

KING RECEIVES COMMONWEALTH STATESMEN

For the first time since his illness five months ago, the King attends an official function. The occasion is a luncheon in honour of the visiting Commonwealth Statesmen. By a happy, coincidence, it is held on Princess Elizabeth's 23rd birthday. In addition to goodwill messages from all over the world, the Princess receives the personal congratulations from the Dominion leaders.

Lighting them one by one, here is Ceylon's Senanayake, Lester Pearson from Canada, Liqat Ali Khan, Pakistan. Next to Mr. Attlee, Australia's Joseph Chifley, Doctor Malan from South Africa, New Zealand's Peter Fraser and India's Pandit Nehru. They meet to bring the unwritten constitution of the Commonwealth into line with modern concepts. Their decisions can show the world that 400 million people of many races, colours and religions can live united in one family.