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KING LEOPOLD.

During his state visit to Britain, the King of the Belgians went to Colchester to inspect the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards. The King wore the uniform of Commander-in-Chief of the Belgian Army. Before the parade and inspection, His Majesty posed for a portrait with the officers of this Regiment of which he is now Colonel-in-Chief. Afterwards he gave the first command and the Dragoons marched past.

DUKE OF KENT.

The Alexandra Orphanage at Maitland Park had a distinguished visitor when the Duke of Kent drove down to open the new gymnasium. The Duke is President, and he was received by Mr James V. Rank, the Chairman. The gymnasium was built as a memorial to the late Lord Marshall of Chipstead, who during his term of office as Honorary Treasurer, acquired ^{over} ~~nearly~~ half a million pounds for the Orphanage. The Orphanage had its beginnings as far back as 1758, when a cottage in Hoxton provided a home for twenty fatherless boys. To-day, the school cares for nearly 400.