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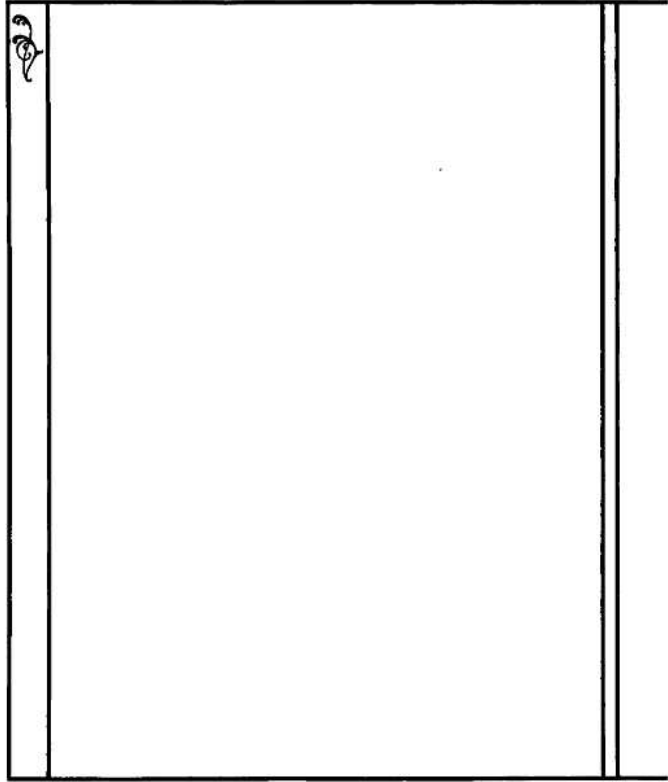
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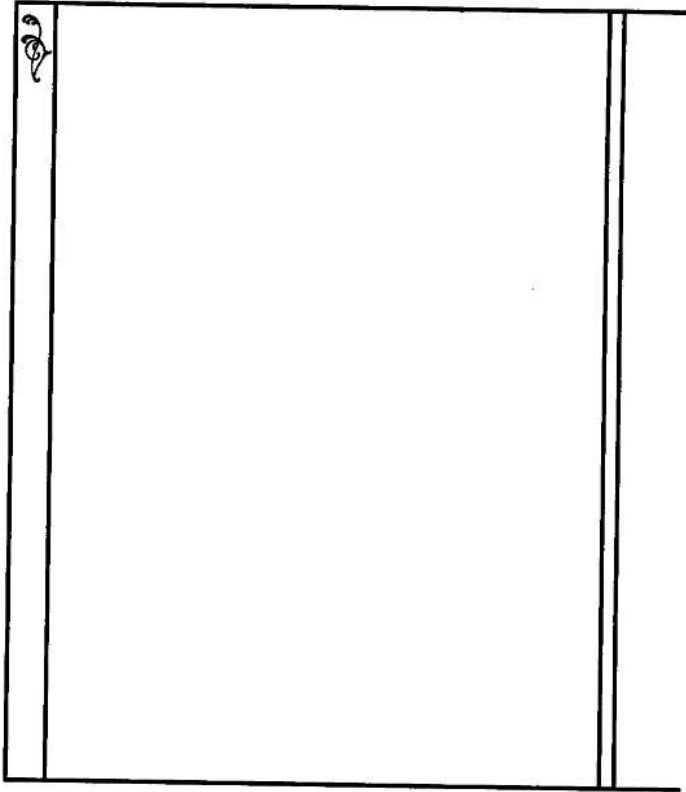
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OF · THE · UNITED · KINGDOM · OF · GREAT
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JUNE · IN · THE · YEAR · OF · OUR · LORD · ONE
THOUSAND · NINE · HUNDRED · AND · TWO





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HERE are joy-bells over England,
there are flags on London town ;
There is bunting on the channel,
where the fleets go up and down ;
There are bonfires alight
In the pageant of the night ;
There are bands that blare for splendour, and guns
that speak for might ;
For another king in England is coming to the
crown.



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II.

As it was in Saxon Britain, and through the Norman's sway,

And with the mighty Tudors, so it must be to-day.

For the English kings must hold

From Alfred, great of old,

From Sea-king and Crusader and Elizabeth the Bold,

And every free-born Commoner whose strength is England's stay.

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III.

They will take him up to Westminster, and set
him in his place;
And Church and Lords and Commons will stand
before his face,
And hear him make reply,
In the name of God most high,
To be their Faith's Defender, as it was in days
gone by,
With the thousand years behind him and the glory
of his race.