

The Secretary of State for the Colonies was also instructed to invite the Premiers of the Self-Governing Colonies to be present as Guests of Her Majesty's Government, and to arrange for Contingents of the Troops of all Her Majesty's Colonies to be sent to this country to take part in the Commemoration.

The Queen having been pleased to desire that The Prince of Wales should take the direction of the necessary preparations for carrying out the proceedings, His Royal Highness appointed the following Committees, to whom were entrusted the preparation of proposals for the various Ceremonials in the several Departments, for Her Majesty's sanction :—

The MASTER OF THE HORSE'S COMMITTEE, which included the Military and Police arrangements, consisted of The Duke of Portland, G.C.V.O., Master of the Horse, Colonel Hon. H. Byng, C.B., and Lieut.-Colonel Hon. W. Carington, Equerries in Waiting, Major-General Sir H. P. Ewart, K.C.B., Crown Equerry, Major-General Lord Methuen, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding the Home District, The Hon. Reginald Brett, Secretary of Her Majesty's Office of Works, Colonel Sir Edward Bradford, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, Colonel Henry Smith, C.B., Commissioner of the City of London Police.

The DEAN OF ST. PAUL'S COMMITTEE for the Clerical Arrangements consisted of The Archbishop of Canterbury, The Bishop of London, The Bishop of Winchester, The Dean of St. Paul's, The Hon. Reginald Brett, Secretary of Her Majesty's Office of Works, Colonel Sir Edward Bradford, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, Major-General Lord Methuen, C.B., C.M.G.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES' COMMITTEE consisted of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G., His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., The Duke of Portland, G.C.V.O., Master of the Horse, The Earl of Pembroke, G.C.V.O., Lord Steward, The Earl of Lathom, G.C.B., Lord Chamberlain, Colonel Lord E. Pelham Clinton, K.C.B., Master of the Household, Lieut.-Colonel Right Hon. Sir Fleetwood I. Edwards, K.C.B., Keeper of the Privy Purse, The Hon. Sir S. Ponsonby-Fane, K.C.B., Comptroller in The Lord Chamberlain's Department, Major-General Sir H. P. Ewart, K.C.B., Crown Equerry, The Hon. Reginald Brett, Secretary of Her Majesty's Office of Works, Sir Edward Hamilton, K.C.B., Assistant Secretary of Her Majesty's Treasury.

It was eventually agreed that all the Representatives of Foreign Countries should be entertained by The Queen, with the exception of those Oriental States for whom the Foreign Office would provide ; that the India Office would provide for the Representatives from India, as well as the troops sent from there ; and that the Colonial Office would make provision for the Entertainment of the Colonial Premiers and the Colonial Troops.

It was also understood that Her Majesty's Government would apply to Parliament for a liberal contribution towards the expenses to which the Civil List would be subjected by the entertainment of so large a number of Representatives of Foreign States.

It was eventually decided that the principal event of the Commemoration, which should take place on June 22, which day was proclaimed a Public Holiday, should be a Procession through the streets of London, in which The Queen should take part, for the purpose of seeing Her People and receiving their congratulations ; that in passing