A Page  
of Honour.

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**A Page of Honour.**

The custom of appointing youths of high birth to wait upon princes and other men of rank dates from very early times. Nowadays their duties consist chiefly of attending at Coronations, Royal Drawing Rooms, Courts and other State ceremonials. At a Coronation the coronets of the Earl Marshal and all other Peers in the procession are borne by Pages of Honour.

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A Consul.

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**A Consul.**

Our illustration represents the Full Dress ordered for Courts, State Balls, and other important State occasions. The single-breasted coat is of blue cloth embroidered in silver. Breeches of white kersey-mere and white silk stockings are worn; the cocked hat being decorated with a double-bullion loop of silver.

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A President  
of the  
Royal Academy.

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**A President of the  
Royal Academy.**

All Royal Academicians, when attending Court functions, wear velvet or cloth Court Dress (new style), with gilt buttons and buckles. A gold medallion and chain of office are worn by the President.

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A Gentleman  
of the King's  
Body Guard  
for Scotland.

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**A Gentleman of the  
King's Body Guard for  
Scotland.**

The King's Body Guard for Scotland, the Royal Company of Archers, dates from 1676. The present Captain-General is the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, and the official headquarters is the Archers' Hall, Edinburgh. The Captain-General, *ex-officio*, takes part in the Coronation procession as Gold Stick for Scotland.

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Lord  
Chief Justice of England.

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**Lord Chief Justice of  
England.**

The office of Lord Chief Justice is a very ancient one, dating from the time of William the Conqueror, who introduced it from France. The Lord Chief Justice of England is the President of the King's Bench Division. At Courts he wears a black velvet Court coat, vest and breeches, and, over all, a black damask gown, and collar of office.

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The Lord  
Chancellor of England.

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### The Lord Chancellor of England.

The Lord High Chancellor is *ex-officio* second peer in the kingdom, Speaker of the House of Lords, and member of the Privy Council. He is also head of the legal profession in England, and Keeper of the Great Seal. At Courts the Lord Chancellor wears a black velvet Court coat, vest and breeches, and, over all, a State Robe of black damask trimmed with gold.

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An Ulster  
King of Arms.

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### An Ulster King of Arms.

In 1553 Edward VI. created the office of Ulster King of Arms, in lieu of the older office of Ireland King of Arms, which dated from 1482. This officer is the premier Irish Herald, and is also Knight Attendant on the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, as his staff of office indicates.

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The  
Earl Marshal  
of England.

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### The Earl Marshal of England.

This office was originally a military appointment, and formerly controlled the various regiments of the Royal Army. The arrangement of the various pictorial ensigus carried by these caused the Earl Marshal to be identified with the College of Arms, of which he is now the head. He orders all matters pertaining to Coronations and other State ceremonials.

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A Cabinet Minister.

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### A Cabinet Minister.

Our illustration represents the official Full Dress First-Class Civil Uniform as worn by Cabinet Ministers at Courts, State Balls, etc. The Cabinet is a Committee formed out of the Privy Council, and consists of the highest officers of state. Its deliberations are always conducted in private, and no record whatever is kept of its meetings.

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The  
Speaker  
of the House of Commons.

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### The Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Speaker is the representative of the dignity of the House of Commons, and presides over and regulates the debates in the House. He is a member of the Privy Council, and receives a salary of £5,000 a year. When at Courts, Levées, etc., he wears velvet Court Dress (old style).

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A Herald.

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### A Herald.

The College of Arms, or  
Heralds' College, was  
founded by Richard III. in  
the 15th century, and is the  
sole authority in all matters  
relating to Arms, Pedigrees,  
etc. There are six heralds  
for England, and three for  
Scotland. Their insignia  
comprises a Tabard of satin,  
black velvet cap, silver  
collar of S.S., and black  
ebony staff.

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A Garter Principal  
King of Arms.

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### A Garter Principal King of Arms.

This official holds two separate and distinct offices, for not only is he the Principal Officer of Arms of the Order of the Garter, but also the Principal King of English Arms (formerly called King of Heralds). The office was created by Royal Patent in 1417, for the service of the Order, and for the correction and granting of arms in England.

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A Lyon  
King of Arms.

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### A Lyon King of Arms.

The official head of the Heraldic Executive in Scotland is the Lyon King of Arms, who, in addition to this Armorial Office, is also King of Arms of the Order of the Thistle. The office dates from about 1380. The early Kings of Arms were inaugurated with elaborate ceremonial and almost royal state. The crown is now only worn at Coronations.

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A Baron.

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### A Baron.

This title is of uncertain but ancient date. The first patent creating a Baron was issued in 1387. The Coronation robe of a Baron is of crimson velvet edged with miniver, the cape being furred with the same, and powdered with two rows of ermine. His coronet has six silver balls set on a circlet of gold, with ermine border.

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The King's  
Body Guard.

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### The King's Body Guard.

The King's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard was founded by Henry VII in 1485, and is the oldest military body in Europe. Its members, garbed in picturesque Tudor costume, form the body-guard of the Sovereign at Coronations and other State functions.

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A  
Lieutenant  
for the  
City of London.

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### A Lieutenant for the City of London.

These officials are selected by the Lord Mayor of London, and are usually aldermen, or Members of Parliament or other influential gentlemen. Their uniform is of military pattern, the epaulettes, buttons, etc., bearing the City badge.

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A Master of  
Trinity House.

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### A Master of Trinity House.

The Corporation of Trinity House, London, is an ancient institution founded to assist infirm and aged seamen. To-day it fulfils shipping duties, and also superintends lighthouses and buoys. The Master, who is chosen because of distinguished social position, is assisted by a Deputy-Master, 24 Elder Brethren, and several Younger Brethren.

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A Lord Mayor  
of London.

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### A Lord Mayor of London.

The title of Lord Mayor of London was conferred by Edward III. in 1354. The aldermen of the City usually fill the office in rotation, the election taking place annually at Michaelmas. At a Coronation the Lord Mayor represents the Corporation of London, and bears the crystal mace or sceptre.

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A Military A.D.C.

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### A Military A.D.C. to the King.

The Military Aides-de-Camp to the King, who number about 60, are selected from amongst distinguished officers of the Regular and Territorial Army. Their usual uniform is scarlet with blue facings laced with gold for officers of the Regular Army and Reserve, and silver for those of the Territorial Army.

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