

THEIR MAJESTIES AND AIRMEN FROM OVERSEAS.

The King and Queen pay a visit to an R.A.F. Personnel Reception Centre, somewhere in England. Men trained under the Empire Air Training scheme come here on arrival in this country... On parade are men from almost every corner of the free world, including a member from the United States of America. They are settling down after tiring voyages from their homelands, before being posted for operational work and active service. Among those present today are men from - - - CANADA - - - UNITED STATES, citizens who joined in Canada and others who enrolled in the U.S.A. SOUTH AFRICA, SINGAPORE, NEW ZEALAND... RHODESIA, and AUSTRALIA. And if that is not proof of the solidarity of the British Commonwealth of Nations, sublim fact, the English-speaking peoples, I don't know what is!

Those cheers are from the excited crowd out of range of the cameras. We'd show you pictures of them cheering, but unfortunately we haven't yet solved the problem of having three cameras in four places at once! Hundreds of airmen will remember this day, when the King and Queen visited them, to wish them well in their fight for freedom. It will certainly give them something to write home about.

As Their Majesties complete the long walk down the ranks, the parade gives voice to its feeling with three-of-the-best.

Every man wants to catch a last glimpse of the Royal Visitors as they drive off. The final break-away puts the seal on a red-letter day for the Airmen of the Empire.