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# KINGS, QUEENS, & CORONATIONS

A SHORT LIST OF THIRTY-SEVEN ITEMS
IN HONOUR OF THE CORONATION OF
THEIR MAJESTIES KING CHARLES III AND QUEEN CAMILLA

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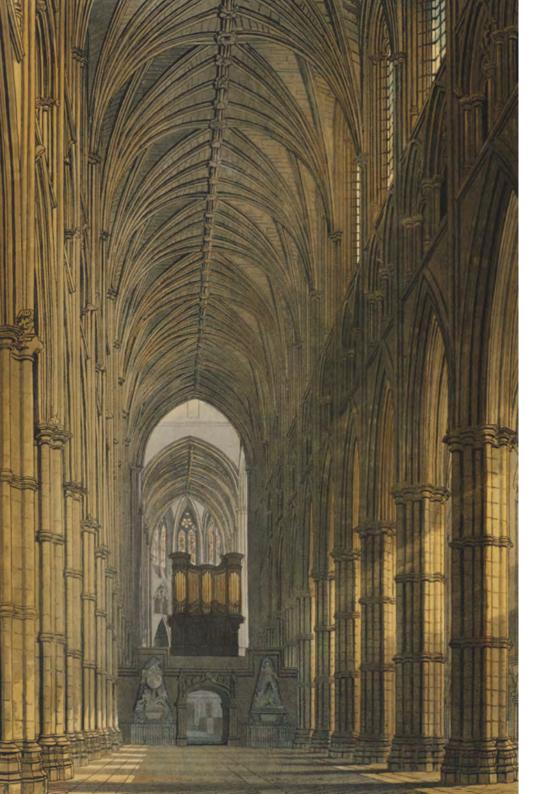
1. [ACKERMANN, Rudolph.] The History of the Abbey Church of St. Peter's Westminster, its Antiquities and Monuments. *London, L. Harrison & J.C. Leigh for R. Ackermann, 1812*.

Two vols, folio, pp. I: [4], [xv]-xviiii, 330, [6], II: [2], 204, [2 ('204-205\*)], 205-275, [1 (blank)], [6], with stipple-engraved dedication portrait, engraved floorplan, and 81 hand-coloured aquatint plates (erratically numbered, 'Aymer de Valance' plate bound as additional title to vol. I, otherwise as called for by the directions to the binder); without the half-titles or list of subscribers; very occasional spotting, but a very good set; in contemporary English russia, spines gilt in compartments with gilt green morocco lettering- and numbering-pieces, edges marbled, marbled endpapers; joints split but holding well, a few light scuffs, minor wear at extremities, but a very good set; ink stamp of the Maynard & Outram Smith Library to front flyleaves, cutting from *The Times* (17 July 1926) pasted to front free endpaper verso of vol. I.

## First edition of Ackermann's magnificent history of Westminster Abbey, England's coronation church since 1066.

Following the successful *Microcosm of London* (1808–1811), the *History of the Abbey Church of St Peter's Westminster* firmly established lavishly illustrated aquatint English topography as a genre and Rudolph Ackermann (1764–1834) as its chief proponent. Accompanied by text by William Combe, the subtly hand-coloured plates show not only the principal views of the Abbey but also its chapels, monuments, stained glass, and a variety of architectural details, after *in situ* watercolours by several notable architectural artists, chiefly Augustus Charles Pugin and Frederick Mackenzie.





Ackermann was so pleased with his *Westminster* that he had a copy printed on vellum to accompany the original drawings, and provided a pair of white kid gloves to anyone permitted to touch it; this copy was later bought by George V and Queen Mary and presented to the Abbey in 1926.

*Provenance:* from the library of the clergyman and author, Rev. Herbert Maynard Smith (1869–1949) and his brother, Rev. J. Outram Smith (1871–1954).

Abbey, *Scenery* 213. See Ford, 'Ackermann's History of Westminster Abbey' in *The Book Collector* 30, no. 4 (Winter 1981), pp. 461-478.



#### WITH MANUSCRIPT NOTES ON SCOTTISH KINGS

**2.** [BEER, Johann Christoph.] Kurtzer Entwurff dess Lebens der Könige in Engelland von der Zeit an als die Sachsen und Angeln sich derselben Insul bemächtiget biss auf die jetzige Regierung. Mit schönen Kupffer-Figuren und Conterfäiten der Könige gezieret. *Nuremberg, Johann Hoffmann, 1676*.

12mo, pp. [xx], 456; with 27 copper engraved plates showing English monarchs; tear to Siii (no loss); infrequent spots and short marginal tears, mainly to the first few pages; contemporary vellum; small chip on spine, a few small flaws on covers; bookplate of Bibliotheca Reichenbachiana to front pastedown; contemporary manuscript annotations on the rear blank leaf and on the verso of the plate of King James I.

Second, corrected and improved, edition (first 1671) of this attractive German survey of English kings and queens.

After describing the rulers in the seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms of England (Wessex, Sussex, Essex, Kent, East Anglia, Northumbria, and Mercia), Beer discusses the kings from Egbert to Harold II before devoting the remainder of his work to monarchs from William the Conqueror to Charles II, who are depicted on the accompanying plates together with their escutcheons and the dates of their reigns.



Important epithets are given, such as 'Bellus Clericus' (Beauclerc) for Henry I, and 'Cor Leonis' (Lionheart) for Richard I, shown with a lion at his feet and a bolt in his shoulder. Beer (1638–1712) was something of an expert on European monarchs, also publishing works on the rulers of Austria, Hungary, Spain, Denmark, and Sweden.

A contemporary German reader has added manuscript notes, including – on the verso of the portrait of James VI and I – a survey of earlier Kings James in Scotland.

BL German 1601–1700, B613; VD17 23:312763A. Library Hub shows copies at the British Library and Oxford only.

#### Unique?

**3.** [**BEWICK, Thomas?**] 26 rubbings from engraved woodblocks of the heads of Kings and Queens and England, apparently never published in this form. [1790–1805?]

Engraved surfaces c.  $50 \times 60$  mm, leaves c.  $95\text{-}105 \times 105\text{-}130$  mm, laid paper, no watermarks; with a later leaf of similar size inscribed '26. Kings of England not all in their proper order / J[ane] Bewick', with the later notes 'Jupp Collection 1878' and 'Unique Set / Burnished from the Blocks not printed / E. P.'; all at one time affixed with a pin in the upper left corner, now loose. £750 + VAT in UK\*

Twenty-six apparently unrecorded wood-engravings – heads of monarchs of England from William the Conqueror to George III – these images taken by

rubbing from the blocks rather than printing. The engravings bear strong similarity to the twenty-six which appear in *An Abridgement of the History of England ... by Dr. Goldsmith ... with Heads by Bewick* (London, 1803), of which Thomas Bewick apparently bought a copy on 20 April of that year: his account book records a 'Parcel / Goldsmith His<sup>y</sup> Eng<sup>d</sup> / Grafton Picc<sup>y</sup> 4s d.' (Gardner Medwin, *A Provisional Checklist of the Library of Thomas Bewick* [online], item 1).

Though Hugo attributes the cuts in the Goldsmith *Abridgement* to Thomas Bewick, other bibliographers have been less certain. The 26 heads, plus several more (Stephen, Cromwell etc.), had earlier appeared in *Characters of the Kings and Queens of England* (Newbery, 1795), also with a title-page attribution to 'T. Bewick of Newcastle'; but 'The statement on TP that the "Heads" are by T. Bewick cannot be accepted. One hesitates to attribute them to his brother John, even to his workshop' (Roscoe).











The subject matter is more in the realm of John, who had produced 36 heads for a *Sketch of Universal History* (1789, Tattersfield JB57) and another series of 32 for *A Compendious History of England* (1794, JB11).

The images in the present set, 'burnished from the blocks', are larger and finer than those of 1795/1803, and are in an unbordered oblong format rather than in oval cartouches. The heads for Henry I, Henry II, Henry V, Edward IV, Edward VI, Elizabeth, Charles II, James II, and Anne are reversed (i.e. when actually pulled from the blocks they would be correct), while those for Richard I, Mary, and George III are different images entirely. Richard I and Henry VIII have splits in the block; Edward I is perhaps by an inferior hand. It is however unclear whether they precede the 1795 set (the presence of some details of dress not in the latter set might suggest this), or derive from them (perhaps as a workshop exercise?).

