



UNVEILING THE MEMORIAL TO THE GREAT WHITE QUEEN.

Topical, photo.

King George, on May 16th, in the presence of the German Emperor and Empress, Queen Mary and many members of the Royal family, unveiled the great memorial to Queen Victoria before Buckingham Palace. The occasion was marked by solemn religious ceremonies, conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and an imposing military display. At the close of the ceremony the Kaiser placed a wreath of laurel on the base of the statue of the late Queen. The photo shows the Royal party standing at the salute after the unveiling.



A NEW CHURCH IN PALMERSTON NORTH—THE GOVERNOR LAYS THE COMMEMORATION STONE.

E. Denton, photo.

There was a very large attendance at the ceremony of laying the commemorative stone of the new St. Paul's Methodist Church in Broad-street, which was performed by His Excellency, Lord Islington, on June 29. The Rev. G. W. J. Spence presided, and there were also on the platform besides His Excellency, Hon. T. Mackenzie (Minister for Agriculture), Mr D. Bulck, M.P., and the Mayor (Mr J. A. Nash), besides members of the Borough Council and ministers of different denominations from all over the Wellington district.