

WEDDING AT THE ABBEY.

1/6/54.

The sentimental heart of a London crowd brings it to witness almost any wedding; but when it takes place in Westminster Abbey --- and the guests include many members of the Royal ~~House~~ Family --- then it becomes the wedding of the year. After the Duchess of Kent and her daughter, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother arrived with Princess Margaret. And --- back in the capital after their short rest in Scotland --- Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, joined the congregation of nearly two thousand.

The bride is Lady Frances Roche, daughter of Lord and Lady Fermoy.

Beneath the swords of a guard of honour mounted by the Royal Scots Greys, the bride comes out from the Abbey on the arm of her groom. He is Viscount Althorp, son of Earl Spencer. As ~~equerry~~ Acting Master of the Royal Household, he accompanied the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh on their Commonwealth Tour.