On the lawns of Buckingham Palace, the Queen presented Coronation Medals

~~at a ceremony, which was watched by Prince Charles, Princess Anne and~~

~~other Royal children.~~

~~These treasured souvenirs, struck in silver, are a token of the Queen's~~

~~thanks~~ to all those Commonwealth, Colonial and British contingents, who

helped to make her Day of Coronation - an unforgettable occasion. WATCHING
WERE PRINCE CHARLES, PRINCESS ANNE AND OTHER ROYAL CHILDREN.
To young Prince Charles, it was, no doubt, just ~~another parade in his back~~

~~garden.~~ But ~~the~~ A ceremony ~~set~~ SETTING the seal on a great family celebration, ~~and~~

~~so claims~~ OF loyalty and affection ~~which will develop, nurture and sustain~~

~~the young Prince, in his life of Royal Duty.~~

And at Blenheim Palace, ~~their historic Oxfordshire home~~, the Duke and

Duchess of Marlborough gave a garden party for over 1300 Commonwealth

guests.

Queen Salote of Tonga (who won all hearts during the Coronation procession)
WITH ANOTHER GUEST FROM ACROSS THE WORLD — THE SULTAN
was there. ~~While the Sultan of Perak, brought~~ oriental colour to one of
OF PERAK.
~~Britain's stately homes.~~

Princess Margaret was a radiant figure, wearing an ice-blue chiffon gown,

a matching picture-hat and a mink cape.

~~Visiting Prime Ministers, too, mingled with the many guests, and included~~

~~Mr St. Laurent of Canada and Mr Menzies of Australia, who captured a~~

~~permanent record of the occasion.~~

The Leader of the Opposition and Mrs Attlee were amongst the distinguished
Sir Winston
company, and the Sheikh of Bahrein enjoyed a chat with ~~Mr~~ Churchill (who

was born at Blenheim Palace) at this Royal and Commonwealth gathering.
THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, COVENT GARDEN-
Another brilliant gathering - this time at ~~Covent Garden where~~ Benjamin

~~Britten's Opera "Gloriana" had its unsuccessful premiere at the Royal Opera~~
AND AGAIN THE COLOURFUL COSTUMES OF OVERSEAS VISITORS WERE
~~House.~~
MUCH ADMIRED—
p.m.
MR ST LAURENT, OF CANADA
~~And again, Prime Ministers of the Commonwealth~~ joined the distinguished

company. ~~Mr St. Laurent of Canada.~~ AND Australia's Mr Menzies. The Prime

Minister of New Zealand, Mr Holland - and from India - Pandit Nehru

~~Into the foyer - which had been transformed into a garden of summer~~

~~flowers - the guests mingled and~~ Among the early arrivals were Countess

Mountbatten of Burma - and her daughter, Pamela.

~~The Earl and Countess of Harewood were there.~~