

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S GIFT TO THE KING

Queen Wilhelmina arrives on a brief visit to the Royal Family. She is received by the Earl of Athlone, and Wing-Commander Townsend, equerry to the King. From Croydon airport to Buckingham Palace where thirty-six horses were presented to the King by the Queen of the Netherlands. This was done, at an informal ceremony, to commemorate the liberation of Holland, and the great part played in it by the Household Cavalry, for whose use the horses are intended.

Six greys, of the type used to draw the royal carriage completes the gift from Holland.