The Bewick collection of Edward Basil Jupp was sold at Christie's on 25-7 February 1878, containing engravings, drawings, and original woodblocks. Though the present set was not mentioned by name, lot 300 was a scrapbook of 420 engravings including 'Heads of the Kings of England' (sold for £2 105. to Swinburne) and perhaps included them. 'Most of these Wood Engravings were purchased of Miss Jane Bewick by the late Mr. Jupp'; the present set, with its approbation in Jane's hand, presumably has the same origin. Jane, Thomas's daughter, dealt with much of Bewick's business affairs, was his literary executor, as well as the editor of his *Memoirs*, and along with her sisters, kept guard over a hoard of 'woodblocks, drawings, proofs and tools ... in the house at Gateshead' (Uglow, *Nature's Engraver*).

#### Monarchs and Middelburg Merchants

**4.** [OSBORNE, Francis.] Historical memoires on the reigns of Queen Elizabeth, and King James. *London: Printed by T. Grismond, and are to be sold by T. Robinson ... in Oxon.* 1658.

12mo, pp. [22], 108, [20], 148; copper-engraved frontispiece portraits of Elizabeth and James, woodcut initials, head- and tail-pieces; wormhole to spine and several wormtracks almost throughout but seldom touching text; a good copy in contemporary speckled sheep, sixteenth-century printed waste as endpapers (running title 'Homiliae Evang. Lucae', with woodcut initial P), edges sprinkled red; a little rubbed, a few quires spring but holding; ownership inscription to rear blank leaf of James Paterson, 'his book Middelburgh the 12 of march 1717 Zelande'.

£475

First edition of Osborne's history of the reigns of Elizabeth I and James VI and I, two exemplary leaders of the Protestant English cause, with which Osborne was much taken in his works.

He is known as a writer of considerable talent and was certainly prolific: 'I do here leave to your better Education another Daughter of my Brain'. Osborne includes a description, noted by Madan, of King James's courtiers meeting in the nave of Saint Paul's to discuss business and news, the author witnessing this daily conversation as a young man seeking 'more advantagious employment'.

The early eighteenth-century ownership inscription of James Paterson places this volume at Middelburg, one of the very earliest English merchant communities in the Netherlands.

Rare with both portraits. ESTC notes three variant issues, of which this is the most common. Madan noted that the portrait of James was not integral, and noted one copy with a blank leaf in place of Elizabeth's; a number of copies listed in ESTC are missing both.

Wing O-515; Madan 2401.



A

# POEM

ON THE

# CORONATION

OF

King WILLIAM

AND

Queen MARY.

LONDON,

Printed, and are to be Sold by Randal Taylor near Stationers Hall. 1689.

**5.** [WILLIAM and MARY.] A Poem on the Coronation of King William and Queen Mary. London, Printed, and are to be sold by Randal Taylor ... 1689.

Folio, pp. [4], 16; slightly toned, short closed tears to inner margin of A1 and C1, else a very good copy, disbound.

First and only edition, very scarce, of an anonymous poem in praise of William III and Mary, who were crowned on 11 April 1689.

The author, who suggests he does not normally trifle with verse, claims it as the first poem to appear on the coronation: 'these Lines were written *calente calamo* ... call'd for by the Press, in so much hast that they were scarce e're reviewed before they were Printed ... [and] they were made before any others came out'.

The work opens with an attack on the poetic flatterers of James I who now have no words for the new monarchs; and reserves particular effulgence for Gilbert Burnet and Henry Compton, Bishop of London, who conducted the coronation (Sancroft, Archbishop of Canterbury, had refused, as he still supported the ousted James). Justifications for the Glorious Revolution follow ('a mad Master shou'd not be obeyed', government reduced to 'poys'nous Dregs, and Fæces'), and parade of ghostly former monarchs provide notional support, but the author's praise for William concentrates on his anti-Catholic martial exploits.

Happy in Peace, successful in the Wars, Thou Europe's wounds shalt heal, and Englands Scars ... The Irish teach Civility and Sense, And Faith, and Peace, the haughty treacherous French.

Six locations only in ESTC: BL; Harvard, Princeton, UCLA, Texas, and Yale.

Wing P2690.

# COURT and CITY REGISTER.

For the Year 1761.

CONTAINING,

I. An ALMANACK.

II. New and Correct Lists of both House of Parliament.

III. The COURT REGISTER.

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#### The THIRTIETH EDITION.

Containing MORE LISTS than any Book of this Sort, and some new Ones never yet printed.

Carefully corrected at the PROPER OFFICES.

With the Promotions fince the Accession of HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE III.

#### LONDON:

Printed for JOHN RIVINGTON, at the Bible and Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard;

J. Jolliffe, St. James's-street; C. Hitch and L. Hawes, J. Richardson, S. Crowder, and M. Cooper, in Pater-noster-row; E. Reeve, Fleet-street; P. Stevens and T. Caslon, against Stationers-Hall; J. Robson (late Brindley's,) in New Bond-street; and G. Kearsly, in Ludgate-street.

Price Bound Two Shillings and Nine-Pence. Without an Almanack Two Shillings.

#### STOP-PRESS PROCLAMATION

6. [ALMANACS.] The Court and City Register for the Year 1761 [- 1764, 1766-7, 1770, 1773, 1778, 1783, 1798]. Containing, I. An Almanack. II. New and correct Lists of both Houses of Parliament. III. The Court Register. IV Lists of the Army and Navy ... London: Printed for John Rivington [et al, later for J. Joliffe], [1761-1798].

Eight vols (plus two imperfect, for 1763 and 1771), 12mo; each bound with an almanac (either *Rider's British Merlin* or *Cardanus Rider's Sheet Almanack*, the almanac portion printed in red and black and often interleaved with blanks); in contemporary calf or sheep, worn.

Bound with or without an almanac, the *Court and City Register* was one of a number of works under similar titles competing to offer itself as the complete society guidebook, assembling lists of, *inter alia*, the Lords and Commons, the court (from the Privy Council down to the rat catcher and comb-maker), the civil establishment, the law courts, postage rates, army and navy officers, officers of the East India, South Sea, and Hudson's Bay companies, and committees of hospitals.

The Court and City Register was apparently begun by Thomas Cooper in the 1740s, and then continued by Robert Amey and later J. Barnes. John and James Rivington appeared in the imprint from 1749 and then John Rivington headed the consortium from 1759, being granted an exclusive royal privilege for fourteen years from November 1764. He took the opportunity to name himself as compiler on the titlepage and published the work with a privilege leaf (1766 and 1767 here), but for whatever reason he withdrew from the venture in 1769 and it was thereafter published by a consortium led by Joliffe.

The earliest example here, for 1761 (House of Lords, National Archives, and Stony Brook only in ESTC) is notable for the stop-press printed note pasted to the titlepage of the almanac: 'The Almanacks for 1761, being all printed before the Demise of his late Majesty; the public are desired to observe that the 4<sup>th</sup> of June is the Birth-Day of His present Majesty King George III'.

Further details available on request.

7. [WILLIAM IV.] 'Coronation of King William IV. and Queen Adelaide.' [London,] The London Spy, [September 1831].

Single sheet (c. 446 x 546 mm), letterpress printed with numerous woodcut illustrations, within typographic border, 'Price One Penny'; upper margin dusty and chipped (not affecting print), creases where folded (one with short tear), partially mounted on modern card.

## A large printed broadside illustrating the coronation of William IV and Queen Adelaide.

The upper half of the broadside comprises woodcut figures of the coronation procession, with the King and Queen, their attendants and officers, and the regalia,

while the lower half reports the formation of the procession from St James's Palace to Westminster, surrounded by woodcuts of the King and Queen, the Coronation Chair, Imperial Crown, and the regalia. A large central view of the east end of the Abbey is likely drawn from other images, seemingly confusing the piers of Henry V's chapel for the organ casing, which should in fact be behind the viewer.

The text at foot notes that 'The Engravings in this Sheet are taken from Nos. 17 and 18 of the London Spy. *The London Spy*, Published every Saturday, Price 2d. is, without doubt, the cheapest Periodical of the present day ... Sixteen Numbers are already published ... The First Number is embellished with a beautiful Portrait of King William IV. engraved on steel; and a Portrait of the Queen is in readiness, and will be given with Number 21.'



ARNOLDI CORVINI à BELDEREN 7. V. D.

# DIGESTORUM.

Verborum Significatione

COMMENTARIVS.



Apud Johannem Jansonium,
clo loc xLVI.

#### 'Poor Old Rolle ... Rolled Quite Down'

8. CORVINUS van Belderen, Arnold [Arendt RAVENS]. Ad titulum digestorum de verborum significatione commentarius. *Amsterdam, Jan Jansson*, 1646.

