

THE COMMONWEALTH VICTORY PARADE

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT

LONDON, 8 JUNE 1946.

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**THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT TO
THE VICTORY PARADE IN LONDON
CONSISTED OF 233 MEN AND 17 WOMEN
WITH MAJ. GEN. W.H. EVERED POOLE
AS COMMANDING OFFICER.**

VICTORY PARADES IN DURBAN (25 APRIL) AND PRETORIA (3 MAY) AND THEN TO ENGLAND

- **BETWEEN 9 AND 13 MAY 1946 THE CONTINGENT FLEW TO ENGLAND IN TWO DAKOTA C-48 AIRCRAFT A DAY. IT WAS A 6-DAY FLIGHT AND ACCOMODATION EN ROUTE WAS LIMITED.**





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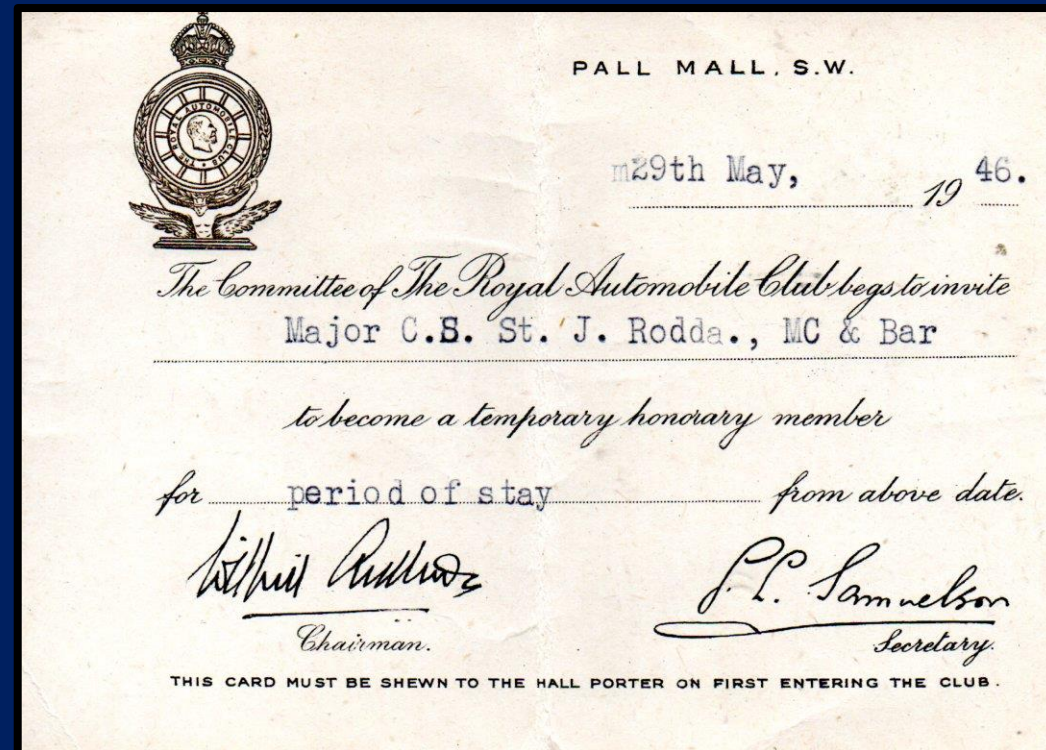
SOUTH AFRICA ISSUED A SET OF 'VICTORY' STAMPS ON 3 DECEMBER 1945. THE 1d. STAMP DEPICTS 'VICTORY', THE 2d. STAMP DEPICTS 'PEACE' AND THE 3d. STAMP DEPICTS 'HOPE'.

E. T. v. L. S. AFRICA

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB

GIVEN TO VISITING SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICERS.

- MAJ. C.S. St.J. (Bill) RODDA, MC and BAR, 1ST BATTALION TRANSVAAL SCOTTISH, WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT AT THE VICTORY PARADE.



