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ROYAL INVESTITURE.

The King holds his first open air Investiture since the war in the inner Quadrangle of Buckingham Palace. He is decorating forty seven more war heroes... thirty of them Officers of the Royal Air Force. But all three services are represented.. and the Queen watches from the Palace Balcony.

Wearing the Uniform of Admiral of the Fleet... His Majesty has a word of congratulation for each of the men....as a grateful King, honours the flower of Britain's manhood.