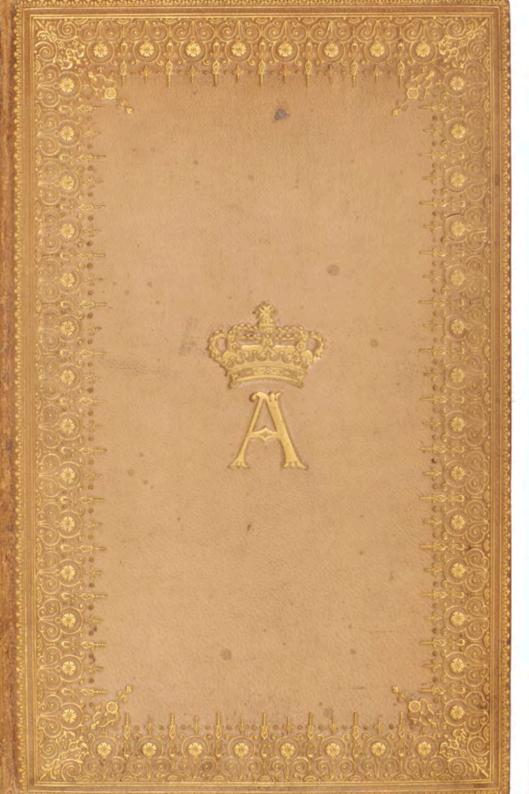
12mo, pp. [2 (blank)], [21], [1 (blank)], 395, [1]; woodcut device to title; top-edge cut close in places, but a very good copy; in contemporary English blind-ruled calf, spine richly gilt in compartments, lettered directly in gilt, edges speckled red and blue, sewn bypass on 3 vellum thongs; lower board with minor worming, headcap chipped; contemporary ink inscription 'WW' to preliminary blank, engraved armorial bookplate of Baron Rolle to upper pastedown, bookplate of Robert J. Hayhurst to front free endpaper.

First edition of Arendt Ravens's legal commentary on the *Digest*, attractively bound in contemporary English calf.

*Provenance:* from the library of John Rolle, first Baron Rolle (1750–1842). Despite a long and independent political career, Rolle's legacy lies principally in the satirical *Rolliad*, penned by the circle of his opponents Fox and Burke, and in his famous fall on the steps of the throne at Queen Victoria's coronation, recorded in her diary as 'poor old Lord Rolle ... rolled quite down' (28 June 1838).

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Bound for Prince Arthur, the Favourite Son of Queen Victoria

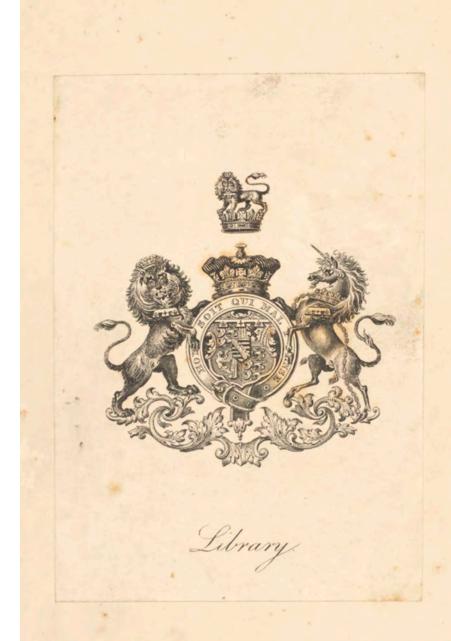
9. GREY, Charles, and Girolamo VOLPE (*translator*). Età prima di S.A.R. il principe consorte, redatta dal luogotenente generale onorevole C. Grey sotto la direzione di sua maestà la regina Vittoria d'Inghilterra. *Venice, F.A. Perini, and London, Rolandi, Mitchell, and E.P. Williams (Eton), 1868.* 

Large 8vo, pp. 257, [3]; spotting to flyleaves, offset onto first and final leaves, very occasional slight spotting elsewhere, otherwise a very good, broad-margined presentation copy in contemporary tan morocco richly gilt by Riviere (upper pastedown signed in gilt), each board blocked in gilt with the letter 'A' beneath a principal coronet, spine gilt in compartments and lettered directly in gilt, all edges gilt; some light scuffing; inscribed by the translator to Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn ('To His Royal Highness / the Prince Arthur / with the respectful duty / of His Royal Highness's / Obedient Humble Servant / Girolamo Volpe / June 1868'), with his armorial bookplate to upper pastedown.

A beautiful copy of the first Italian edition of Grey's biography of Prince Albert, bound for and inscribed to Prince Arthur (1850–1942), the third and favourite son of Queen Victoria, and Governor General of Canada from 1911 to 1916.

Charles Grey (1804–1870), the private secretary to Prince Albert from 1849 until his death in 1861, and thereafter to Queen Victoria, acquired an intimate knowledge of the sovereign and her consort. His account of Prince Albert's early life, *Early Years of his Royal Highness the Prince Consort*, compiled under the direction of Queen Victoria, was first published in English in 1867 and, by order of the Queen, immediately translated into French, German, and Italian, and distributed as gifts in memory of her husband. The translator Girolamo Volpe (1816–1885), was an Italian convert to Protestantism teaching Italian at Eton College and University College London.

Very rare, the Italian edition survives in only two UK institutions (BL and CUL), with OCLC recording just one in Europe (Landesbibliothek Coburg) and one in the US (Minnesota).



#### Three Kings and a Queen

10. [VICTORIA.] 'Four Generations: The Queen; Prince of Wales; Duke of York; Prince Edward.' Glasgow, Maclure, Macdonald, & Co., [1897].

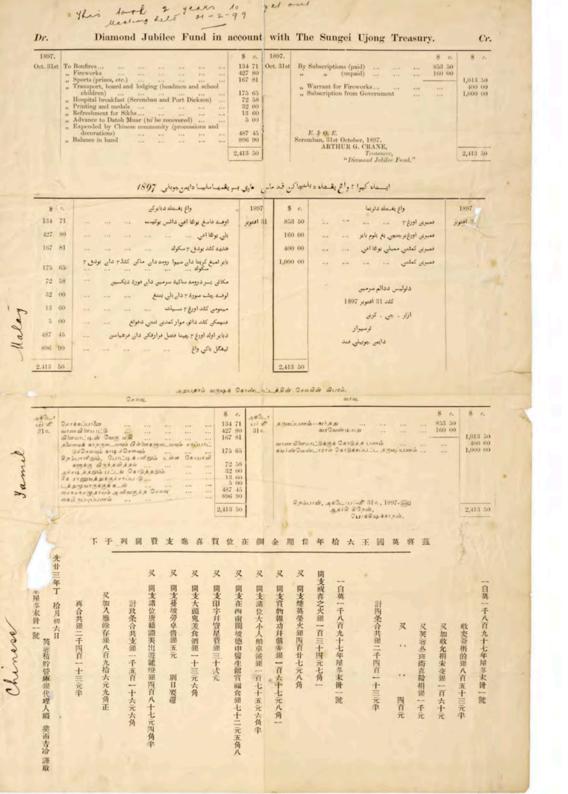
Large chromolithograph (647 x 514 mm), comprising 5 images within gold frames, captions in white; mounted on board; a few superficial marks, old staple-holes in outer border.

A large lithographic montage celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, with a central portrait showing four generations of the royal family.

The central image shows Queen Victoria with her son, the future Edward VII (r. 1901–1911), her grandson the Duke of York, later George VI (r. 1910–1936), and her great-grandson, Edward VIII (r. 1936), flanked by portraits of the Princess of Wales, Alexandra of Denmark, and the Duchess of York, Mary of Teck.

In the lower half, side-by-side portraits show the Queen at her accession in 1837, and at the time of the Jubilee in 1897.





## SEREMBAN CELEBRATIONS VICTORIA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE IN MALAYSIA

**III.** [VICTORIA.] 'Diamond Jubliee Fund in account with The Sungei Ujong Treasury' [repeated in Malay, Tamil, and Chinese]. [Seremban? 1897.]

Single sheet (506 x 341 mm), printed in English, Malay, Tamil, and Chinese; contemporary ink notes (identifying each language) to margin; creased where folded, somewhat worn with several tears (affecting a few characters of Chinese text).

A remarkable quadrilingual document, offering a summary of accounts for a Malaysian Diamond Jubilee Fund in English, Malay, Tamil, and Chinese.

