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ROYAL DIARY

In London - the wedding of the week. The scene is Holy Trinity Church, Brompton Road. Among more than 200 guests are the King and Queen, with Princess Margaret. It's their last public appearance in the capital before the court moves to Windsor Castle.

Reason for the Royal attendance is that the couple are both well known to the King and Queen. The bride is a god-daughter of the Queen. She is the Hon. Mary Ann Stuart (soon arriving here) 20-year-old daughter of the late Lord and Lady Alington. The man she marries is Lieutenant Commander George Marten - naval equerry to the King. Reception is at St. James Palace - where the King had lent the couple the state rooms.

Royal Diary moves to Malta. The Islanders are out in force, lining the streets of Notabile (their ancient capital) for the first public appearance of Princess Elizabeth. While Prince Philip is on duty aboard his ship, the Princess has a look around George Cross Island. After receiving a bouquet made up in Malta's national colours, she visits historic MINNA Cathedral.

Spending more than an hour in this ancient edifice, the Princess especially admires the Cathedral's magnificent vestments, all of them studded with precious stones. Accompanying the Princess are the Archbishop of Malta and Countess Mountbatten. With the crowds still jamming the streets, the Princess comes out on the balcony of the Archbishop's Palace and receives an ovation from the people of Notabile. A happy start to a Royal stay in George Cross Island.