

Some Intimate Pictures of the British Royal Family



This shows the new KING EDWARD in the uniform of the Welsh Guards. He can in justice be called a warrior king, for he spent four years of his life, from 1914 to 1918, on many battlefronts. While in France for a time he was attached to the Canadian Corps and earned the Military Cross. Since the war he has been a leader in movements that were designed to benefit former soldiers and families of former soldiers. He has always been interested in farming. In Canada he was owner of a large ranch in the vicinity of Calgary, Alta. It had been expected that he would visit this ranch during the coming summer but his new duties as King probably will mean that this visit will not be made. In his farming activities he did much in the way of encouraging better breeding in farm animals and his herds were of the best grades obtainable.

Here is a picture of the present King when he was a boy and was known to his family and friends as Prince David. He is here dressed in a sailor suit, an early indication of his interest in the navy.



This interesting photograph of the late KING GEORGE AND HIS FAMILY was taken in 1906. The children are EDWARD, ALBERT, MARY, HENRY, GEORGE and JOHN. Just before this picture was taken in Scotland Prince John was born. He died in 1919. The late King was deeply concerned with his family and his chief delight was to be with his wife and children. All the members of the family had democratic ideas and they were constantly visiting the homes of working people and offering what assistance they could in the solving of their problems.



The above picture shows the late KING GEORGE V. as he arrived at Balmoral, Scotland, on his way to Balmoral Castle for his annual Scottish holiday. Accompanying the King, as he inspects the guard of honor formed by the Cameronians, is CAPT. CAMPBELL, M.C., and PRINCE GEORGE, the late King George's son (in the rear).



His Majesty KING EDWARD VIII. photographed in his uniform as Colonel-in-Chief of the Seaforth Highlanders. His Majesty, when Prince of Wales, took a deep interest in the Highland regiments and wore the Scottish uniform on many occasions.



This picture shows the late KING EDWARD VII., the late KING GEORGE V. and the present KING EDWARD VIII. This was taken in 1909, when King Edward VII. seemed hale and hearty. Yet on May 9, 1910, he died suddenly of heart failure and his son, King George V., came to the Throne.