Programme

SATURDAY, 30th MAY

2.0 p.m. - - GARDEN PARTY AND FAYRE — CASTLE FIELD. Organised by the Portsmouth District of Toc H.

SUNDAY, 31st MAY

11.0 a.m. - - DIVINE SERVICE — PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL. Attended by the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of Portsmouth and Representatives of the Services.

MONDAY, 1st JUNE

3.0 p.m. and 6 p.m. BAND PERFORMANCES at SOUTHSEA FREE SPEECH SITE, by the Portsmouth City Fire Brigade Band.

8 p.m.–1 a.m. - CORONATION EVE BANQUET AND BALL at Kimbell's Ballroom, under the auspices of the Southsea Hotels, Boarding House and Caterers' Association. Tickets, Two Guineas.

CORONATION DAY — TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE

9.15 a.m. - - CEREMONIAL PARADE AND SERVICE — GUILDHALL SQUARE.
Guard of Honour by Units of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army and Royal Air Force.
The Lord Mayor and Corporation will assemble on the Guildhall Steps and a pronouncement will be made by the Lord Mayor as to the Coronation of Her Majesty.
A short Service will be conducted by The Very Reverend E. N. Porter Goff, M.A., Provost of Portsmouth.
Royal Salute by the Guard of Honour.

10.15 a.m. - - BROADCAST RELAY OF CORONATION CEREMONY at the South Parade Pier, Southsea.

10.26 a.m. - - ROYAL SALUTE of 21 Guns.

3.0 p.m. - - "THE SPIRIT AND STORY OF ENGLAND IN MUSIC" — Grand Coronation Programme by Davy Jones and His Concert Orchestra from the Bandstand, South Parade Pier.

3.0 p.m. and 6.0 p.m. BAND PERFORMANCES at the Southsea Free Speech Site by the Portsmouth City Fire Brigade Band.

7.15 p.m. - - SOUTH PARADE PIER GALA NIGHT — Competitions, Games, Open-air Dancing. Music by the Nautical Orchestra.

10.0 p.m. - - BONFIRE ON PORTSDOWN HILL, in conjunction with The Boy Scouts Association.

CORONATION DAY

2nd JUNE

SPECTACULAR TORCHLIGHT PROCESSIONS

Converging on the Guildhall Square **at** 10.30 p.m.

Assembling and Departing from:

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
Clarence Pier at 10.15	**South Parade at 9.40**	**Milton Park at 9.50**

COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5
Hilsea Lido at 9.15	**Alexandra Park at 9.55**

Join in at the start or en route!

Column 1 - - CLARENCE PIER via Pier Road, Landport Terrace, Hampshire Terrace, Commercial Road to Guildhall.

Band of the Girls' Life Brigade.

70 Torchbearers from the following organisations: Girls' Life Brigade, Judean Boys' Club, Girls' Training Corps, Buckland Congregational Church Youth Centre.

Column 2 - - FREE SPEECH SITE, SOUTH PARADE, via Clarendon Road, Strand, Waverley Road, Albert Road, Elm Grove, Norfolk Street, Middle Street, Russell Street to Guildhall.

Band of the Sea Cadet Corps.

70 Torchbearers from the following organisations: Sea Cadet Corps, Air Training Corps (1189 Squadron), Boy Scouts Association.

Column 3 - - MILTON PARK (BANDSTAND) via Goldsmith Avenue, Fratton Bridge, Victoria Road North, Bradford Road, Blackfriars Road, Greetham Street to Guildhall.

Band of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Cadets.

70 Torchbearers from the following organisations: St. John Ambulance Brigade (Cadets), Portsea Rotary Youth Club, Girl Guides Association.

Column 4 - - HILSEA LIDO via London Road, Kingston Road, Lake Road, Commercial Road to Guildhall.

Band of the Army Cadet Force (17th Cadet Battalion)

70 Torchbearers from the following organisations: Army Cadet Force (17th Cadet Btn.), Hillside Youth Centre, St. Francis Youth Centre and St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Column 5 - - ALEXANDRA PARK via Northern Parade, Twyford Avenue, Commercial Road to Guildhall.

Band of the Boys' Brigade.

70 Torchbearers from the following organisations: Boys' Brigade, Air Training Corps (Squadron 2197), Kingston Boys' Club, British Red Cross Society (Cadet Units).

