

KING'S LEVEE.

When King George VI held the first levee of his reign the drive from Buckingham Palace to St James's Palace was His Majesty's first axxx appearance in State in the strets of London. / The King wore full dress uniform and was accompanied by a Captain's Escort of Household Cavairy. At the levee Members of the Forces, Mnisters of the Crown andx Ambassadors and other distingushed people were presented to the King.

Afterwards His Majesty drove back to Buckingham Palace.

CHRISTENING .

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent went out to lunch at Buckinghs Palace while the Royal Babies took the morning air from Belgrave Square with their nurse., on this most important day. / Then the choirboys arrived at the Palace xia to prepare for the service and their Majesties the King and Queen visited Belgrave Square to leave again with the Royal Party for the Christening ceremony. / Next, came the newest royal baby --- Princess Alexandra, born to the Duke and Duchess of Kent on Christmas Day --- followed by her brother Prince Edward. Her Majesty Queen Mary, a-companied by the Duke and Dushess of Gloucester, was next to leave and the vrowd pressed forward in affectionate excitement. Lastly, the Duke and Duchess of Kent. --- the proud and happy parents. As they drove to Buckingham Palace Londonx, Britain and the Empire wished long life and happiness to them all --- and on this day especially to Princess Alexandra.

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