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THE CORONATION.

This royal throne of kings, this sceptre'd isle, . . . This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England.

May 12th, 1937, will be for ever memorable in the history of this country for the beauty of the pageantry,

acclaimed the King when he drove from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey with Queen Elizabeth at his side, in his golden coach drawn by eight magnificent horses, with postillions and outriders, there to take the solemn vows which set him apart as consecrated to the service of the Empire, and for which His Majesty humbly sought the Divine help.



THEIR MAJESTIES KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH AFTER THE CORONATION.

and the enthusiastic loyalty of the people, who poured into the Metropolis for the Sacring of King George VI.

For 800 years our Kings and Queens have been crowned in the Abbey of Westminster with high ceremonial, beauty and splendour, but surely never before has popular feeling been voiced with such fervour as that which

THE RECOGNITION.

The service began with the picturesque ceremony of the Recognition, when the Presentation of the King to the People was made by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the following words: "Sirs, I here present unto you King George, the undoubted King of this Realm;

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