CORONATION DAY

2nd JUNE

Guildhall Ceremony

from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.

PORTSMOUTH CITY FIRE BRIGADE BAND

(By kind permission of Mr. J. L. Johnson, Chief Fire Officer)

PUBLIC SINGING OF NATIONAL AIRS

Conducted by a well-known Community Singing Leader

ARRIVAL OF TORCHLIGHT PROCESSIONS

The Torchbearers will take up position and line the Guildhall Steps

Address by—

The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth

God Save The Queen

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE

3.0 p.m. - - DIVINE SERVICE for Secondary School Children at Portsmouth Cathedral, attended by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress.

3.0 & 6.0 p.m. BAND PERFORMANCES by Portsmouth City Fire Brigade Band—Milton Park (3 p.m.) and Southsea Free Speech Site (6 p.m.)

8 p.m. – 2 a.m. CORONATION PRESS BALL — SAVOY BALLROOM. Nat Temple and his Orchestra, also Benny Freedman and his Resident Orchestra. Tickets (1 guinea) from " Evening News " Office and all Branch Offices.

THURSDAY, 4th JUNE

3.0 & 7.0 p.m. BAND PERFORMANCES by Portsmouth City Fire Brigade Band—Canoe Lake Grounds (3 p.m.) and Ladies' Mile (7 p.m.).

8.0 p.m. – 12 midnight PUBLIC DANCE—CONNAUGHT DRILL HALL. Geraldo and His Orchestra. Tickets 4/-.

FRIDAY, 5th JUNE

3.0 p.m. - - DIVINE SERVICE for Primary School Children at St. Mary's Church, attended by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress.

3.0 & 6.0 p.m. BAND PERFORMANCES by Portsmouth City Fire Brigade Band—Milton Park (3 p.m.) and Southsea Free Speech Site (6 p.m.).

9 p.m. – 2 a.m. CORONATION CHARITY BALL—CONNAUGHT DRILL HALL. Organised by the City of Portsmouth Territorial Army Units. Geraldo and His Orchestra. Tickets (1 guinea, including buffet) obtainable in advance from Connaught Drill Hall, T.A. Units, South Parade Pier, Southsea Information Bureau, and Lord Mayor's Secretary, City Council Chambers.

SATURDAY, 6th JUNE

2.30 p.m. - - GALA DAY at the CHILDREN'S HOMES, COSHAM. For all children under the care of the Children's Committee and children from Nazareth House, Royal Naval and Marines' Orphanage and Services House.

3.0 p.m. - - BAND PERFORMANCES at SOUTHSEA FREE SPEECH SITE, by the Portsmouth City Fire Brigade Band.

4.0 p.m. - - **CORONATION PROCESSION**

SECTIONS:

"A"—THE SERVICES "B"—PATRIOTIC AND PERIOD
"C"—ASSOCIATIONS "D"—TRADES "E"—SPORTS
"F"—HUMOROUS "G"—MISCELLANEOUS

★ **£250 in Prizes** ★

ROUTE: Hilsea Depot (4 p.m.), via London Road, Kingston Cross, Commercial road (5 p.m.), Guildhall (5.30 p.m.—Salute to be taken by the Lord Mayor), Hampshire Terrace, Victoria Barracks (halt until 6.40 p.m.), Clarence Pier, South Parade Pier (7.20 p.m.), St. George's Road, Eastney Road (7.50 p.m.), Bransbury Park, White House (8 p.m.), Milton Road, Copnor Bridge (8.25 p.m.), Hilsea Ordnance Depot (8.50 p.m.).

For details and entry forms, apply to the Carnival Committee, Corporation Offices, Castle Buildings, Southsea.

8.0 p.m. – 12 midnight PUBLIC DANCE—CONNAUGHT DRILL HALL. Geraldo and his Orchestra. Tickets 5/-.

TUESDAY, 9th JUNE

H.M. SHIPS of Home Fleet, Reserve Fleet and Home Command begin to assemble at Spithead.

WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE

BIRTHDAY OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. Ships dress overall.

Noon - - - ROYAL SALUTE is fired.

p.m. - - BUS TOURS—Ratings of Visiting Ships. Hosts: R.N.B. Portsmouth, R.N.B. Lee-on-Solent, H.M.S. Dolphin, H.M.S. Dryad.

p.m. - - TENNIS PARTY for Visiting Officers in H.M.S. Dryad.

