

Canadian
representa-
tion

4.

The Canadian Government will be represented
by the Prime Minister and Ministers
of the Crown.

Government
invitations.

5.

The Government also proposes to invite the
Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons,
the Leader of the Government and the Leader of the
Opposition in the Senate, and the Speaker of the
House of Commons and the Speaker of the Senate
(and their wives) to attend the Coronation ceremonies.
(This invitation has not yet been extended).

Empire
Parliamentary
Association
Delegation

6.

The United Kingdom Branch of the Empire
Parliamentary Association will invite a delegation
of 8 members from the Senate and House of Commons
to proceed to England as their guests and to be in
England as their guests probably from the 2nd to the
16th May. (The members of this delegation have not
yet been chosen). (The Association have tentatively
reserved hotel accommodation for members who wish to
take their wives).

Military
contingent.

7.

In accordance with custom, a military con-
tingent from each Dominion will attend. The probable
arrangement is that each Dominion will send uniformed
contingents each consisting of 150, all ranks, this
body being partly composed of ex-Service men. The
Canadian Government propose to send a contingent of
250, together with a Band of about 35 members. The High
Commissioners of the other Dominions have indicated that
their Governments are not likely to raise any difficulty.
Final decision will be taken by the Coronation Commission.
It is suggested that in the meantime no publicity
should be given to the question of the size of the
contingent.

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