



CONTENTS

CHAPTER.	PAGE.
I. THE OLD PALACE AT KENSINGTON	13
II. INFANCY AND CHILDHOOD	23
III. ON THE STEPS OF THE THRONE	35
IV. THE MAIDEN QUEEN	47
V. THE CORONATION	65
VI. COURTSHIP AND WEDDING	77
VII. HOME LIFE	85
VIII. ATTEMPTS ON THE QUEEN'S LIFE	95
IX. ROYAL BABIES	105
X. VISITS TO SCOTLAND AND FRANCE	113
XI. STATE CEREMONIES AND FESTIVITIES	121
XII. ROYAL LIFE IN THE HIGHLANDS	129
XIII. THE QUEEN IN IRELAND	143
XIV. "ALL NATIONS" IN HYDE PARK	151
XV. IN THE ISLE OF WIGHT	165