6.15 p.m. - - ENTERTAINMENT FOR OFFICERS OF VISITING SHIPS. Hosts: R.N.B. Lee-on-Solent, H.M.S. Vernon, H.M.S. Hornet, H.M.S. St. Vincent, H.M.S. Phoenix, H.M.S. Collingwood.

7.0 p.m. - - SUPPER AND SOCIAL for Senior Ratings of Visiting Ships in H.M.S. Hornet.

8.0 p.m. - - DANCE FOR RATINGS of Visiting Ships at R.N.B. Lee-on-Solent.

p.m. - - SMOKING CONCERT for Senior Ratings of Visiting Ships in H.M.S. Excellent.

7.30 p.m. - - SUPPER DANCE for Junior Ratings of Visiting Ships in H.M.S. Vernon.

8.0 p.m. - - SUPPER DANCE for Senior Ratings of Visiting Ships in H.M.S. Vernon.

8.0 p.m. - - DANCE for Junior Ratings of Visiting Ships in Embassy Ballroom. Given by H.M.S. Vernon.

8.0 p.m. - - SOCIAL for Senior Ratings of Visiting Ships in H.M.S. Mercury.

THURSDAY, 11th JUNE

OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.
Ships dress overall.

Noon - - - ROYAL SALUTE is fired.

12.30 p.m. - LUNCH for Ratings of Visiting Ships in H.M.S. St. Vincent.

3.15 p.m. - - GARDEN PARTY for Officers of Visiting Ships and their ladies at Whale Island. Hosts: Officers of the Fleets and Portsmouth Command and Ladies.

p.m. - - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PARADE PARTY for Officers of Visiting Ships, in H.M.S. St. Vincent.

p.m. - - BUS TOURS for Ratings of Visiting Ships. Hosts: R.N.B. Portsmouth, H.M.S. Dolphin, H.M.S. Dryad.

3.30 p.m. - - AFTERNOON PARTY for Ratings of Visiting Ships in H.M.S. Vernon.

7.0 p.m. - - ENTERTAINMENT for Senior Ratings of Visiting Ships. Hosts: H.M.S. Collingwood, H.M.S. Phoenix, R.N.B. Lee-on-Solent, H.M.S. Excellent, H.M.S. Dolphin.

8.0 p.m. - - DANCES for Ratings of Visiting Ships. Hosts: H.M.S. Vernon, H.M.S. Excellent, H.M.S. Dolphin, R.N.B. Portsmouth, R.N.B. Lee-on-Solent, R.N.A.S. Gosport, R.M.B. Eastney, H.M.S. Dryad, H.M.S. Phoenix, H.M.S. Hornet (Clifton Ballroom).

FRIDAY, 12th JUNE

ASSEMBLY OF THE REVIEW FLEET is completed on this day.

1.0 p.m. - - LUNCHEON in H.M.S. Victory for British and Foreign Flag Officers. Host: The Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.

3.30 p.m. - - GARDEN PARTY at Victoria Park for Ratings of Visiting Ships. Hosts: The Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of Portsmouth.

p.m. - - BUS TOUR and TENNIS PARTY for Officers of Visiting Ships in H.M.S. Dryad.

8.0 p.m. - - DINNER at Admiralty House for British Commanders-in-Chief and Commonwealth Flag Officers. Host: The Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.

9.30 p.m. - - BALL at Royal Naval Barracks for Commonwealth and Foreign Officers and their Ladies. Host: The Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, on behalf of The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

SATURDAY, 13th JUNE

DISPLAY OF NAVAL AIRCRAFT. The aircraft taking part in the Coronation Naval Review Fly-past will be based at Naval Air Stations on the South Coast, and those based at the R.N. Air Station, Lee-on-Solent, will be on display to the public on Saturday, 13th June. These aircraft will include Squadrons from the aircraft carriers of the Royal Navy and Commonwealth Navies, and also Squadrons of the Naval Home Air Command. All types of aircraft taking part in the Review Fly-past will be on view at Lee-on-Solent.

The Air Station will be open from noon, and entrance will be free of charge. Car parking facilities will be available, the charge made for this being devoted to Naval charities. Direct bus services to Lee-on-Solent are available from Gosport, Fareham and Southampton.