The celebrations for Queen Victoria's 1897 Jubilee included bonfires and fireworks, sports and medals, and refreshments and lodging for some of those taking part, as well as \$487.45 'expended by Chinese community' for 'processions and decorations', supported by a Government grant of \$1000 and by public subscriptions.

Seremban, in the nominally independent state of Negeri Sembilan, had been under the control of a British Resident since 1874.

**12.** [EDWARD VII and ALEXANDRA of Denmark.] 'Marlborough ... for the Celebration of the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales ...' [Marlborough,] W.W. Lucy, [February 1863].

Single half-sheet (c. 253 x 324 mm); a few light spots, otherwise very well-preserved.

An unusual broadside revealing the planning of festivities in the town of Marlborough for the marriage of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales (later Edward VII) to Alexandra of Denmark.

The broadside announces the decision of the town council to close shops on the day of the marriage, to provide 'a treat of Tea and Cake' to schoolchildren, and to put on a 'general Ball' in the evening, and encourages members of the public to meet at the Guildhall on 23 February to form a committee for organising the celebrations.

### MARLBOROUGH.

At a Meeting of the Town Council held at the Guildhall on Tuesday the 17th of February, 1863,

It was determined to recommend, for the Celebration of

## THE MARRIAGE

OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

## THE PRINCE OF WALES,

That the Mayor should request that all Shops shall be closed, and Business suspended as far as practicable. And that a treat of Tea and Cake be given to the Children of the several Day and Sunday Schools in the Town. And that there be a general Ball, at a moderate price for admission, in the Evening.

Such of the Inhabitants as are willing to subscribe to this object, and to form a Committee for furthering it, are requested to meet a Committee of the Town Council, at the *Guildhall*, on Monday the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock at noon.

D. P. MAURICE, Mayor.

[ W. W. LUCY, PRINTER. ]

# BOROUGH of MARLBOROUGH

ARKIAGE

# PRINCE OF WALES

The Committee beg to announce that there will be a PUBLIC

# BREAKFAST

AT THE AILESBURY ARMS HOTEL, AT 10 O'CLOCK,

On TUESDAY, March 10th, 1863, at which the MAYOR (D. P. MAURICE, Esq.) will preside.

THE ATTENDANCE OF LADIES IS REQUESTED.

# ABALL

At the Assembly-Room, TOWN-HALL, under the patronage of the Mayor, and the Inhabitants of Marlborough and its Vicinity.

#### STEWARDS.

Mr. Jas. Carter H. P. Dixon, Esq. C. Dixon, Esq. Mr. E. Hayes Mr. W. H. Hillier Mr. Jas. Leader Cantain Manders J. B. Maurice, Esq. T. B. Merriman, Esq. W. C. Merriman, Esq. R. W. Merriman, Esq Mr. Norman Mr. Richard Pocock

Mr. D. Russell
,, Jas. Russell
,, S. White
,, S. Willes
,, W. Westall

TICKETS FOR THE BREAKFAST (to include wine), Ladies, 2s.; Gentlemen, 3s.; may be had of Mr. Carter, at the Ailesbury Arms Hotel, Marlborough.

TICKETS FOR THE BALL, Ladies, 3s. 6d.; Gentlemen, 5s.; may be had from the Stewards, and at Mr. Hammond's, Castle & Ball Hotel. Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

C. PERKINS, PRINTER, "TIMES" OFFICE, MARLBOROUGH.

#### Breakfast and a Ball

**13.** [EDWARD VII and ALEXANDRA of Denmark.] 'Borough of Marlborough: Marriage of the Prince of Wales ... on Tuesday, March 10th, 1863 ...' Marlborough, C. Perkins, [March 1863].

Single sheet of blue paper (c. 584 x 456 mm), letterpress printed in large type; creased where formerly folded, otherwise very well-preserved.

A large poster announcing celebrations in the town of Marlborough of the marriage of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales (later Edward VII) to Alexandra of Denmark.

The poster announces a breakfast at the Ailesbury Arms Hotel (tickets 2s for ladies, 3s for gentleman) and a ball at the Town Hall in the evening (ladies 3/6, gentleman 5s), organised by the Mayor, D.P. Maurice.

#### A Princess's Procession

[EDWARD VII and ALEXANDRA of Denmark.] 'Order of Procession 14. upon the Occasion of the Public Entry of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of Denmark into the City of London, On Saturday the 7th March, 1863.' [London, March 1863.]

Single sheet (571 x 445 mm), printed in two columns; creased where folded, slight dust-staining and a few spots, edges somewhat chipped. £75

A broadside recording the procession of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales (later Edward VII) and Princess Alexandra of Denmark into the City of London the day before their wedding, preceded by the City's livery companies, military bands, and the Lord Mayor.

#### ORDER OF PROCESSION

UPON THE OCCASION OF

#### THE PUBLIC EXTRY

HIS BOYAL HIGHNESS

#### THE PRINCE OF WALES

AND HER BOYAL HIGHNESS

#### THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA OF DENMARK

INTO THE CITY OF LONDON,

On Saturday the 7th March, 1863.

Mounted Police Constables to clear the way.

|                            | The Band of the London Artillery Brigade.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                          |
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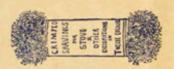
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#### THEIR HIGHLAND HIGHNESSES

17. [EDWARD VII.] Portrait of Edward VII with four grandchildren in Highland dress. Windsor & Southsea, J. Russel & Sons, [1902].

Photogravure (287 x 181 mm) on card mount with imprint.

£125

Photographic portrait of Edward VII with four of his grandchildren – the future Edward VIII, George VI, Princess Mary, and Prince Henry of Gloucester – in Highland dress.

The photograph was taken at Balmoral by James Edward Ellam (1857–1920) shortly after Edward VII's coronation in August 1902.

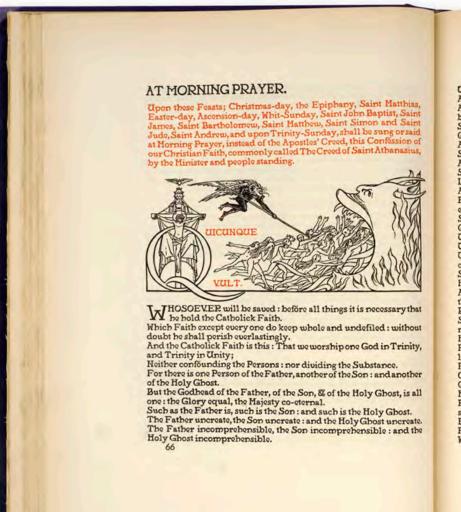
#### AMERICAN ANGLOPHILIA

**18.** [EDWARD VII – COMMON PRAYER.] [Cover title: 'Prayer Book of Edward VII'] The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, & other Rites & Ceremonies of the Church, according to the Use of the Church of England, together with the Psalter or Psalms of David, pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches, & the Form & Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. [Norwood (MA), Plimpton Press for] New York, M. Walter Dunne, [1904].

Large 4to, pp. [2 (blank)], [14], 386, [2 (colophon, blank)], with loosely inserted Supplement showing Variants ... in the Prayer Book of the American Church (pp. viii, uncut); printed in red and black throughout with numerous historiated woodcut borders and initials; small stain to lower margin of first leaves, otherwise clean throughout; in the publisher's gilt purple cloth, arms of Canterbury, Westminster and London blocked in gilt and colour to upper board, top-edge gilt, others uncut, glazed blue endpapers embossed with lions rampant; spine very slightly sunned, but an excellent copy.

# Authorised American edition of the Essex House Press Book of Common Prayer, published in celebration of the accession of Edward VII.

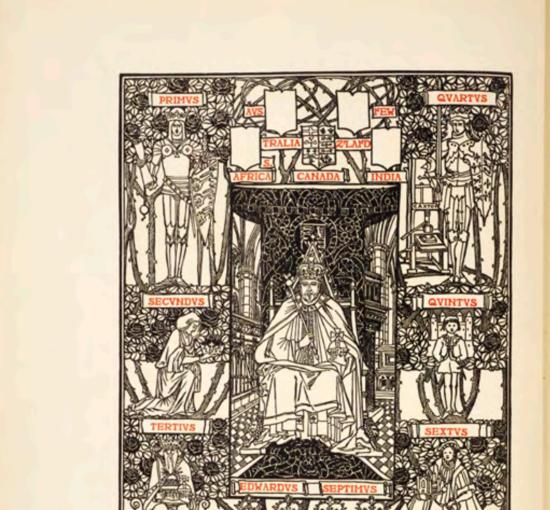
The title is framed within scenes of London and Westminster and faced by a woodcut of Edward VII enthroned on the Coronation Chair in Westminster Abbey, surrounded by portraits his six predecessors of the same name (with Edward IV standing in front of Caxton's press, one of the notable developments of his reign). The following pages are littered with woodcuts and initials, including not only Biblical scenes but also portraits of British monarchs, a procession of notable figures in English history (from St Alban to the nineteenth century), and a group of figures consulting books in a chained library.

