

EARL MARSHAL ON CORONATION  
ARRANGEMENTS

"I welcome this opportunity of addressing ~~you~~ a few remarks to you, and at the end of asking you to deal with me as you may think fit, and I would mention that when you do come to the question I will do my best - I have nothing to hide, but if I cannot answer them it is because certain details have so get to be decided, and ~~that~~ that is particularly one which I will mention later which cannot yet be discussed, and the other possibility is the fact that I don't know the answer, and I will tell you so if I don't.

CU The broadcasting..... Duke of Edinburgh ~~will~~ will be .... Admiral of the Fleet arrive at the royal entrance to the annexe, and it is my privilege and honour to receive them at this point, and inside the door will be the great officers of state and others who take part in this procession. The Duke of Gles will be riding behind this coach, will be taken into the church and offered a seat with his page....

So at about 11.15, I think it will be, when the procession itself starts to move off to the nave of the church, and the choir sing that anthem and there is a fanfare of trumpets as the Queen comes through the W. Door of the Abbey and when she arrives at the car the King's scholars of Westminster School, in the customary manner (then Latin quotation).

SV The moment for which all this work has been carried out through the months should be at approx ~~12.30~~ 12.30, and at that moment there will be the firing of the salute outside; trumpets blowing in the Abbey, and the whole of the congregation will be yelling 'God Save the Queen,' and that is the most tremendous and moving moment possibly of the day. ...(out)

SCU .... the procession within the Abbey is back in the annexe, and the Queen will go to this room which has been made for her, and she will have a

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rest and a lunch of which I think you will agree has been a reasonable ordeal and strain for anyone at that period. (out)

Now this procession is 2 miles long - it will take 45 mins to pass any given place, and it will take 1 hr 40 mins to 1 hr 45 mins to cover the journey back to the Palace. Now the length of time that is needed for this is I think reasonably clear, but we have got to give some sort of refreshment to quite a lot of people who take part in the Abbey service, such as the P.Ms who have to get into their carriages and drive to where they are going to be. Certain other people, such as the Fd. Marshal and... commanding the Fleet will have to take off his robe and take his lunch and find..... total of <sup>31,000</sup>~~28,000~~ troops when you take into consideration the 46 stands.... there are of course the armed services, women's services and the Home Guard and the representative detachments from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, right through the Commonwealth. Now all these details which are really not my concern will be given out by the 3 service depts quite shortly - when I say quite shortly I mean a short time - and they will be given out by each service dept. according to what part they are playing.

~~Oh~~ I cannot let this occasion pass without mentioning the very great personal interest that the Queen takes in this Coronation, and it is remarkable with the amount of other matters that she has to consider, how she always finds time, not only to see me, but to deal with any matters she is asked, and it is a great honour to serve such a person, and I assure you that so far as I am concerned it makes the responsibility greater because one realises how important it is to make this a success which not only you but also she deserves. And finally, I would say one word to the Press and to the Newsreels, and that is to thank you, particularly this morning, for the patience with which you have listened to me, and for the support that in general you have given. I am not going to say that there has not been one

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or two exceptions - I suppose we have all got the right to say what we like when we like; but well, Sir, I think the responsibility... (Reporter? - The doors of the Abbey will be closed at 8.30, meaning that all the seats will be occupied. Will there be any refreshments or anything, and what will those inside the Abbey be doing for 3 hrs.)

Don't ask me to look in the handbags and the pockets of those....." (or words to that effect) (laughter)

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W.A. Shot of a question being asked and reply by the Earl Marshal, this caused quite a laugh(Exclusive).

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**NOTE** On the next big meeting with the Earl Marshal may I suggest it would be a very good occasion to ask any questions regarding Newsreels and would give us something to work on, instead of having speeches which deal very lightly with Coronation concerned.

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Speech copy attached(May be useful for Ceremony)

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