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THE ARAB LEGION

The ceremonial march past of the Arab Legion commemorates the coronation of their King, Abdullah. Amid the spectacle of pageantry of the Transjordan desert land, the Arab soldiers recall the comradeship they formed with British troops in the campaigns of Syria and Iraq.

The rolling gait of the camels personifies the natural setting of the Arab Legion but their national flag breaks new ground in London where the Arab Victory Parade contingent bring a silken standard to be presented to their old battle-comrades, the Household Cavalry.

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To commands in English and Arabic the ceremony of the colours is conducted by Arab General Abdel Kadir and British Colonel Gooch.

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Every man of the Arab contingent who brought the flag - and the Household Cavalry men who received it - fought together during the war years. Marching in the Victory Parade, the proud men of the desert round off one of the war's most notable chapters with the trooping of the colour.

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