A static Display of Naval Air Equipment and Functions will be on view throughout the afternoon, and a programme of Flying Events will start at 2 p.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. with the start of the massed take-off of more than 200 aircraft for the dress rehearsal of the Coronation Review fly-past. This will be seen from Southsea Beach.

H.M. SHIPS IN REVIEW LINES AT SPITHEAD

(As known at the time of going to press)

H.M.S. Surprise—Frigate performing the duty of Royal Yacht for Her Majesty the Queen.

H.M.S. Redpole—Frigate performing the duty of Admiralty Yacht.

HOME FLEET

Battleship: H.M.S. Vanguard (Fleet Flagship).

Aircraft Carriers: H.M. Ships Eagle (Flagship, Heavy Squadron), Implacable (Flagship, Training Squadron), Indomitable, Theseus, Indefatigable.

Cruisers: H.M. Ships Sheffield, Swiftsure (Flagship Flotillas).

Light Cruisers: H.M. Ships Diamond, Defender, Delight, Duchess, Decoy.

Destroyers: H.M. Ships Agincourt, Solebay, Battleaxe, Aisne, Cadiz, Scorpion, Barossa, St. James, Crossbow, Corunna,

Frigates: H.M. Ships Venus, Verulam, Virago.

Fast Minelayer: H.M.S. Apollo.

Fleet Tug: H.M.S. Reward.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

Cruisers: H.M. Ships Glasgow (Fleet Flagship), Gambia (Flagship Flotillas).

Fast Minelayer: H.M.S. Manxman.

Destroyers: H.M. Ships Barfleur, St. Kitts.

Frigates: H.M. Ships Mermaid, Magpie, Cygnet, Wakeful, Wrangler, Peacock.

Submarine Depot Ship: H.M.S. Forth.

Danlayer: H.M.S. Sursay.

Submarines: H.M. Ships Sanguine, Sentinel, Talent, Teredo, Token.

Fleet Minesweepers: H.M. Ships Fierce, Chameleon, Rifleman, Plucky.

Amphibious Warfare Vessels: H.M. Ships Messina, Meon, L.C.T.4044.

SUBMARINE COMMAND

Submarine Depot Ships: H.M. Ships Maidstone (Flagship), Montclare.

Submarines: H.M. Ships Acheron, Ambush, Sea Devil, Sidon, Springer, Tradewind, Thermopylae, Alaric, Aeneas, Amphion, Artemis, Auriga, Scorcher, Scotsman, Sea Scout, Tally-Ho, Tireless, Totem, Anchorite, Artful, Astute, Aurochs, Seneschal.

Target Ship: H.M.S. Woodbridge Haven.

AMERICA & WEST INDIES STATION

Cruiser: H.M.S. Superb (Broad Pendant).

RESERVE FLEET

Cruisers: H.M. Ships Dido (Fleet Flagship), Cleopatra.

Submarine Depot Ship: H.M.S. Adamant.

Destroyers: H.M. Ships Trafalgar, Jutland, Camperdown.

Frigates: H.M. Ships Start Bay, Bicester, Melbreak.

Fleet Minesweeper: H.M.S. Orcadia.

Trawlers: H.M. Ships Coll, Switha, Wiay.

Landing Craft: L.C.T. 4039.

HOME COMMANDS

Portsmouth

Aircraft Carrier: H.M.S. Perseus.

Aircraft Direction Vessel: H.M.S. Boxer.

Destroyers: H.M. Ships Zephyr, Myngs, Finisterre, Contest.

Frigates: H.M. Ships Tintagel Castle, Starling, Flint Castle, Brocklesby, Fleetwood, Headingham Castle, Helmsdale, Launceston Castle, Leeds Castle.

Deep Diving Vessel: H.M.S. Reclaim.

Fleet Minesweepers: H.M. Ships Pluto, Marvel.

Minelayer: H.M.S. Plover.

Landing Ship (Tank): H.M.S. Striker.

Trawlers: H.M. Ships Lindisfarne, Tiree, Trondra, Bern, Fetlar, Gossamer.

Coastal Forces: Fast Patrol Boats 5088, 5020, 5016, 5033. Gay Bombadier, Gay Fencer, Gay Archer, Gay Charger.

Nore

Destroyers: H.M. Ships Obedient, Obdurate, Savage.

Fleet Minesweepers: H.M. Ships Bramble, Laertes, Pickle, Rattlesnake, Rinaldo, Cheerful.

Frigate: H.M.S. Tyrian.

