

CORONATION OF KING GEORGE VI

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THE CORONATION (MR. SPEAKER'S ATTENDANCE)

The Secretary of State for the Home
Department (Sir John Simon): I have to
inform the House that His Majesty has been
graciously pleased to signify a desire that,
at His Majesty's Coronation in Westminster
Abbey on Wednesday, 12th May next, the House
should be represented by Mr. Speaker. This
intimation of His Majesty's Pleasure means
that the House will dispense with going to
the Abbey in its corporate capacity, and hon.
Members will therefore be free to go to the
Abbey in the manner most convenient to them-
selves. I, therefore, beg to move:

"That this House, in accordance with
His Majesty's gracious intimation, doth
authorise Mr. Speaker, as representing this
House, to attend His Majesty's Coronation in
Westminster Abbey on Wednesday, the 12th day
of May next."

Question put, and agreed to.

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