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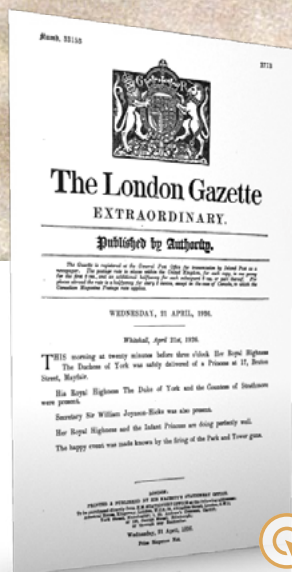


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THE BIRTH OF PRINCESS ELIZABETH ALEXANDRA MARY



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The Queen was the first child of the Duke and Duchess of York. She was born at Bruton Street in Mayfair, London.

THE BIRTH OF ELIZABETH'S SISTER, PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE



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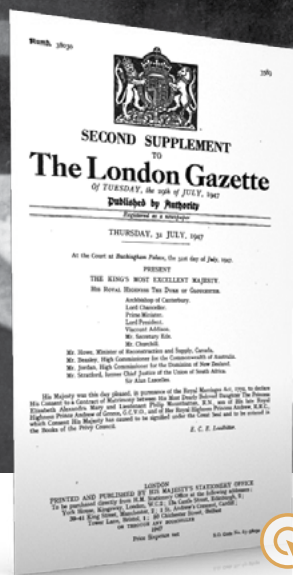
Princess Margaret was born at Glamis Castle, and remained the youngest daughter of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH'S MARRIAGE TO PHILIP MOUNTBATTEN, DUKE OF EDINBURGH



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20 November 1947 – SUPPLEMENT 38030
Contract to a consent of matrimony
(29 July 1947)

*The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh were married in
Westminster Abbey on 20 November 1947.*

THE BIRTH OF THE QUEEN'S FIRST SON, PRINCE CHARLES PHILIP ARTHUR GEORGE



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14 November 1948 – ISSUE 38455

Charles, Prince of Wales, was born at Buckingham Palace and is heir apparent of Queen Elizabeth II.

THE BIRTH OF PRINCESS ANNE ELIZABETH ALICE LOUISE



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15 August 1950 – ISSUE 38995

*Princess Anne was born at Clarence House,
and is the second child and only daughter of
the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh.*



ACCESSION TO THE THRONE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II



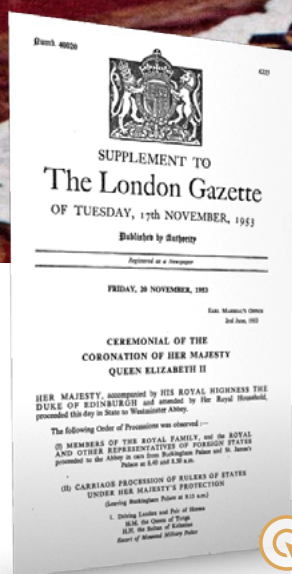
6 February 1952 – ISSUE 39458

Elizabeth received the news of her father's death, and her accession to the throne, while on a tour in Kenya. The young princess flew back to Britain as Queen.

THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II



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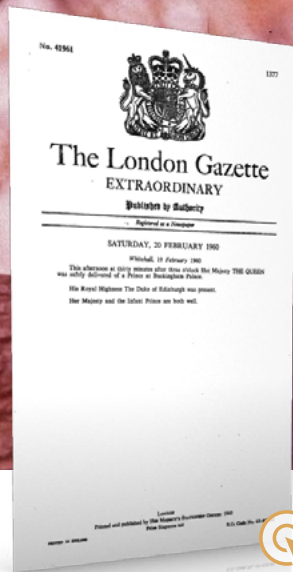
For the last 900 years, the coronation of the sovereign has taken place at Westminster Abbey. The 1953 coronation service was the first to be televised.



THE BIRTH OF PRINCE ANDREW ALBERT CHRISTIAN EDWARD



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19 February 1960 – ISSUE 41961

Prince Andrew was born at Buckingham Palace, and holds the actual rank of commander and the honorary rank of vice admiral.

THE BIRTH OF PRINCE EDWARD ANTONY RICHARD LOUIS



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10 March 1964 – ISSUE 43268

*Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex,
was born at Buckingham Palace,
and is the youngest of the Queen's four children.*



THE BIRTH OF THE QUEEN'S FIRST GRANDCHILD, PRINCE WILLIAM ARTHUR PHILIP LOUIS



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21 June 1982 – Issue 49027

*Prince William, Duke of Cambridge,
was born at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington.
He is second in line to the throne.*



THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE



2 June 2012– ISSUE 60160

*The Queen acceded to the throne on 6 February 1952,
and her coronation took place on 2 June 1953.
She celebrated her Silver Jubilee in 1977 and her Golden Jubilee in 2002.*

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