



THE TITLE OF PRINCE OF WALES

Prince Charles is the 1. _____ in a long line of heirs to the British throne who have enjoyed the title of Prince of Wales.

With the range of 2. _____ that existed in Wales until the Middle Ages, it was rare that any one leader could argue to have united the nation under one banner and become a Prince of Wales in its entirety. It was only 3. _____ Edward I's reign that Wales became a unified area under one monarch. But, it was an English 4. _____

Edward, the oppressor of Wales and the builder of many castles used to subdue the population. He 5. _____ his infant son, Prince Edward, on the Welsh as their new prince in 1301. Since then, only one domestic warlord, Owain Glyndwr has had a claim to the title, and was proclaimed as such in 1400. His defeat in 1409 marked the end of domestic princes for good and, since then, the 6. _____ son of the reigning monarch has been made Prince of Wales.

7. _____ of the reigning monarch do not become Princess of Wales, as it is only given to a male heir.

The title isn't automatic, however. It has to be created each time by the reigning monarch - and as such is not a 8. _____ title.

Prince Charles was invested in the Caernarfon Castle when he given the title on July 1st, 1969. There were more than 4,000 people in the grounds of Caernarfon Castle when the Queen handed the 20-year-old prince the insignia of the Prince of Wales.

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The Queen and Prince Charles on July 1, 1969 in Caernarfon Castle in Wales.
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daughters // during // eldest // hereditary //
imposed // latest // monarch // principalities