

House of Windsor

(Saxe-Coburg and Gotha until 1917)

George V 1910-1936

George served in the navy from 14 to 27, when his elder brother, Albert, died and he married Princess Mary of Teck and settled at Sandringham. They toured India, and he made several visits to the front during WW I. He made no attempt to rescue his cousin and her husband, the Tsar, as there was concern that it might incite a similar revolution in England, but in 1922 he sent a ship to rescue the Greek Royal family. In 1917, he changed his family name to Windsor, became a much loved King and, in 1932, started the Royal Christmas broadcasts.

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