

COLIN **FIRTH**    GEOFFREY **RUSH**

**THE KING'S  
SPEECH**

A movie poster for the film 'The King's Speech'. The background is a photograph of Colin Firth and Geoffrey Rush in formal attire, standing in a room with large windows. The title 'THE KING'S SPEECH' is overlaid in large, bold, yellow 3D letters. The word 'THE' is smaller and positioned to the left of 'KING'S'. The letter 'I' in 'KING'S' has a crown on top. The background image shows the two men in profile, facing each other, with a view of a city and a large building visible through the window behind them.

# WHO STARS IN THE FILM?



# COLIN FIRTH



# GEORGE VI



**GEOFFREY RUSH**



**LIONEL LOGUE**



# HELENA BOHNAM CARTER ELIZABETH ANGELA MARGUERITE BOWES-LYON



GUY PEARCE



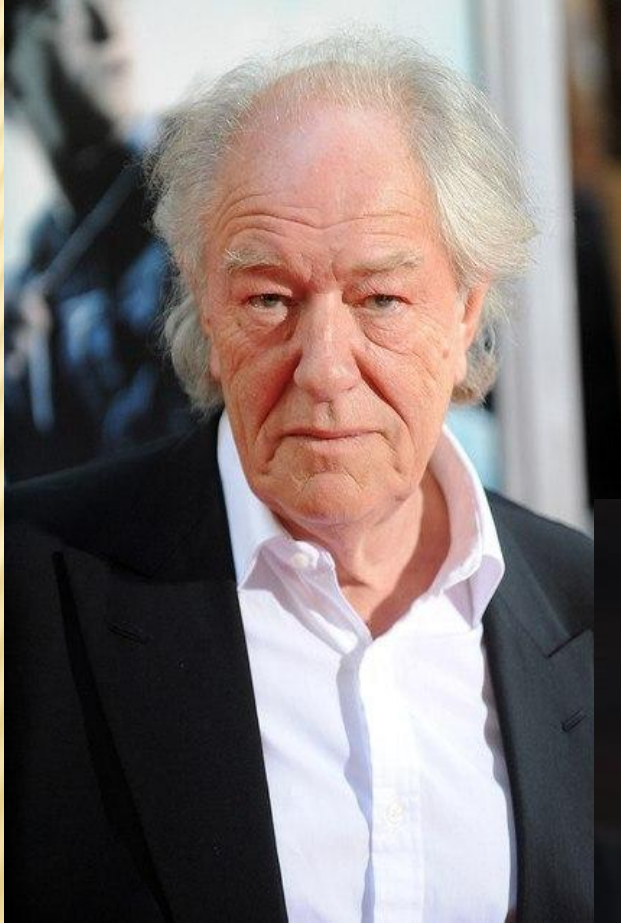
EDWARD VIII



# MICHAEL GAMBON

# V

# GEORGE



TIMOTHY SPALL

WINSTON





# THE FILM RECEIVED 12 OSCARS



Did Lionel lie about being a doctor?

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# What is Westminster Abbey?



# What is the Stone of Scone?



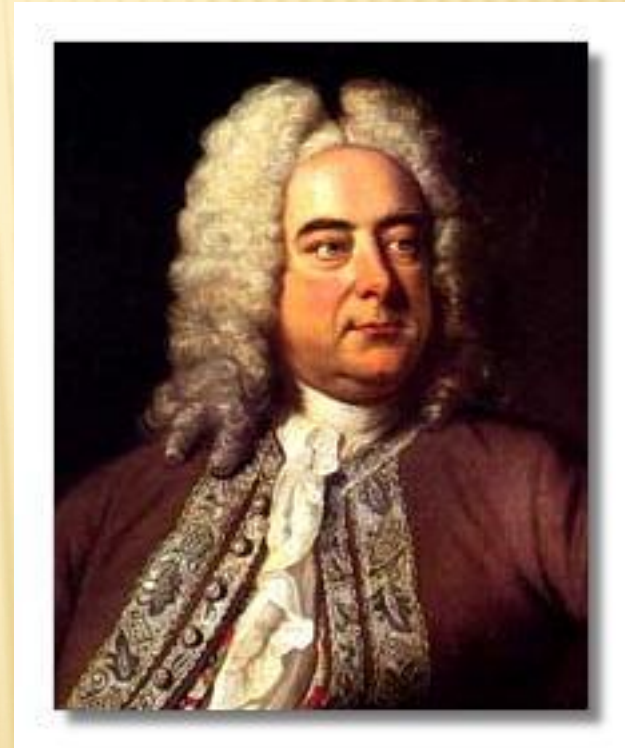
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- The **Stone of Scone** also known as the **Stone of Destiny**, and often referred to in England as **The Coronation Stone**—is an oblong block of red sandstone that was used for centuries in the coronation of the monarchs of Scotland, and later the monarchs of England and the Kingdom of Great Britain. Historically, the artefact was kept at the now-ruined Scone Abbey in Scone, near Perth, Scotland. Its size is about 26 inches (660 mm) by 16.75 inches (425 mm) by 10.5 inches (270 mm) and its weight is approximately 336 pounds (152 kg). Stone of Scone was last used in 1953 for the coronation of Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.