Plymouth

Aircraft Carrier: H.M.S. Illustrious (Flagship).

Heavy Repair Ship: H.M.S. Alaunia.

Cadets' Training Cruiser: H.M.S. Devonshire.

Netlayer: H.M.S. Protector.

Destroyers: H.M. Ships Creole, Crispin.

Frigates: H.M. Ships Roebuck, Loch Veyatie, Loch Ruthven, Relentless, Termagent, Burghead Bay, Tenacious, Carisbrooke Castle, Caistor Castle, Rocket, Knaresborough Castle, Enard Bay.

Scotland

Frigates: H.M. Ships Orwell, Widemouth Bay, Largo Bay.

Fleet Minesweeper: H.M.S. Welfare.

Trawlers: H.M. Ships Foulness, Gorregan.

Rhine Squadron

Launch: H.M.S. Royal Albert.

Landing Craft (Tank): L.C.T.4.

Fishing Protection and Minesweeping Squadron

Fleet Minesweepers: H.M. Ships Coquette, Welcome.

Motor Fishing Vessels: H.M. Ships Watchful, Squirrel.

Surveying Vessels

H.M. Ships Cook, Scott, Sharpshooter.

Cable Ship

H.M.S. Bullfinch.

Boom Defence Vessels

H.M. Ships Uplifter, Barnstone, Barndale, Barley Corn.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Frigate: H.M.S. Wessex.

Motor Minesweepers: H.M. Ships Bernicia, Curzon, Venture, Montrose, Thames, St. Mungo, Mersey, Isis, Killiecrankie, Kilmorey, St. David, Humber.

Minesweeping Motor Launches: 2220, 2250, 2901.

Aircraft Tender: H.M.S. Blackburn.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Aircraft Carrier: H.M.C.S. Magnificent (Broad Pendant).

Cruisers: H.M.C. Ships Quebec (Flagship), Ontario.

Destroyer: H.M.C.S. Sioux.

Frigates: H.M.C. Ships La Hulloise, Swansea.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Aircraft Carrier: H.M.A.S. Sydney.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY

Cruiser: H.M.N.Z.S. Black Prince.

INDIAN NAVY

Cruiser: I.N.S. Delhi (Flagship).

Destroyer: I.N.S. Ranjit.

Frigate: I.N.S. Tir.

ROYAL PAKISTAN NAVY

Frigates: H.M.P. Ships Zulfiquar, Jhelum.

FOREIGN WARSHIPS

Argentine
Training Ship: Presidente Sarmiento.

Belgium
Frigate: Luitenant Ter Zee Victor Billet.

Brazil
Cruiser: Almirante Barroso.

Denmark
Frigate: Holger Danske.

Dominican Republic
Destroyer: Trujillo.

Ecuador
Frigate: Guayas.

France
Cruiser: Montcalm.*

Greece
Destroyer: Navarinon.*

Italy
Training Ship: Amerigo Vespucci.*

Netherlands
Cruiser: Tromp.*

Norway
Destroyer: Narvik.

Portugal
Frigate: Bartolomeu Dias.

Spain
Light Cruiser: Miguel de Cervantes.*

Sweden
Cruiser: Gota Lejon.*

Thailand
Minesweeper: Posamton.

Turkey
Destroyer: Demir Hisar.*

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Cruiser: Sverdlov.

United States of America
Heavy Cruiser: Baltimore.*

*Flagship.

SATURDAY, 13th JUNE

p.m. - - MOTOR DRIVES, etc., for Officers of Visiting Ships. **Hosts**: H.M.S. Vernon, H.M.S. Phoenix, H.M.S. Hornet, H.M.S. Collingwood, H.M.S. Dryad, H.M.S. Mercury, H.M.S. Excellent, H.M.S. St. Vincent, R.N.B. Portsmouth.

p.m. - - BUS TOURS for Ratings of Visiting Ships. Hosts: H.M.S. Dryad, H.M.S. Dolphin, H.M.S. Excellent, H.M.S. Mercury, H.M.S. Hornet, R.N.B. Portsmouth, H.M.S. Vernon.

p.m. - - "BEATING RETREAT" by the Massed Bands of the Royal Marines — Ladies' Mile, Southsea Common (near Skating Rink).

6.0 p.m. - - COCKTAIL PARTY at the Connaught Drill Hall for Officers of Visiting Ships. Hosts: The Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of Portsmouth.

