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INVESTITURE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

~~Flying in the summer breeze over Buckingham Palace ---
a Royal Flag --- the Queen's standard --- flown when Her Majesty
is in residence alone. The Queen, acting as Deputy for the King,
recently held an Investiture ^{at Bucking Palace -} ~~A~~ the first undertaken by a Queen
since the days of Victoria --- An O.B.E. for Padre Moody - Chaplain
to the Forces in Malta, ~~for his untiring efforts on behalf of the
troops in that glorious bomb-scarred island.~~~~

Rear-Admiral Robert Burnett --- and Commodore Simpson
were made Companions of the order of the Bath; and the Queen also
gave Admiral Burnett the D.S.O. You will recall the film we made
of this gallant officer on the bridge of the cruiser Scylla when
he led the convoy to Russia during four days fighting in Arctic
waters last autumn.

And then the heroes of the superb attack by Lancasters
on the Rühr dams --- Wing Commander Guy Gibson on whom the Queen
bestowed the Victoria Cross --- and a bar to his D.S.O.

And thirty three other R.A.F. officers and N.C.O's who
took part in the raid received decorations from the first Lady
of the Land.