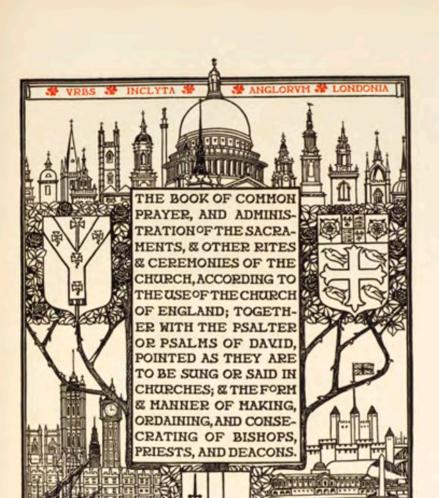


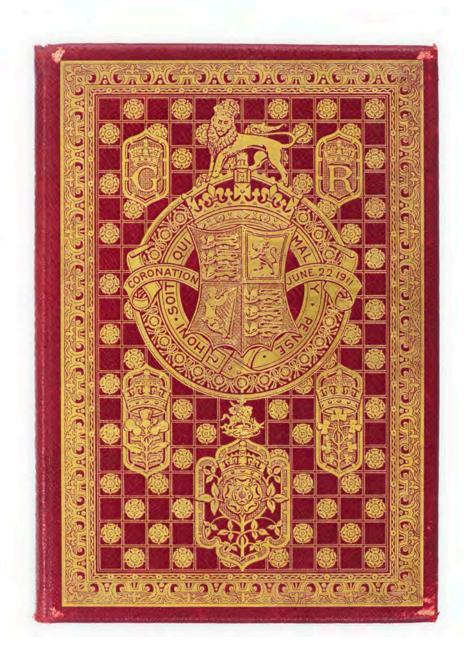
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Equal to Father, as Who altho The *Prayer Book of Edward VII*, designed by C.R. Ashbee of the Essex House Press, was first printed in England and here reprinted – despite its at-times heavily Anglocentric illustrations – in the United States. A loosely inserted *Supplement showing Variants from the Prayer Book of the Church of England in the Prayer Book of the American Church* includes a large initial with a portrait of Theodore Roosevelt.







19. [GEORGE V.] The Form and Order of the Service that is to be performed and of the Ceremonies that are to be observed in the Coronation of their Majesties King George V and Queen Mary in the Abbey Church of S. Peter, Westminster, on Thursday, the 22nd Day of June, 1911, with the Music to be sung, edited by Sir Frederick Bridge ... London, Novello & Company, 1911.

Large 8vo, pp. vi, [2], 143, [1]; title printed in red and black, printed music throughout; in publisher's gilt-blocked red cross-grained morocco with the arms of George V to upper board, edges gilt; a few slight scuffs, but a very good copy; armorial bookplate of Llangattock to upper pastedown.

A handsome copy of the Coronation service, with choral settings of the music sung, including (among others) Parry's 'I was glad', Handel's 'Zadok the Priest', and 'God save the King!', arranged by Sir Frederick Bridge (1844–1924), organist at Westminster Abbey.

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**20. [GEORGE V – COMMON PRAYER.]** The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church according to the Use of the Church of England, together with the Psalter or Psalms of David ... *Oxford, Horace Hart at the University Press for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, [1911].* 

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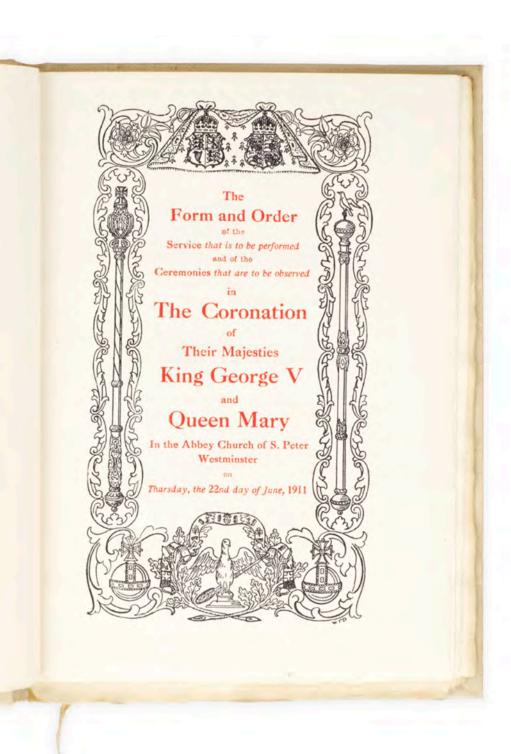
Articles agreed upon ... in the Convocation holden at London in the Year 1562 and Hymns Ancient and Modern for Use in the Services of the Church. *London, William Clowes & Sons.* 

12mo; bound in cream morocco by Orrin & Geer (turn-in signed in gilt), upper board blocked with the arms of George V in gilt over coloured morocco onlays, lettered 'G R June 22 AD 1911', borders lettered in gilt between tooled roses, lower board lettered 'Dieu et mon droit', edges stained red and gilt, moiré silk doublures and endleaves, ribbon placemarkers (almost detached).

£575

An attractive Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal, beautifully bound for the coronation of George V by the London bookbinders Orrin & Geer.





21. [GEORGE V.] The Form and Order of the Service that is to be performed and of the Ceremonies that are to be observed in the Coronation of Their Majesties King George V and Queen Mary in the Abbey Church of S. Peter Westminster on Thursday, the 22nd Day of June, 1911. Oxford, Horace Hart at the University Press, [1911].

Small 4to, pp. 43, [1]; title within woodcut border (initialled 'WFB'), printed in red and black throughout, woodcut initials; a very good copy in publishers cream buckram, upper board tooled and lettered in gilt, spine lettered in gilt, top-edge gilt, others uncut, ribbon placemarker; very slightly browned at spine, small dent to upper board, otherwise very well preserved.

A scarce edition of the order of service for the coronation of George V and Mary of Teck, attractively printed at the Oxford University Press.





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of which HIS MAJESTY THE KING is Pairon-in-Ghief.

#### SINGAPOREAN CELEBRATIONS

**23.** [GEORGE V – SINGAPORE.] Souvenir Singapore Silver Jubilee Celebrations. Singapore, Printers Limited, [May 1935].

Oblong 8vo, pp. [46], containing 57 photographic illustrations in halftone (either 105 x 77 or 105 x 145 mm), varnished and pasted within printed red borders with printed captions below; varnish lightly rubbed in places but images clear; bound in silver and green card wrappers, tied with green cord; very slightly bumped at extremities but overall excellent.

A scarce photographic souvenir depicting the communities and businesses of Singapore partaking in the celebrations for the Silver Jubilee of King George V.

OCLC finds only one copy worldwide, in Singapore.



#### A Young Monarch

**24.** [ELIZABETH II.] KEYSTONE (PARIS). La Princesse Elisabeth fille du Duc d'York, et héritier, du trône d'Angleterre ... 1936.

Gelatin silver print, ferrotyped, 12 x 17.2 cm ( $4\frac{3}{4}$  x  $6\frac{3}{4}$  inches) printed on sheet 13 x 18.1 cm ( $5\frac{1}{8}$  x  $7\frac{1}{8}$  inches), with Keystone Agency's Paris stamp on verso, typescript note in French on verso, 7 x 9 cm ( $2\frac{3}{4}$  x  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches) with Keystone numbering.

£1200

### Princess Elizabeth on the day of the announcement of the abdication of Edward VII.

When Princess Elizabeth's grandfather, King George V, died in 1936 his eldest son came to the throne as King Edward VIII. Before the end of that year the new King had decided to give up the throne in order to marry the woman he loved, Mrs Wallis Simpson. On his abdication, Princess Elizabeth's father acceded to the throne as King George VI and the young Princess became next in line to the British throne. She is seen here, aged 10, in a car leaving her home at 145 Piccadilly, London. This photograph was taken by an unidentified press photographer using a telephoto lens (as specifically noted in the caption), a precursor of the photographic genre that was to become notoriously dubbed 'paparazzi'.