8.0 p.m. - - DANCES for Ratings of Visiting Ships. Hosts: H.M.S. Excellent, R.N.A.S. Gosport, H.M.S. Mercury, R.N.B. Portsmouth.

8.0 p.m. - - SUPPER for Ratings of Visiting Ships in H.M.S. Vernon.

8.0 p.m. - - SMOKING CONCERTS for Ratings of Visiting Ships. Hosts: R.N.B. Lee-on-Solent, H.M.S. Dryad, R.M.B. Eastney, H.M.S. Collingwood.

8.0 p.m. - - DINNER for Foreign Flag Officers and Captains in H.M.S. Vanguard. Host: The Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet.

8.0 p.m. - - SUPPER and SMALL DANCE for Officers of Visiting Ships in R.N.A.S. Gosport.

8.0 p.m. - - DINNER for Officers of Visiting Ships in H.M.S. Dolphin.

9.0 p.m. - - DANCE for Officers of Visiting Ships in R.M.B. Eastney.

10.30 p.m. - DISPLAY OF "CORONATION" FIREWORKS at the Cosham Recreation Ground. Admission free.

SUNDAY, 14th JUNE

p.m. - - MOTOR DRIVES, TENNIS PARTIES, etc., for Officers of Visiting Ships. Hosts: H.M.S. Dolphin, H.M.S. Vernon, H.M.S. Mercury, H.M.S. Hornet, H.M.S. Excellent, R.N.A.S. Gosport.

p.m. - - BUS TOURS for Ratings of Visiting Ships. Hosts: R.N.A.S. Gosport, H.M.S. Mercury, H.M.S. Excellent, H.M.S. Dolphin, R.N.B. Portsmouth.

8.0 p.m. - - SMOKING CONCERT & TOMBOLA for Ratings of Visiting Ships, at R.N.A.S. Gosport.

Evening - - THE BOARD OF ADMIRALTY embark in H.M.S. Redpole.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN arrives by car and embarks in H.M.S. Surprise at South Railway Jetty, being received on the Jetty by the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth and the Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.

ROYAL SALUTE is fired by the Naval Saluting Battery on the Royal Standard being broken on H.M.S. Surprise.

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH later arrives informally by car and embarks in H.M.S. Surprise.

MONDAY, 15th JUNE

REVIEW OF THE FLEET

Morning - - HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN receives the Board of Admiralty and certain Senior Officers on board H.M.S. Surprise.

1.0 p.m. - - LUNCHEON PARTY given by Her Majesty the Queen on board H.M.S. Surprise.

2.35 p.m. - - HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH, THE QUEEN MOTHER, H.R.H. Princess Margaret and other members of the Royal Family arrive by train and embark in H.M.S. Surprise.

3.0 p.m. - - Preceded by Trinity House Vessel Patricia and escorted by H.M.S. Redpole, H.M.S. Surprise leaves South Railway Jetty for Spithead.

On approach of and by signal from H.M.S. Surprise, A ROYAL SALUTE is fired by the Fleet at Spithead.

3.30 p.m. - - H.M.S. SURPRISE ENTERS THE REVIEW LINES and Her Majesty the Queen Reviews the Fleet.

The ships in the procession proceeding through the lines are:

(1) Patricia, Trinity House Vessel.
(2) H.M.S. Surprise, Royal Yacht.
(3) H.M.S. Redpole, Admiralty Yacht.
(4) H.M.S. Starling, Board of Admiralty and Guests.
(5) H.M.S. Fleetwood, Commander-in-Chief Portsmouth's Guests.
(6) H.M.S. Helmsdale, Lord Mayor of Portsmouth and Mayor of Gosport.
S.S. Orcades, S.S. Pretoria Castle, S.S. Strathnaver—Government Guests.
M.V. Brading, M.V. Southsea—Admiralty Staff.

5.10 p.m. (approx.) - - H.M.S. SURPRISE anchors at the head of "E" Line.

5.35 p.m. - - THE FLY-PAST BY NAVAL AIRCRAFT takes place.

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER and some other members of the Royal Family disembark and return to London.

6.30 p.m. - - HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN holds a Sherry Party on board H.M.S. Surprise.

p.m. - - "BEATING RETREAT" by the Massed Bands of the Royal Marines — Ladies' Mile, Southsea Common (near Skating Rink).

