



The Queen opens I.T.N. London Studio Centre



HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN recently opened the new colour headquarters of Independent Television News. She is seen, above, sitting at the master control console which incorporates the Marconi vision mixer, and in the picture to the left she is being shown one of the studios. Marconi played a key role in equipping the station, and in the August issue of this magazine we showed our engineers at work there. Cyril Teed, an ex-Marconi engineer, is the Chief Engineer of the station which, together with all other independent television companies, switched to colour on 15 November. Her Majesty was shown a fader on the Marconi vision mixer which brings up the opening captions, and she pressed the button after the countdown to start the early evening news bulletin. [Photos—*Associated Newspapers*]