

ANNEXE ON ABBEY

To Mr. David Eccles, Minister of Works, and his staff has fallen the task of preparing and decorating London for the Coronation. Among Mr. Eccles' responsibilities is the erection of a special annexe at the entrance to Westminster Abbey. Sculptured animals, representing the Queen's beasts, will line the front of the west window.

Mr. Eric Bedford, designed the annexe which will cost about £50,000 to build. As well as providing a handsome entrance to the Abbey, it will contain special rooms for robing and retiring for those partaking in the service. Work on the building starts on December 15th, to be in good time for the Coronation.