Dickens, Chaucer and Handel were buried in Westminster Abbey.



When Bertie does these two things, he doesn't stammer.

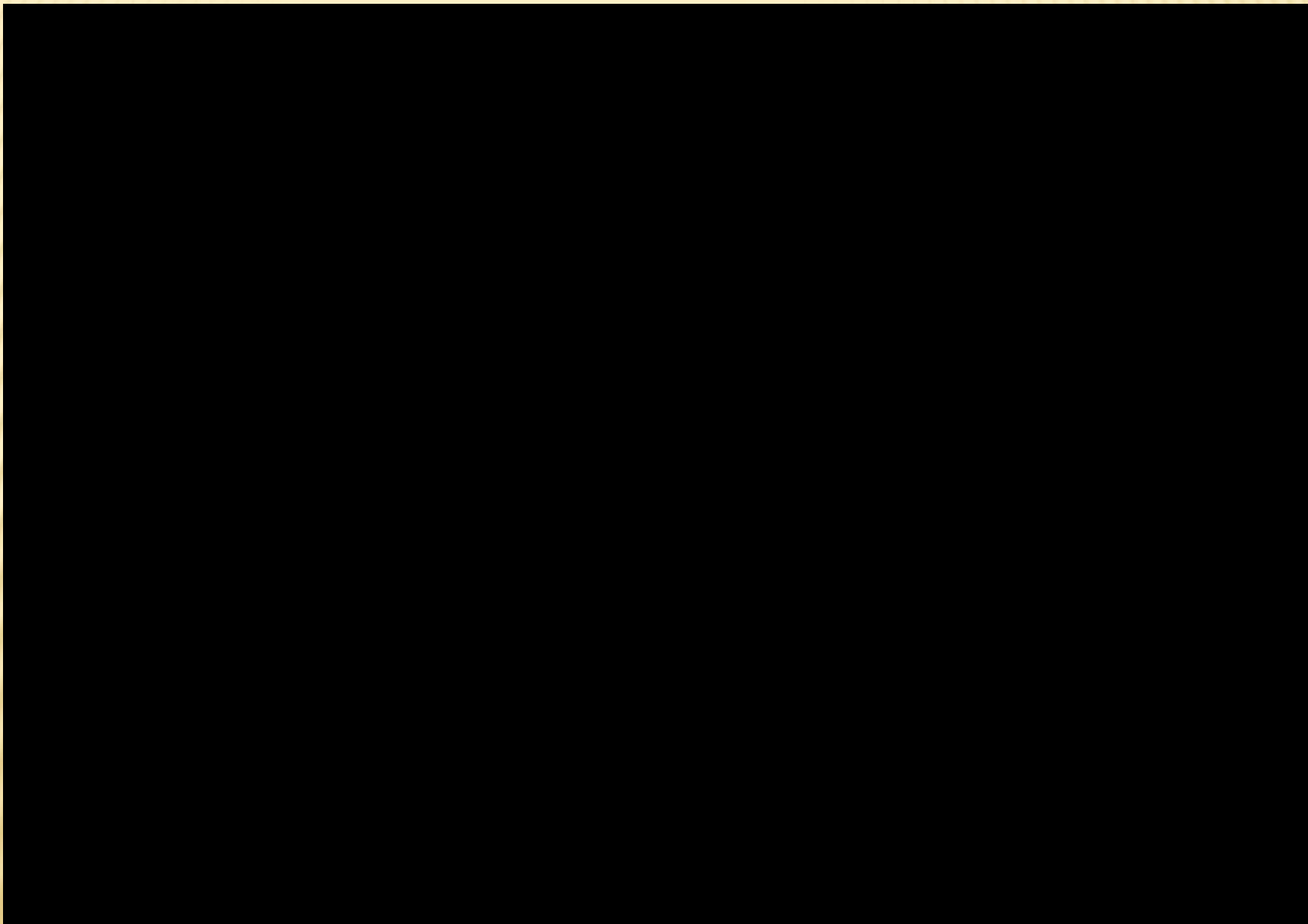
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Why didn't the second prince take the name of Albert when crowned?

