

ILN Special Numbers 1840s-50s selection

Date	Title

27 May 1843 Completion of Cologne Cathedral (Supplement)
16 September 1843 Her Majesty Queen Victoria's Visit to France

6 June 1846 Brief Historical Memoir of the City of Dublin (Supplement)

27 November 1847 Imperial Parliament (Supplement)

4 March 1848 French Revolution

10 March 1849 War in India (Supplement)

26 May 1849 Royal Academy 1849 (Supplement)

11 August 1849 Queen's Visit to Ireland: Queen Victoria

20 April 1850 Husyn-Abdal in the Punjab (Supplement)

4 May 1850 Rome: Illustrated and Described (Supplement)

7 September 1850 Peace Congress at Frankfurt (Supplement)

1 February 1851 Approaching Session: Political Views of the Manchester Reformers

15 February 1851 Imperial Parliament (Supplement)

26 April 1851 Great Exhibition (Supplement)

29 November 1851 Oriental Travel (Supplement)

6 December 1851 English Songs and Melodies (Musical Supplement)

13 December 1851 French Revolution

13 December 1851 Music at Home (Supplement)

27 December 1851 Gypsey Experiences (Supplement)

6 March 1852 Grand Panorama of the Great Exhibition (Supplement)

20 March 1852 Imperial Parliament (Supplement)

27 March 1852 English Songs and Melodies (Musical Supplement)

8 May 1852 Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (Supplement)

19 June 1852 Cork National Industrial Exhibition (Supplement)

18 September 1852 Life of the Duke of Wellington (Supplement)

20 November 1852 Funeral of the Duke of Wellington

5 February 1853 Imperial Marriage: Marriage of the Emperor of the French

23 April 1853 Mr Gladstone's Budget (Supplement)

14 May 1853 Exhibition of the Royal Academy 1853 (Supplement)

4 June 1853 Great Industrial Exhibition Dublin (Supplement)

18 June 1853 Literature, Music, Fine-Arts, Drama, Science (Supplement)

6 August 1853 Trade and Commercial System of Russia (Supplement)



17 May, 1851



9 August, 1851



11 October, 1851



ILN Special Numbers 1860s-80s selection

11 May 1867 Paris International Exhibition (Supplement)

14 March 1874 Arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh March 7 1874

26 March 1874 From Cape Coast to Coomassie: Narrative of the Ashantee War

11 September 1875 News of the Arctic Expedition (Supplement)

16 October 1875 Visit of the Prince of Wales to India (Special Number)

21 April 1877 Constantinople As It Is (Supplement)
28 April 1877 St Petersburg As It Is (Supplement)

23 May 1877 Russia and Turkey (Special War Number)

22 September 1877 War Between Russia and Turkey (Supplement)

12 December 1877 Christmas Number

6 February 1878 Stanley in Africa (Special Number)

11 May 1878 Paris Exhibition (Supplement)

11 December 1878 Christmas Number

15 March 1879 Wedding of the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louise of Prussia

22 March 1879 Wedding of the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louise of Prussia

24 April 1880 Public Life and Character of Mr Gladstone (Supplement)

5 March 1881 Royal Marriage at Berlin (Supplement)

4 June 1881 Centenary of George Stephenson, The Father of Railways

9 June 1883 Imperial Coronation at Moscow (Coronation Number)

18 April 1885 Affghan Boundary (Supplement)

18 April 1885 Royal Visit to Ireland (Supplement)

21 November 1885 Buried Greek City in Egypt (Supplement)

17 July 1886 Colonial Indian Exhibition: Indian Empire (Supplement)

7 August 1886 Colonial Indian Exhibition: Victoria (Supplement)

14 August 1886 Colonial Indian Exhibition: Dominion of Canada (Supplement)

21 August 1886 Colonial Indian Exhibition: New South Wales and New Guinea

28 August 1886 Colonial Indian Exhibition: Queensland (Supplement)

18 September 1886 Colonial Indian Exhibition: Western Australia, British North Borneo

25 September 1886 Colonial Indian Exhibition: British Guiana, West Indies

2 October 1886 Colonial Indian Exhibition: New Zealand (Supplement)

9 October 1886 Colonial Indian Exhibition: Cyprus and Malta (Supplement)

16 October 1886 Colonial Indian Exhibition: Cape of Good Hope (Supplement)



16 May, 1876



16 July, 1879



1 December, 1884



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ILN Special Numbers 1890s-1900s selection