L'ABDICATION DEFREX DU ROI
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E.P.M.: La Princesse Elisabeth
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# CORONATION CLAIMS.

CONTAINING A FULL REPORT OF ALL THE CASES ARGUED BEFORE
THE COURT OF CLAIMS AT THE CORONATION OF KING
EDWARD VIL, WITH OTHER MATTER RELATING
TO CORONATION SERVICES IN GENERAL.



G. WOODS WOLLASTON, M.V.O.,

Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms and Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple.

SECOND EDITION.

HARRISON AND SONS.

#### THE CORONATION THAT NEVER WAS

25. [EDWARD VII and GEORGE V]. WOLLASTON, G. Woods. Coronation Claims, containing a full Report of all the Cases argued before the Court of Claims at the Coronation of King Edward VII., with other Matter relating to Coronation Services in general ... second Edition. London, Harrison & Sons, 1910. [with:]

[EDWARD VIII.] —. Coronation Claims, Supplement to the Second Edition, containing a Report of the Cases before the Court of Claims at the Coronation of King George V. *London, Harrison & Sons, 1936*.

Two vols, 8vo, pp. viii, [2], [ix]-xii, 388, with photographic half-tone frontispiece and 5 large folding letterpress tables, *Supplement*: pp. v, [1 (blank)], 24, [2]; publisher's red buckram lettered in gilt; a little sunned and dusty with a few spots; from Middle Temple Library, with publisher's presentation slips to each volume, ink stamps, withdrawn stamp to each pastedown.

Scarce account of the cases argued before the Court of Claims for the coronations of Edward VII and George V, with the supplement in preparation for the coronation of Edward VIII.

The lawyer and herald Sir Gerald Woods Wollaston (1874–1957) was closely involved in all three coronations, as Fitzalan Pursuivant Extraordinary in 1902, Bluemantle Pursuivant in 1911, and Garter King of Arms by 1937. He first published an account of Edward VII's Court of Claims in 1902; it was republished in 1910 to assist those involved in George V's Court, and is here joined by a supplement with the 1910 cases for the use of those preparing for Edward VIII's coronation in 1936.

The *Supplement*'s preface, notes that 'It is unwise, perhaps, to try to look too far into the future; but ... it seems unlikely that the work of the [1936] Court of Claims will be very onerous'; very unwise, in fact, as Edward VIII would abdicate before the coronation could take place.







THE CORONATION THAT WAS

26. [GEORGE VI.] STOTT, W.R.S. (after). 'Coronation Year 1937'.

London, [for] Pinchin, Johnson, & Co. Ltd., [1937].

4 half-tone prints in colour ( $226 \times 336 \text{ mm}$ ), each tipped onto a chrysolithographic mount ( $424 \times 464 \text{ mm}$ ) with calendar, descriptions printed beneath the prints; laced together with a tassled hanging-cord through the upper margin; two leaves lightly dust-stained and spotted, one plate creased, small chips to lower edge. £75

A large wall-calendar for the year of George VI's coronation, illustrated with images relating to his accession after paintings by W.R.S. Stott.

The first plate shows the King's proclamation on 12 December 1936 following the abdication the previous day of his brother, Edward VIII, while another shows his attendance at the Opening of Parliament at Canberra as Duke of York in 1927. Each plate can be lifted to reveal a short printed explanation of the scene.

The calendar was distributed by the paint supplier Pinchin, Johnson, & Co.

**27.** [GEORGE VI.] ADAMS, Marcus (after). 'H.M. King George VI and H.M. Queen Elizabeth, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, Coronation, May 12th, 1937, with the Compliments of Mitchells & Butlers Ltd., Cape Hill Brewery, Birmingham.' [Birmingham? 1937.]

Half-tone print in colour (261 x 305 mm), tipped onto a card mount (367 x 456 mm) with printed caption, hanging-cord to upper margin; a few slight creases and marks to mount, otherwise very well-preserved.

A charming family portrait of George VI and Queen Elizabeth, with their daughters Princess Margaret and the future Elizabeth II.

The portrait, by the noted society photographer Marcus Adams (1875–1959), was reproduced and distributed – with a cord for ease of display – by the Cape Hill Brewery in Birmingham to celebrate the coronation of 1937.





# 'Long Live the King!'

**28.** [**GEORGE VI.**] **DUDLEY & Co., Ltd.** 'Valances, Posters & Decorations for Coronation Displays'. *London*, [1937].

Folio (470 x 305 mm), pp. [4]; printed in red and blue throughout with numerous half-tone illustrations; lightly creased where folded, else very well-preserved. £150

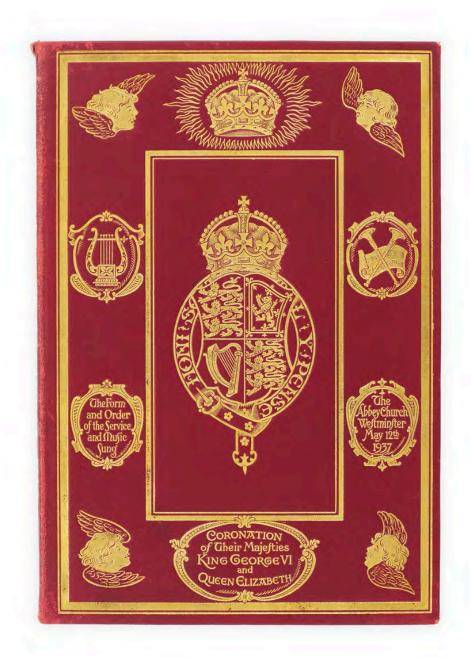
A large colour-printed catalogue of coronation decorations available from Dudley & Co. of Holloway, London, including flags, tags, badges, pencils, papers, portraits, ribbons, medals, hats, balloons, and other celebratory displays.

## BEAUTIFULLY BOUND

**29.** [GEORGE VI.] The Form and Order of the Service that is to be performed and the Ceremonies that are to be observed in the Coronation of their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in the Abbey Church of S. Peter, Westminster, on Wednesday, the 12th Day of May, 1937, with the Music to be sung. *London, Novello & Company, 1937*.

Large 8vo, pp. vi, [2], 143, [1]; title printed in red and black, printed music throughout; in publisher's gilt-blocked red polished roan; a few very slight scuffs, but an excellent copy.

A handsome copy of the Coronation service, with choral settings of the music sung, including work by Purcell, Handell, Byrd, and Vaughan Williams.





## CAMBRIDGE CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

**GEORGE VI.**] Souvenir Programme of Events in the Borough of Cambridge to celebrate the Coronation of their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, Wednesday, May 12th, 1937. *Cambridge, Cambridge Express Printing Co.*, [1937].

8vo, pp. [16], with half-tone photographic plate (comprising 4 portraits); stapled in the original blue-, red-, and gold-printed wrappers, embossed in blue with the arms of the City of Cambridge; a few small marks, but a very good copy. £85

A charming unrecorded programme of Cambridge's celebrations of the coronation of George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Alongside services of thanksgiving, musical performances and dances, and military salutes, the Borough of Cambridge organised celebratory sporting events and competitions – including acrobatic displays, car-based musical chairs, a 'cigarette race', a 'unique and unusual dog competition', and 'Pillow Fighting (Gentlemen Only)' – and a decorated vehicle parade, with prize categories for heavy and light motor and horse-drawn vehicles, private cars, bicycles, and prams.

An additional prize of a polished wood crib was offered for the first baby born within the borough on Coronation Day, and refreshments were provided by the National British Women's Total Abstinence Union.

No copies traced on Library Hub or OCLC.

## LUNCH AT VERSAILLES

31. [GEORGE VI *and* Queen ELIZABETH.] Château de Versailles. Menu du déjeûner offerts á leurs Majestés Britanniques ... Jeudi 21 Juillet 1938. [?Versailles], 1938.

4to, ff. 4 [the last blank], with a full-page engraving on first leaf; fresh and crisp in the original pink folding envelope; the envelope with short tear to lower fold and a little soiled.