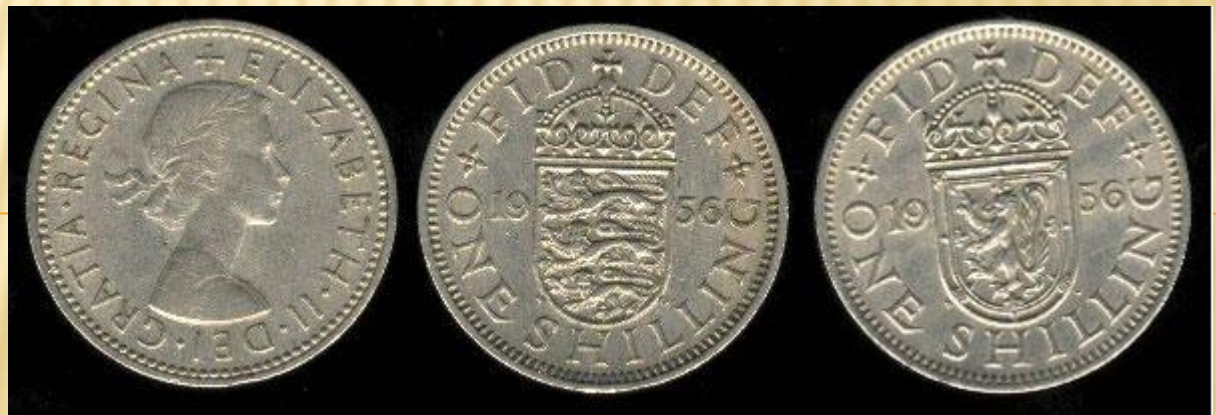
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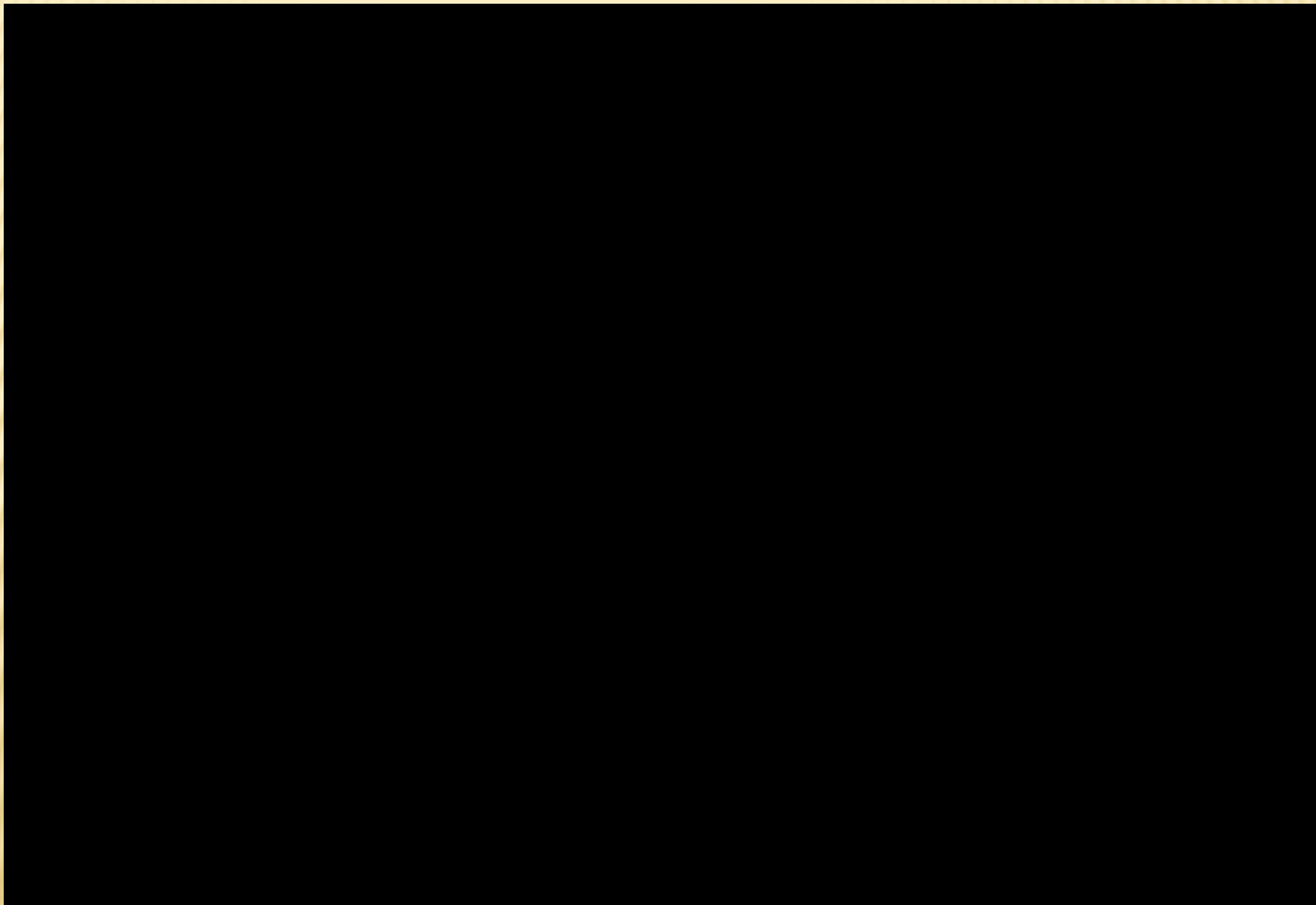
What is shilling? How much is shilling?

