

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT.

Royal Lodge, Windsor, was the most appropriate setting of a royal romance. How dramatically had the welcome news been announced to the world. Princess Margaret was engaged to Mr. Anthony Armstrong-Jones. And suddenly it was spring, Nature herself seemed to be glad. In warmth and sunshine bathed the grounds of Royal Lodge.

To the Princess and many of the Royal Family Mr. Armstrong-Jones has been known for some time. His talent as a photographer earned him the privilege of taking informal pictures of the Queen, Duke and the royal children; pictures published in newspapers and magazines all over the world. Her Majesty invited him to Sandringham in January, and it was then (say reports) that the Princess and he decided to marry.

The ruby and diamond ring is this year's most photographed piece of jewellery. To see it on the Princess's finger gives pleasure to all the millions who wish to see her happy; above all to the Queen Mother. She, like the Queen herself, has warmly approved the engagement.

In what has been called the best kept secret of modern times the engagement was not announced earlier, owing to the imminence of the Queen's baby. Now everyone in Britain and the Commonwealth wholeheartedly wishes long years of happiness to the Princess and her fiancee.....