# A lovely booklet menu produced for a dinner held at Versailles in honour of a visit of George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Printed on thick laid paper, the menu consists of: 'Les perles fraiches de sterlet' and 'le melon frappé', served with sherry Mackenzie Amontillado Grande Reserve; 'Les délices du lac Annecy á la Nantua', served with Chevalier Montrachet 1926; 'Les mignonettes d'agneau Trianon', with a magnum of Château La Mission Haut Brion 1920; 'La timbale de cailles farcies á la Talleyrand', accompanied by a Hospices de Beaune "Cuvée Charlotte Dumay" 1915; 'Les aiguillettes de caneton rouennais á la Montmorency' and 'salade gauloise', served with Le Corton Grancey 1919 and a magnum of Château Mouton Rothschild 1918; Le granité au Lanson 1921'; 'Le suprême de poularde de Bresse au beurre noisette avec les pointes d'asperges á l'etuvée', with a Château d'Yquem 1921; 'Les truffes á la mode du Périgord', accompanied by a magnum of Chateau Latour 1904. Desserts are 'La mousse glacée Singapour'and 'Les pêches de Montreuil Princesse', followed by 'frivolités', with various champagne options: Pol Roger 1911, G.H. Mumm of the same year, Louis Roederer 1904, Veuve Clicquot 1900 or Pommery 1895.

Interestingly the leaf of menu is preceded by a leaf detailing the 'Musique de Chambre'. These are baroque compositions by Jean-Philippe Rameau ('Hippolyte et Aricie'), François Couperin ('Concert dans le gout théâtral'), André Destouches ('Les Eléments'), André Grétry ('Divertissement'), André Campra ('Fêtes Vénitiennes'), and Jean-Philippe Rameau ('Les Fêtes d'Hébé'), all performed by the *Orchestre National de Musique de Chambre*, directed by Joseph Calvet.



## THE FINAL COURT OF CLAIMS

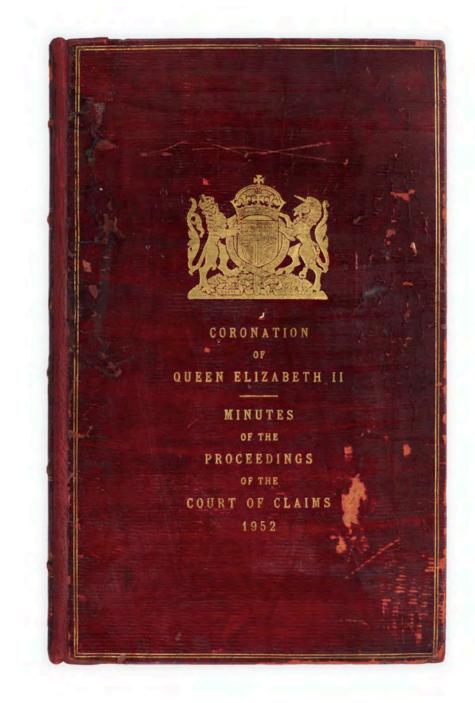
**[ELIZABETH II.]** Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second: Minutes of the Proceedings of the Court of Claims, 1952. [London, 1952.]

Folio, pp. 25 [+ blanks]; in contemporary straight-grained red morocco, upper board blocked in gilt with the arms of Elizabeth II and lettered directly in gilt; somewhat scuffed, rebacked; from Middle Temple Library, with withdrawn stamp to front free endpaper.

The proceedings of the final Court of Claims, assessing petitioners' rights to roles in the Coronation of Elizabeth II.

Presided by the Lord Chancellor, the Court of Claims was responsible for receiving and adjudging petitions from those who claimed a right by tradition to perform particular duties in the Coronation service, from the Dean and Chapter of Westminster's right 'to instruct the Queen in the Rites and Ceremonies' to individuals' rights to carry the regalia.

No Court of Claims has been established in 2023, with its role instead carried out within the Cabinet Office; the 1952 session was therefore likely the final meeting of this six-century-old institution.



# This is number of a special edition of 100 copies printed on hand-made paper and bound in real parchment, signed by the Composer and the Author Guyan Inter

## COPY A

**BRITTEN, Benjamin.** Gloriana, an Opera in three Acts by William Plomer. Music by Benjamin Britten. Opus 53. Vocal Score by Imogen Holst. *London, Boosey & Hawkes Ltd., [1953]*.

Folio, pp. [8], 229, [1]. [2, limitation leaf]; a fine copy, top edge gilt, the others untrimmed, in the original stiff vellum, lettered gilt, card slipcase; with a typed letter of 12 June 1953, signed, from Anthony Gishford, of Boosey & Hawkes, presenting the volume to George Lascelles, Earl of Harewood, on Britten's instruction. £3750

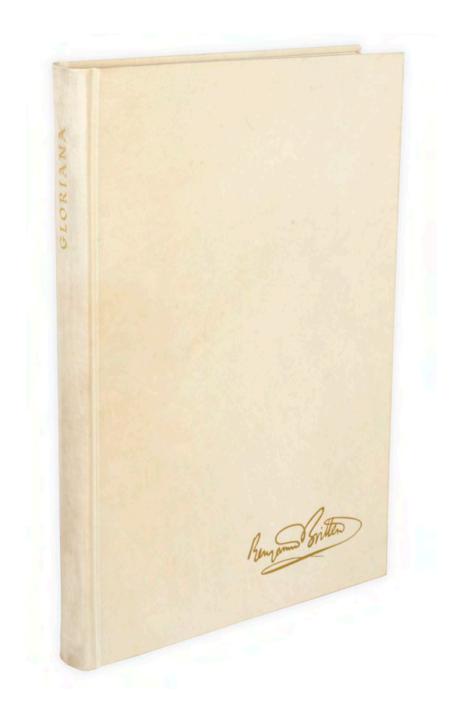
Limited edition, copy 'A' of ten not for sale, of Britten's opera written for the Coronation of Elizabeth I, presented four days after the premiere to the Earl of Harewood, who had secured the royal commission.

'It is Ben's wish, in which we most heartily concur, that the first of these [the lettered copies] should go to you as a token of gratitude for all the help and encouragement you have given in the creation of 'Gloriana' and its first production' (letter from the publishers).

George Lascelles (1923–2011), a grandson of George V and cousin of Elizabeth I, had narrowly avoided execution as a prisoner of war at Colditz before succeeding his father as the 7<sup>th</sup> Earl of Harewood in 1947. Most of his career was devoted to opera: he was invited by Britten to be the first president of the Aldeburgh Festival in 1948, founded *Opera* magazine in 1950, and joined the Royal Opera House as director in 1951, in which capacity he persuaded his royal cousin that Britten should write an opera to mark her Coronation.

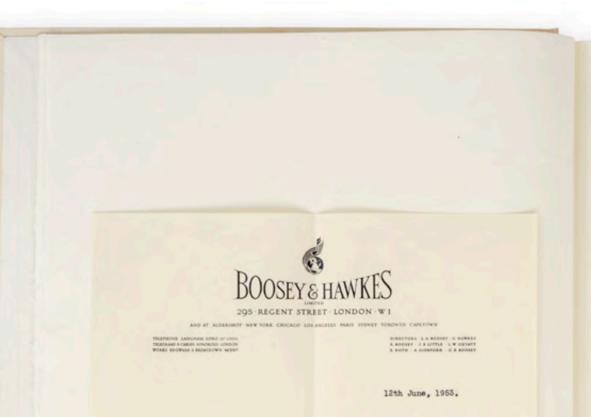
Harewood's friendship with Britten, begun at Aldeburgh, had been cemented in 1949 with his marriage to Marion Stein, daughter of Britten's publisher. Britten composed an anthem, 'Amo Ergo Sum', for their wedding, and was godfather to their first child.

Predictably *Gloriana* was far from a tub-thumper – a warts-and-all portrait of a cantankerous elderly Elizabeth I, sympathetic yet consumed by vanity and desire. Its première at Covent Garden, on 8 June 1953, had a lukewarm reception – Britten shouting 'Clap, damn you, clap' from his box – and the work was lambasted in the press as insufficiently celebratory, even insulting. Harewood later called it 'one of the great disasters of operatic history' (*The Tongs and the Bones*). But in fact the content of the work was of no surprise to the royal couple: several weeks earlier a extraordinary group had gathered at Harewood's London flat for a run-through: Britten, his lover Peter Pears (who was playing Essex), the librettist Plomer, and the soprano Joan Cross were joined by Elizabeth and Prince Philip in person. Plomer, who was in the royal box at the premiere, reported that Prince Philip knew the libretto back to front, and Britten, who always said that Elizabeth had enjoyed the work, continued to receive royal commissions.

