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KING EDWARD VII. PROCLAIMED AT MALTA.

On Monday, January 28, His Excellency Sir Francis Grenfell Proclaimed the accession of King Edward VII. from the Governor's Palace at Valetta. Malta is the Headquarters of the Mediterranean Fleet, and the Largest Military Station in the Inland Sea, and naturally the Services Loomed Large in the Function. There were present the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, Sir J. Fisher; the Admiral-Superintendent of Malta Dockyard, Rear-Admiral Burges Watson; Lord Congleton, Commanding the Infantry Brigade; and the Foreign Consuls. The Royal Salute of 101 Guns was Fired, the Massed Bands of the Garrison Played the National Anthem, and a Fanfare of Trumpets from the Band of the Palace concluded the Ceremony.