8.30 p.m. - - HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN dines on board H.M.S. Vanguard.

10.30 p.m. - THE ILLUMINATION OF THE FLEET begins.

11.0 p.m. - - H.R.H. PRINCESS MARGARET and other members of the Royal Family disembark on completion of the Firework Display.

11.15 p.m. (approx.) - HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN returns to H.M.S. Surprise.

12 midnight - ILLUMINATION OF THE FLEET ends.

TUESDAY, 16th JUNE

8.30 a.m. - - Preceded by Trinity House Vessel Patricia and escorted by H.M.S. Redpole, H.M.S. Surprise weighs anchor and returns to Harbour.

9.20 a.m. - - HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, accompanied by H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, disembarks to return to London by train.

A ROYAL SALUTE is fired by the Naval Saluting Battery when the Royal Standard is struck in H.M.S. Surprise.

THE BOARD OF ADMIRALTY disembark and return to London.
THE FLEET starts to disperse

WEDNESDAY, 17th JUNE

9.15 p.m. - - A BRITISH RAILWAYS STEAMER will depart from the Pier for a cruise to view the Southsea Illuminations and witness the Firework Display from the Sea. Fare, 5/-; children, 2/6. Tickets obtainable in advance.

10.30 p.m. - MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF "CORONATION FIREWORKS" from the South Parade Pier, preceded by SPECIAL GALA EVENING. Admission to Pier after 6.30 p.m., 1/6; deck chairs, 6d.

PAGEANT OF SPORT

SATURDAY 4th JULY at 2.30 p.m. — SOUTHSEA COMMON

Special Display by Portsmouth Archery Club
Cricket Match played in the Hambledon style
Cycling Demonstration, including Comic Cycling and Cycling Through the Ages
Demonstration of Ladies' Hockey in Old and Modern Costumes

Physical Culture	Exhibition Tennis	Exhibition Bowls
Tug-of-War	Fire Brigade Band	Grand March Past

AN AFTERNOON OF ENTERTAINMENT, THRILLS AND INTEREST

— AT THE CINEMA —

"A QUEEN IS CROWNED"—a Technicolor full-length film of the Coronation will be showing at the Odeon, Southsea, Portsmouth and Cosham; and at the Gaumont, Portsmouth, for one week commencing Sunday, 7th June.

"ELIZABETH IS QUEEN" will be showing at the Savoy and Victoria Cinemas and the Essoldo, Southsea, for the same period.

FRATTON PARK

By Courtesy of the Directors of the Portsmouth Football Club

THURSDAY 30th JULY — **FRIDAY** 31st JULY — **SATURDAY** 1st AUGUST

Commencing at 9 p.m. each evening

Admission:— South Stand: Centre Section 7/-. Wing 5/-.
North Stand: Centre Section 6/6. Wing 4/6.
South Stand Enclosure 2/6. Terraces 2/-.

Reserved Seats obtainable at South Parade Pier Booking Office and Information Bureau, Castle Buildings, Southsea

Tattoo Organising Committee—Chairman: ALDERMAN G. WALLIS

PROGRAMME

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THE COMBINED BANDS

of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and Her Majesty's 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards will play prior to each performance and accompany items in the programme.

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TRUMPET FANFARE.

2. ROYAL NAVAL GUARD AND MASSED BANDS OF THE ROYAL MARINES.

3. ROYAL NAVAL SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL TRAINING
   Parallel Bars and High Box Horse Displays.

4. HISTORICAL EPISODE.

5. ROYAL AIR FORCE POLICE DOGS DISPLAY.

6. "BEATING RETREAT"
   Massed Bands of the Royal Marines.

7. HISTORICAL EPISODE.

8. HEADING-TENNIS
   Portsmouth Football Club v. Arsenal Football Club.

9. TOY SOLDIERS' PARADE—"TROOPING OF THE COLOUR"
   By Enlisted Boys of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

10. HISTORICAL EPISODE.

11. FIREWORK DISPLAY
    Including Special Set Piece—"Action at Sea."

12. MASSED BANDS OF THE ROYAL MARINES
    Director of Music: Captain K. A. McLean, L.R.A.M., R.M.

    BAND OF THE ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
    Director of Music: Major H. C. Jarman, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

    BAND OF HER MAJESTY'S 4TH/7TH ROYAL DRAGOON GUARDS
    Bandmaster: Mr. C. Nel, A.R.C.M.