**TO COMMEMORATE THE
VICTORY PARADE, GREAT
BRITAIN ISSUED A SET OF TWO
STAMPS ON 11 JUNE 1946.**

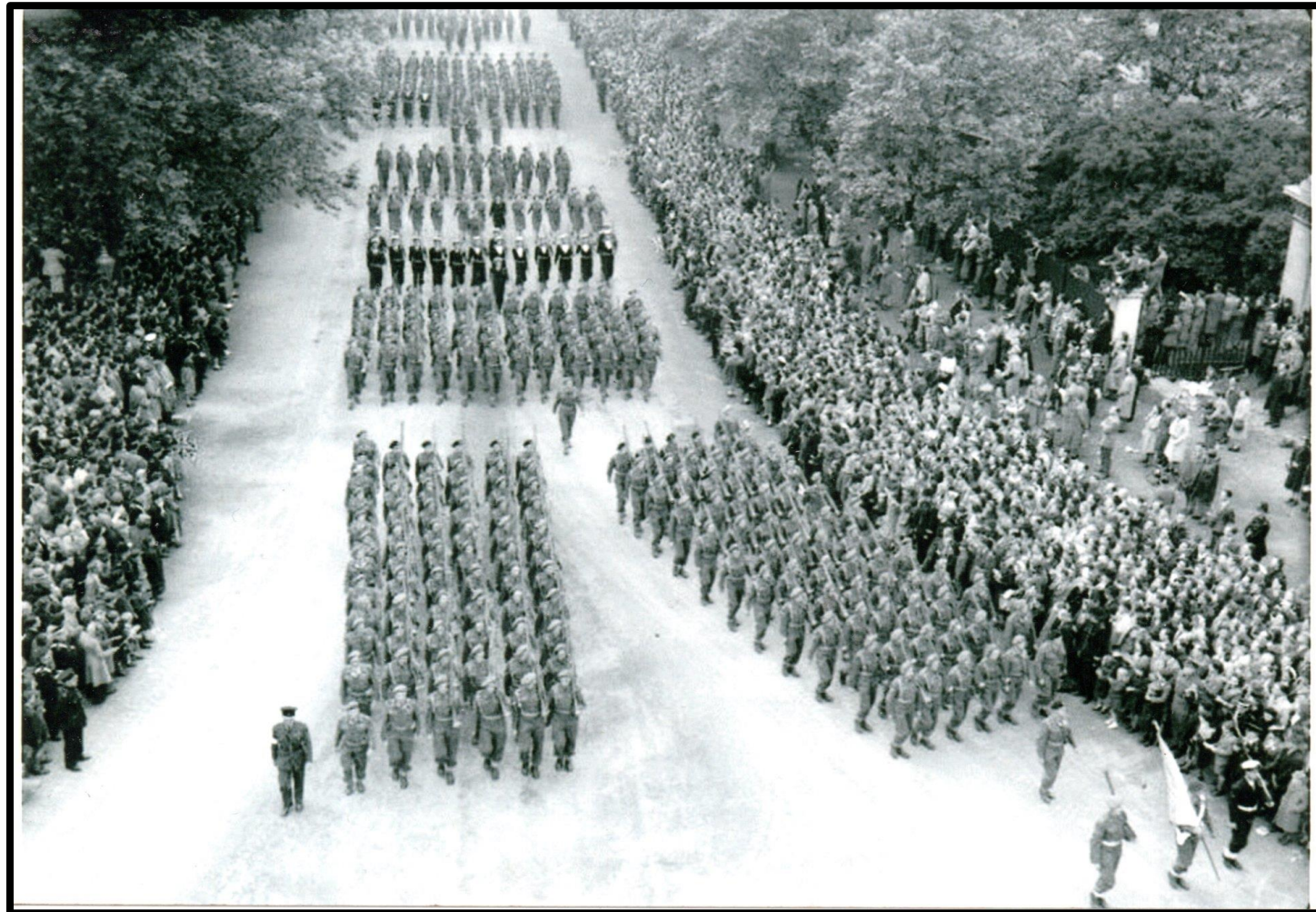
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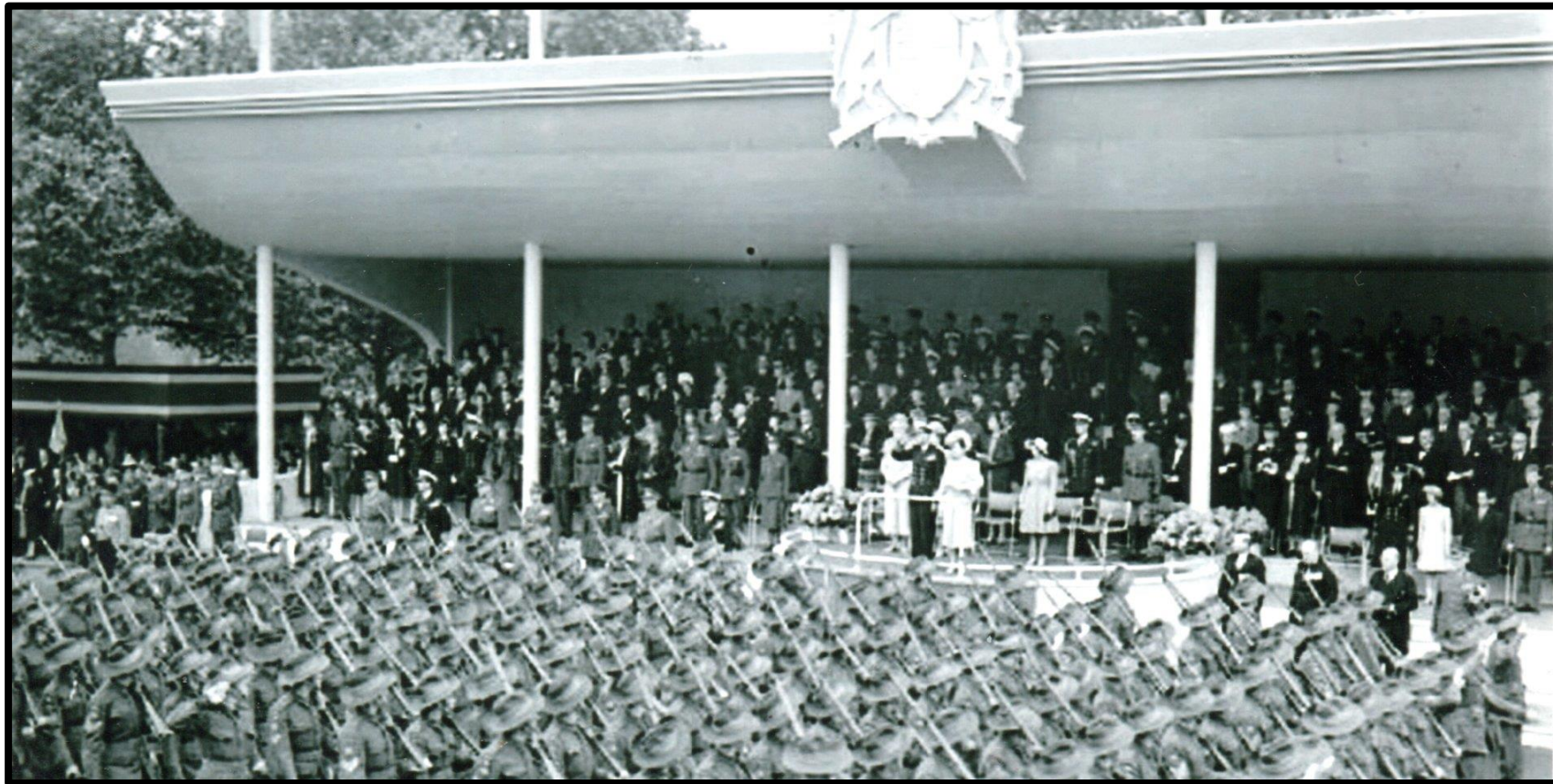
