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ROYAL DIARY

Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh receive Colonial and Commonwealth representatives in Windsor Great Park. These ministers, many of whom wear their colourful national dress, are to plant a grove of oak trees to commemorate the Queen's Coronation.

Sixty-two trees form the new grove and the first is planted by Her Majesty. It will be known as "The Queen's Tree." The oaks, when fully grown, will stand some 80 ft. high, and will have a spread of about 60 ft.

The Honourable Sir Thomas White plants an oak, as Australia's contribution to the grove. Next is Sir Han Hoo Lim of Singapore. Thus, in years to come, we will have a splendid living reminder of Queen Elizabeth's Coronation.

72,000 ex-servicemen and women parade in Hyde Park for inspection by Her Majesty the Queen. The Duke of Edinburgh stands by her side. Next to the driver sits Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder, Commander of the parade.

On parade with contingents of 300 other ex-service organisations are men of St. Dunstan's and the red-coated Chelsea Pensioners.

Her Majesty returns to the dais to pay royal tribute to the veterans of three wars, summoned at the Queen's own wish to this great Coronation parade:

NAT. SOUND

Joining into one enormous column, six times as big as the one on Coronation Day, the veterans march past their Queen. Among them are twenty holders of the Victoria Cross. Ypres and Passchendaele, Dunkirk and Tobruk - the names come flooding back as they march to the tunes that went with them.

Their banners carried proudly before them, the warriors of yesterday, united in comradeship as they were in battle, pay homage to their young and gracious Queen.