

DUKE OF KENT AND CORONATION MATERIAL. 346

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent paid a visit to a ~~printing~~ works at Watford, where he watched the printing of the first official Coronation programme. It will be sold by all booksellers and newsagents, and on Coronation Day by Boy Scouts. The programme is issued by the King George V Jubilee Trust Fund, and the usual slogan applies --- order early to avoid disappointment. / At the Abbey on the same day those taking part in the Coronation ceremony attended a rehearsal. / They included Lord Geoffrey Percy, Lady Elizabeth Percy and the Duchess of Northumberland. The Duke of Norfolk took the place of His Majesty the King. /

London parks are undergoing a process of militarisation. In St James's the Royal Engineers have built a pontoon bridge over the lake to carry the extra burden of footsloggers. They say a sailor is a handy man but the sappers take a lot of beating. They can do anything from blowing up a mountain ~~max~~ to ~~mixing~~ getting wet feet. / A--- what, no fish? For the Coronation Army has come to town. / London's Army of occupation is one of the newest sights, ~~of the town~~ and everybody 's lending a helping hand. Troops from Aldershot are in Kensington Gardens, and Peter Pan has joined up as a drummer boy. / And still we welcome troops from the Empire beyond the seas. The Rangitiki from Wellington brought a Contingent of New Zealand ~~troops~~ <sup>to England.</sup> ~~to Tilbury.~~ On ~~arriving in London~~ they marched ~~from St Pancras to Wellington Barracks,~~ accompanied by enthusiastic civilians.