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CHAPTER I.

THE LORD MAYOR.

Lord Mayor.
Precedence
in the City.

THE LORD MAYOR is the Chief Magistrate of the City of *London*. In the City he has precedence of every subject, and takes place immediately after the Sovereign. In Processions within the City he immediately precedes the Sovereign, bearing the City Sword.

Precedence
without the
City.

Outside the City the position accorded to the Lord Mayor on public occasions is next to Privy Councillors. He is officially addressed as the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor. In order that the Lord Mayor may have his proper place assigned to him whenever he attends any Ceremonial or Banquet, the position he is to occupy is previously ascertained by the Swordbearer.

Services at
St. Paul's.

Whenever the Lord Mayor officially attends a service at St. Paul's, he occupies the throne on the north side of the Choir opposite to that of the Bishop of London. The Aldermen are seated in the stalls on either side of the Lord Mayor, Seniors on his right, Juniors on his left, the Sheriffs, Senior on the right and Junior on the left of the Aldermen, and the Officers in the Choir. The Lady Mayoress and her friends occupy the Lady Mayoress' Closet behind the Lord Mayor's throne, the Aldermen's and Sheriffs' ladies being placed in the seats immediately in front of the Aldermen and Sheriffs. When the Lord Mayor