13. PARADE OF PERFORMERS.

14. HISTORICAL TABLEAUX.

GRAND FINALE.

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PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHSEA SEASON — 1953

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Additional to Special Coronation Celebrations

MAY

8 CYCLE MEETINGS (every Friday to 21st August) at Alexandra Park.

11 GORDON BANNER AND HIS WONDER ORGAN (to 27th Sept.)—South Parade Pier.

20 CRICKET: HAMPSHIRE v. LEICESTERSHIRE (to 22nd) — United Services Ground.

23 DAVY JONES and his NAUTICAL ORCHESTRA (to 26th Sept.) — Daily at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. — South Parade Pier Deck.

23 REES' MARIONETTES (to 26th Sept.), at frequent intervals daily—South Parade Pier Deck.

25 "MASQUERADE," with CYRIL FLETCHER and BETTY ASTELL (to 20th June)—South Parade Pier Theatre.

27 CRICKET: ROYAL NAVY v. FREE FORESTERS (and 28th) — United Services Ground.

29 CRICKET: ROYAL NAVY v. INCOGNITO (and 30th)—United Services Ground.

30 EXHIBITION: "PORTSMOUTH—THEN AND NOW" (to 14th June) —South Parade Pier.

JUNE

19 CROSS CHANNEL RACE FOR OCEAN RACING YACHTS.

20 ROYAL NAVAL SAILING ASSOCIATION REGATTA.

21 ROYAL ALBERT YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

24 ROYAL COUNTIES SHOW (to 27th)—Southsea Common.

24 GALA NIGHT AND FIREWORK DISPLAY (every Wednesday to 9th Sept.)—South Parade Pier.

25 "SHOW TIME," with PETER SELLERS and JACK ANTHONY — The Resident Summer Attraction (to 19th Sept.) — South Parade Pier Theatre.

28 TENNIS: HANTS COUNTY L.T.C. v. ROYAL AIR FORCE—Canoe Lake Grounds.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS—*contd.*

JULY

EXHIBITION: "PORTSMOUTH ARTISTS" — Cumberland House.

2 SOUTHSEA TENNIS TOURNAMENT (to 11th) — Canoe Lake Grounds.

4 PAGEANT OF SPORT — Southsea Common.

4 AQUATIC GALA, including Championships—Hilsea Lido.

11 CRICKET: HAMPSHIRE v. SOMERSET (to 14th) — United Services Ground.

11 "AUTO SPORTS"—SOUTHSEA MOTOR CLUB—Southsea Common.

12 CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE — SOUTHSEA MOTOR CLUB — Southsea Front.

18 SOUTHSEA ROWING REGATTA—Finishing Line off South Parade Pier.

18 HAMPSHIRE SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS—Hilsea Lido.

20 SOUTHSEA OPEN BOWLS TOURNAMENT (to 25th)—Castle Greens.

27 CIRCUS (to 8th August)—Southsea Common.

27 PORTSMOUTH CRICKET WEEK (to 1st August).

AUGUST

1 AUGUST NAVY DAYS (to 4th)—H.M. Dockyard.

1 CRICKET: UNITED SERVICES v. PORTSMOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB (Charity Match)—United Services Ground.

3 MINDEN DAY FETE — Southsea Castle.

3 CRICKET: ROYAL NAVY v. ARMY (and 4th)—United Services Ground.

4 CHILDREN'S FISHING FESTIVAL (to 6th)—Southsea.

6 SOUTHSEA HORTICULTURAL SHOW (to 8th)—Castle Field.

8 AQUATIC GALA—Hilsea Lido.

10 SOUTHSEA CRICKET WEEK (to 15th)—St. Helen's Ground.

PORTSMOUTH CRICKET FESTIVAL (to 18th):

12 HAMPSHIRE v. GLAMORGANSHIRE—United Services Ground.

15 HAMPSHIRE v. WARWICKSHIRE—United Services Ground.

22 RYDE TO SOUTHSEA SWIM.

26 OPEN GOLF MEETING (to 29th)—Great Salterns.

SEPTEMBER

1 EXHIBITION OF ENGLISH WATER COLOURS (to end of October)—Cumberland House.

19 PIER TO PIER SWIM—Southsea.

19 SOUTHSEA SEA ANGLING FESTIVAL (to 20th)—Southsea.