1 December 1890 Christmas Number

28 October 1893

23 May 1891 Queen's Visit to Derby (Supplement)

9 April 1892 Oxford and Cambridge Boat-Race (Supplement) 30 April 1892 Picture from the Royal Academy (Supplement)

7 May 1892 Picture from the New Gallery (Supplement)

14 May 1892 Jubilee:50 Years of the Illustrated London News (Special Number)

15 October 1892 Late Alfred Baron Tennyson Poet Laureate (Supplement)

10 December 1892 Prime Minister's Visit to Liverpool (Supplement)

22 July 1893 Naval Court-Martial at Malta on the Loss of the Victoria

5 August 1893 Tercentenary of Izaak Walton (Supplement)

3 February 1894 Albert Moore's Pictures, Grafton Gallery (Supplement)

24 March 1894 Early Italian Art at the New Gallery (Supplement)

26 May 1894 Opening of the Manchester Ship Canal by Her Majesty the Queen

Late Charles François Gounod (Supplement)

21 July 1894 Childhood of Royalty (Supplement)

1 September 1894 Antwerp International Exposition 1894 (Supplement)

10 November 1894 Late Czar of Russia (Supplement)

17 November 1894 Gibbon Commemoration 1794-1894 (Supplement)

24 November 1894 War in the East (Supplement)

8 December 1894 Wedding of Nicholas II Czar of Russia November 26 1894

23 February 1895 Cathedrals of England (Supplement) 23 March 1895 Cathedrals of England (Supplement)

30 March 1895 Venetian Art at the New Gallery (Supplement)

19 October 1895 Cathedrals & Abbeys of Great Britain (Supplement)

9 November 1895 Ruined Castles of Great Britain (Supplement)

22 February 1896 Spanish Art at the New Gallery (Supplement)

14 March 1896 Abyssinia Past and Present (Supplement)

13 June 1896 Soudan and Matabililand (Supplement)

15 August 1896 Visit of Li-Hung-Chang to England (Supplement)

4 June 1898 Funeral of Late William Ewart Gladstone (Special Number)

9 July 1898 Spanish-American War (Supplement) 27 May 1899 Queen's Glorious Reign (Supplement)

13 January 1900 Transvaal War (Supplement)



16 June 1890



21 June 1897



22 November 1897



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ILN Special Numbers 1900s-1920s selection

28 April 1900 Illustrated Account of the Campaign in South Africa (Supplement)

16 June 1900 From Cape Coast to Kumasi (Supplement)

30 June 1900 Fugitives from Pretoria (Supplement)

16 August 1902 Coronation of King Edward VII (Special Number)

24 October 1903 Alone in Unknown Africa (Supplement) 31 October 1903 Alone in Unknown Africa (Supplement) 5 December 1903 Tibet, The Land of Mystery (Supplement)

