

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

Wool is a nice warm subject for a November pageant, and that's the theme Alderman Cuthbert Ackroyd has chosen for his traditional parade to the Law Courts to be installed as the new Lord Mayor of the City of London. "Wool in the History of London" is the slogan, and a very appropriate one for a city whose fortunes were founded on that staple commodity. From before the days when the bells of London called Dick Wittington - and his cat - wool has literally been woven into the life of the capital, providing the pockets and lining them as well!

The new Lord Mayor is himself a wool merchant, and comes from a family which has been in the wool trade for over 200 years - and that's nearly halfway back to Dick Wittington's time!

The golden coach arrives at the Law Courts, drawn by six brewery greys.

Londoners like the Lord Mayor's Show to be a show, and some postwar ones have been a little grim - so congratulations to Alderman Ackroyd for choosing a cheerful theme!