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'PEACE AND RE-BUILDING
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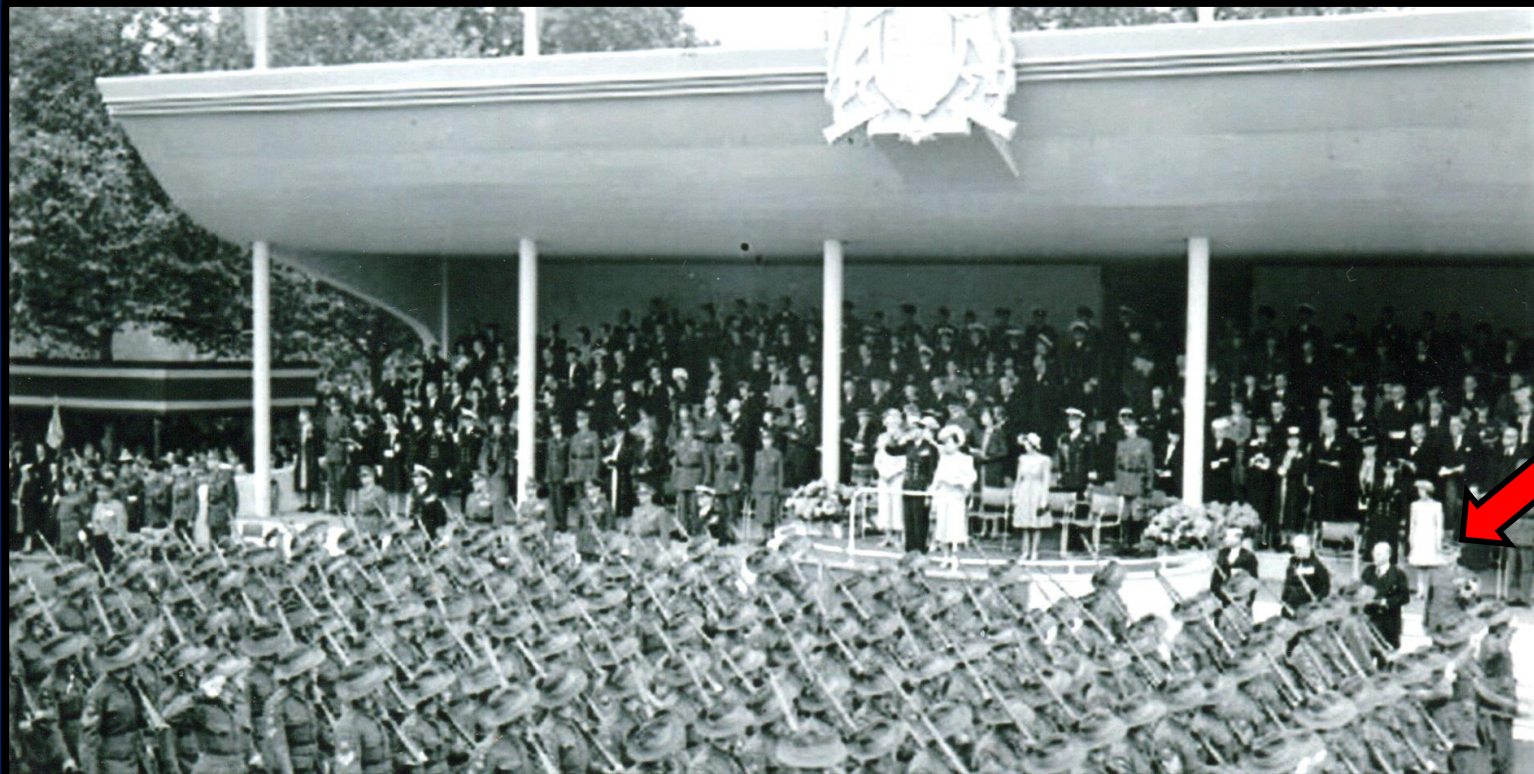
THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT MARCHING ALONG THE MALL.



KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH ON THE SALUTING DIAS.



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Clement Atlee (Prime Minister)

Winston Churchill

William King (Canada)

FIELD MARSHALL JAN SMUTS

THE END

THANK YOU