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The **shilling** is a unit of currency formerly used in the United Kingdom, Australia, United States, and other British Commonwealth countries.







What colloquialisms will you be able to hear in this extract?

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*Hubby* – husband, *pop by* – come around

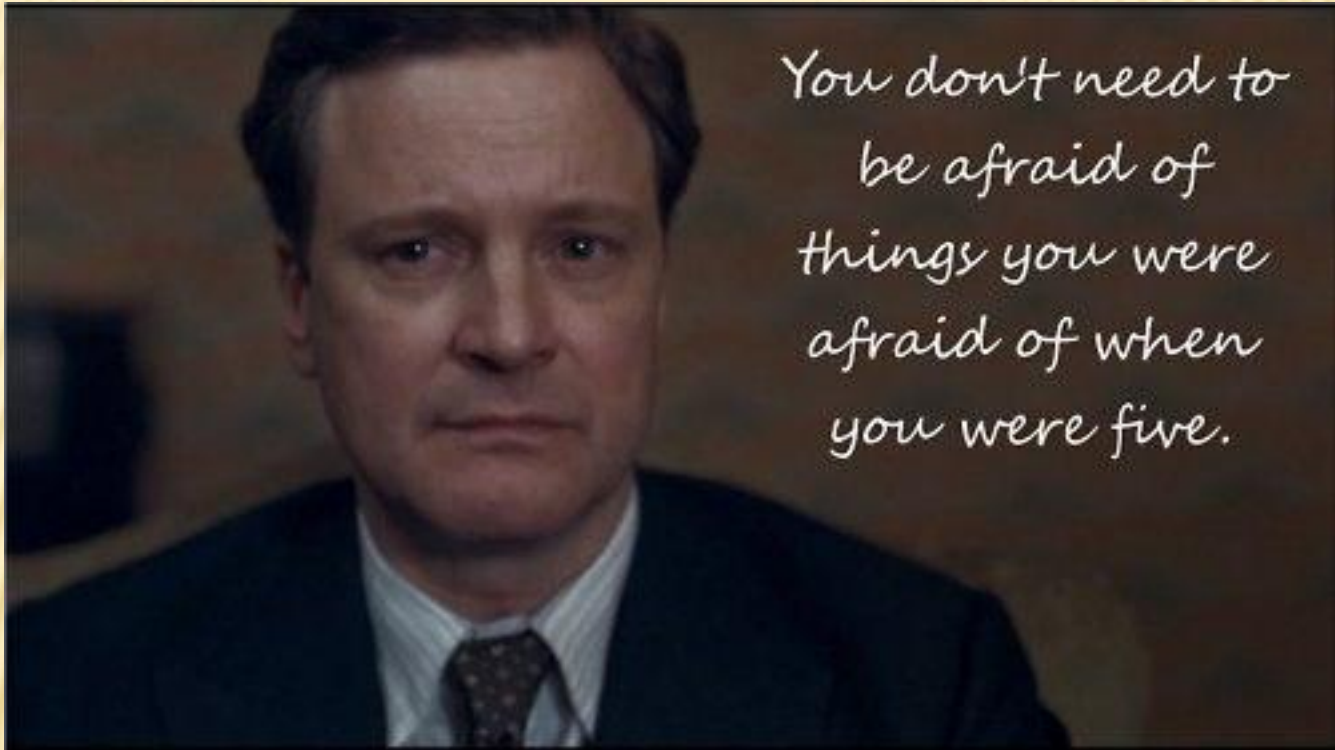
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Who became a monarch after the King  
George VI ?

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# His daughter Elizabeth II





*You don't need to  
be afraid of  
things you were  
afraid of when  
you were five.*



I  
have  
a  
voice





-How do you feel?

-Full of hot air.

- Isn't that what  
public speaking's all  
about?