

BEFORE AND AFTER THE CORONATION.

One of the first functions attended by His Majesty the King after the Coronation was the inspection of Overseas Troops and the ~~pr~~ presentation of medals. With the King and Queen were ^{the Princesses} Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent. The ceremony took place on the lawns of Buckingham Palace and more than 1200 received their Coronation medals. The Australian Contingent also received a special letter for the widow of Gunner Sullivan V.C., who died soon after his arrival in London. Just before the Coronation His Majesty had received the Dominion Premiers. From left to right our group shows Mr Savage of New Zealand, Mr Lyons, Australia, Mr Baldwin ~~and~~ and on the other side of His Majesty, Mr Mackenzie King of Canada and General Hertzog of South Africa. ~~The~~ King George seemed to be in an exceptionally happy ~~and~~ frame of mind, ~~and indeed~~ ~~xxxxx this picture is so lighthearted that we might fairly assume~~ ~~that~~ all is well with Dominion politics. 11

We feel that this is an opportune time to pay a tribute of thanks ~~to~~ for the facilities which enabled us to secure such a perfect film of the Abbey Ceremony. Without the permission of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Duke of Norfolk, and the Earl Marshal's untiring efforts in our behalf, this magnificent ceremony could not have been presented to the general public in all its brilliant detail. This is some of the G.B. News equipment which filmed a part of the ceremony inside the Abbey.

In conclusion it is our proud privilege & pleasure to present these pictures of the Royal Family, taken in Buckingham Palace on the evening of the Coronation. They will preserve for us all an imperishable record of a never-to-be-forgotten occasion.