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History Notes

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Stamps of H.M. George V

All the money has been changed as well as the stamps. The 1/2d has a boat on it. The 3d has a lighthouse on it. A penny has a sailor and a galleon. A 3d bit has 12 sides.
King George IV

His Majesty the King who is shown wearing his coronation robes is the second son of the late King George III and was born at York Cottage Sandringham December 14th 1895. Served with the Royal Navy during the Great War taking part in the Battle of Jutland and afterwards with the Royal Air Force in France. He was made Duke of York in 1920, and married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the 14th Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, in 1923. H.M. was proclaimed King as George IV on December 12th 1936, the abdication of his brother King Edward VIII.
Queen Elizabeth II

Her Majesty the Queen was born on August 4th, 1900 and is the youngest daughter of the 14th Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne. She is a descendant of Robert III who was King of Scotland from 1371-1390 (19 yrs.). England has had four Queen Elizabethes, the wife of Edward IV, the wife of Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth I, and now our present Queen. Who as Duchess of York had already won the heart of the people by her charm and the keen interest she has always shown in every deserving cause.

Men of the Coronation

The Earl of Derby

The Earl of Home
Westminster Abbey was founded by Edward the Confessor. It has been the scene of the Coronation of all Sovereigns of England since William the Conqueror, except Edward I who was never crowned and Henry III who was crowned at Gloucester. Its original form was that of a cross and this has been maintained in spite of many additions and reconstructions. The Abbey contains the Shrine of Edward the Confessor and also tombs of many Kings and Queens, the last being George II.