16 January 1904 Russia and Japan: The Crisis in the Far East (Supplement)

26 March 1904 Japanese Artists and the War (Supplement) 23 April 1904 Japanese Mastery of Korea (Supplement)

30 April 1904 Aliens in England: The Immigrant Problem (Supplement)

1 October 1904 Two Years Among Cannibals (Supplement)

11 February 1905 Motors for Millionaires (Supplement) 17 October 1908 Scramble in the Near East (Supplement)

23 November 1908 Christmas Number

1 May 1909 Age of Giants: Being an account of Sheffield and its great industries

20 January 1912 War-Drawings from sketches by the only artist with the Turks

9 March 1912 Great Dominion: Canada (Supplement)

20 April 1912 Titanic Disaster(Special Number)

Imperial Russia: her power and her progress (Supplement) 25 May 1912

23 November 1912 Balkan War (Supplement)

15 February 1913 Scott Expedition (Supplement)

15 March 1913 Great Dominion: Canada (Supplement)

19 April 1913 World of Women (Supplement)

Royal Academy 1913 (Supplement) 10 May 1913

25 October 1913 World of Women (Supplement)

8 August 1914 War (Special Number)

3 October 1914 Submarine Warfare (Special Number)

16 November 1918 Armistice with Germany (Special Number) 30 November 1918 German Naval Surrender(Special Number)

17 April 1920 Natural Colour Cinematography (Supplement)

20 November 1920 Memorial to the Unknown Soldier(Special Number)

29 November 1920 Christmas Number



30 January 1901



14 August 1902 22 March 1915



14 May 1910



ILN Special Numbers 1920s - 1930s selection

7 May 1920 Centenary of Napoleon's Death (Supplement)

28 November 1921 Christmas Number

3 February 1923 Photographs of the Tutankhamen Find (Special Number)

24 February 1923 Egypt Number (Special Number)

2 May 1925 Commerce and Empire (Special Number)

24 October 1925 Autumn Fashion and Home Number

28 November 1925 Death of Queen Alexandra (Special Number)

15 May 1926 General Strike (Emergency Number)

8 October 1927 South Africa (Special Number)

22 February 1930 Cape to Cairo Route (Special Supplement)

21 June 1930 Summer Number

30 April 1932 Our 90th Birthday 1842-1932 (Special Number)

18 June 1932 Summer Number

15 October 1932 26th International Motor Exhibition Olympia (Supplement)

28 November 1932 Christmas Number

29 April 1933 Everest Flight Photographs (Supplement)

29 September 1934 Launch of the 'Queen Mary' (Special Number)

17 April 1935 Silver Jubilee George V

4 May 1935 Silver Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary (Special Number)

11 May 1935 King George V and Queen Mary (Special Number)

16 November 1935 India Number (Special Number)

20 November 1935 Christmas Number

25 January 1936 Death of King George V(Special Number)

19 December 1936 Accession of King George VI and Abdication of King Edward VIII

1 March 1937 Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (Record)

29 January 1938 150th Anniversary of Australia (Supplement)

8 October 1938 Munich Crisis(Special Number)

29 April 1939 New York World's Fair (Special Number)

10 June 1939 Royal Air Force (Special Number)

27 April 1940 Naval Epic of Narvik (Special Number)



3 February 1923



24 February 1923



25 January 1936



ILN Special Numbers 1940s - 1950s selection

28 April 1945 German Atrocities in Prison Camps (Supplement)

12 April 1945 Victory in Europe (Special Number)
 25 August 1945 Victory in Japan (Special Number)
 15 June 1946 Victory Parade (Special Number)

29 November 1946 Wedding of Princess Elizabeth (Special Number)

18 March 1950 State Visit of President Auriol of France (Special Number)

12 May 1951 Opening of the Festival of Britain (Special Number)

29 September 1951 Canadian Royal Tour (Special Number)

24 November 1951 Welcome Home from the Canadian Tour (Special Number)

15 November 1951 Christmas Number

9 February 1952 Royal Tour of Australia, New Zealand, Kenya and Ceylon

16 February 1952 Death of King George VI (Special Number)
 23 February 1952 Funeral of King George VI (Special Number)

May 1953 Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II

30 May 1953 Coronation Week: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (Special Number)

27 June 1953 Conquest of Everest (Special Number)

19 November 1953 Christmas Number

28 November 1953 Royal Commonwealth Tour (Special Number)

26 April 1954 Winston Churchill The Greatest Figure of our Time (Record)

26 October 1957 Royal Visit to Canada (Special Number)

8 November 1957 Christmas Number
June 1958 Summer Number

25 October 1958 43rd International Motor Exhibition Olympia (Supplement)

14 November 1958 Christmas Number June 1959 Summer Number

22 August 1959 Royal Visit to Canada (Special Number)

24 October 1959 44th International Motor Exhibition Olympia (Supplement)

2 November 1959 Christmas Number



12 May 1945



8 November 1945



16 February 1952



ILN Special Numbers 1960s - 1990s selection

16 May 1960 State Visit of President de Gaulle of France (Special Number)

26 May 1962 Coventry Cathedral (Special Number)

12 October 1963 Queen Elizabeth; the First Ten Years (Record)

23 February 1965 The Funeral of Sir Winston Churchill (Special Number)

13 May 1967 125th Birthday of the Illustrated London News (Special Number)

December 1973 Wedding of Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips

July 1981 Wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer - Record

August 1981 Wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer (Special Number)

June 1986 First issue of 'Royal Year' (Special Number)

August 1986 Wedding of Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson (Special Number)

November 1986 Christmas Number

Sept. 1989 50th Anniversary of the Outbreak of WWII

Summer 1994 Red Berets '44 (Special Issue)

Summer 1994 Victory 45 (Special Issue)



14 May 1960



13 May 1967





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