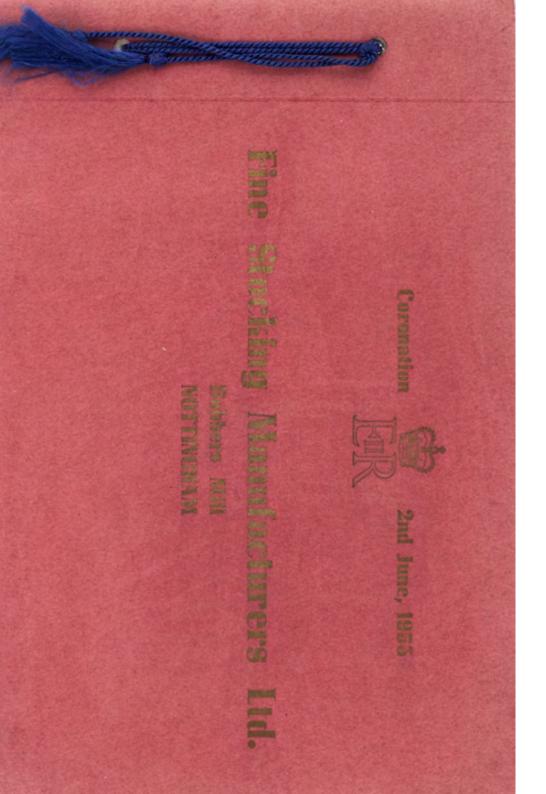


After *Gloriana*, Harewood lived down a period of cool relations with the Palace, continuing as Casting director at Covent Garden 1953–60 (and director again 1969–72), then as managing director (1972–85) and chairman (1986–95) of the ENO (initially Sadler's Wells Opera), and director of Opera North 1978–81. Among other achievements he was Governor of the BBC, and President of the Football Association, and edited three editions of Kobbé, but his friendship with Britten did not last the breakdown of Harewood's first marriage in 1964.

According to the limitation leaf this special edition of *Gloriana* comprised 100 numbered copies printed on hand-made paper and signed by Britten and Plomer. The letter included here confirms a further ten copies, lettered A to J, and not for sale. Copy no. 1 of the numbered edition was given to the Queen.



An Opera in Three Acts
by
WILLIAM PLOMER
Music by
BENJAMIN BRITTEN
Opus 53



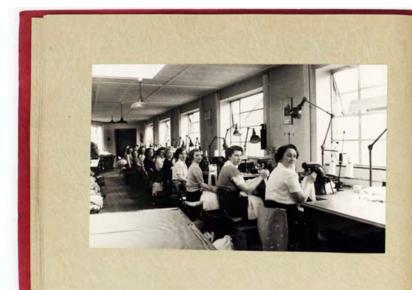
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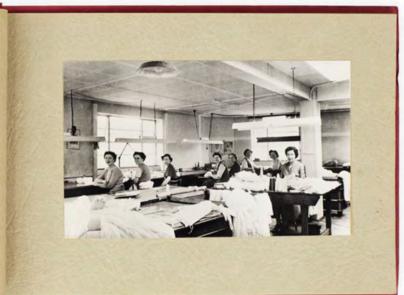
**G. OSWALD TAYLOR,** *photographer.* Promotional photographic brochure celebrating the coronation of Elizabeth II. *Nottingham, Fine Stocking Manufacturers Ltd., June 1953.* 

15 gelatin silver prints, c. 3% x 6% inches (9.5 x 15.5 cm.), mounted on 8 leaves of thick textured fawn paper; bound in burgundy paper wrappers, gilt titling to upper wrapper, G. Oswald Taylor details in gilt on lower wrapper, tied with blue silk cord; printed 'With Compliments' leaf on headed paper loosely inserted; in excellent condition.

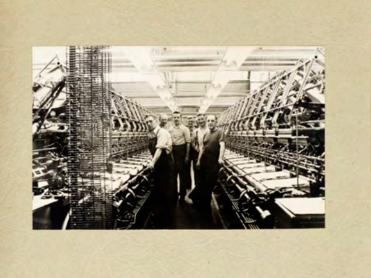
## An unusual coronation souvenir.

The details on the lower wrapper indicate that Oswald Taylor produced the booklet, as well as photographed the series.











## PICTURE-PERFECT PEEPSHOW

**[ELIZABETH II.] SMITH, Edwin, and Olive COOK.** The *Picture Post* Coronation Peep-Show Book ... with a Commentary on the Ceremony & Regalia. *London, Hulton Press, 1953*.

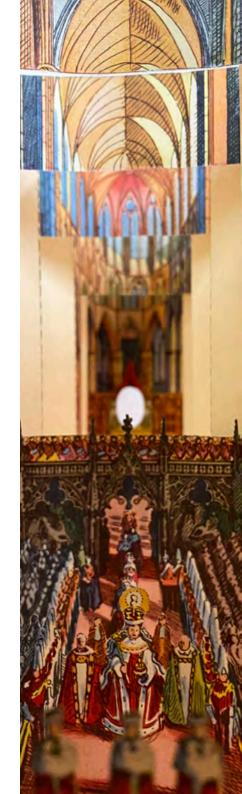
Small 4to, pp. 32, with 6 ff. of colour-illustrated 'bellows' forming a peepshow with the front cover; stapled in original colour-printed wrappers; lightly rubbed, but a very good copy.

£450

An excellent example of a peepshow or tunnel book, illustrating the coronation of Elizabeth II in Westminster Abbey.

The peepshow is designed to be viewed from both directions, giving two scenes – seen from the inside, through a picture of the Imperial State Crown (through a hole in the Black Prince's Ruby), it shows the moment of Her Majesty's coronation, while a hole in the cover (showing the West front of the Abbey with the Palace of Westminster behind) reveals the procession returning down the Nave with the newly crowned Queen.

The *Coronation Peep-Show Book*, published by the photographic magazine *Picture Post*, was devised and drawn by the photographer Edwin Smith (1912–1971) with accompanying text by his wife, the writer and artist Olive Cook (1912–2002).





## Café de Paris

36. [ELIZABETH II.] 'Café de Paris Coronation Gala Dinner ...' [London,] 2 June 1953.

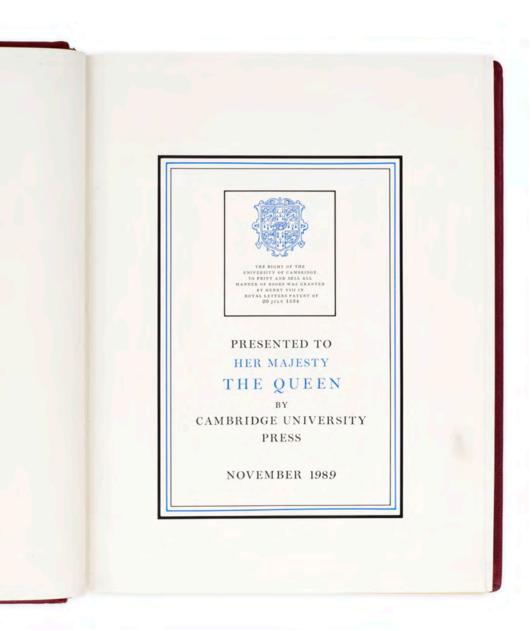
Large silk menu (c. 240 x 370 mm), printed in blue, red, and yellow, lined with linen, tasseled border.

A printed silk menu for the Café de Paris in London, celebrating the coronation of Elizabeth II with a performance by the Café's regular, Noël Coward.

Alongside cabaret entertainment by Noël Coward and his accompanist Norman Hackforth, the dishes listed – many named in honour the Her then Majesty and her family – include 'Suprême de poularde Elizabeth', 'Truite saumonée froide à la Phillip', and 'Fraises et peches rafraichies Prince Charles'. It is to be hoped that the 'Tortue verte des Iles au Marsala' did not, in fact, feature green turtle. The menu is printed within an attractively mid-century border with the regalia and a highly stylised state procession.

The Café de Paris, opened in 1924 off Leicester Square, was among the best-known society establishments, its reputation aided by the future Edward VIII's frequent visits. Bombed during the War, it reopened in 1948 and remained in business until 2020.





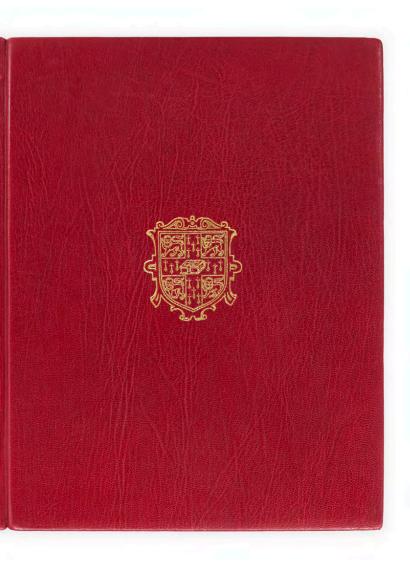
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