

### ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

At Buckingham Palace is held a royal garden party, so the Mall is filled with thousands, eager to catch a glimpse of some of the 7,000 guests from Britain and the Commonwealth who are attending.

Brilliant sunshine greets the royal party as they come onto the lawns to meet their guests. Charming in a gay summer dress, the Queen frequently steps to chat with many of those present.

Close by the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh has an especial word for many who have travelled far to attend the Coronation.

Adding extra colour to the gay scene are embroidered umbrellas which shelter chieftains from the Gold Coast. Wearing white lace is Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother.

Princess Margaret wears a dress of grey net for this most colourful of royal garden parties.

Others in the Royal party include the Duchess of Kent, her daughter Princess Alexandra, and her young son, the Duke of Kent.

For more than two hours, Her Majesty chats with her guests. Set in a garden so very English, the first royal party of the year is a splendid prelude to a week in which the Empire will be united in rejoicing with Her Majesty.