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KING FEISAL IN BRITAIN,

The Queen and her family come to Victoria Station to meet King Feisal of Iraq, and his uncle, the Crown Prince, who are here on a State Visit. The Queen's floral-pattern summer frock and straw hat, the Duke's uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, and their guests' cream and gold tunic lend brilliance to the sombre station as King Feisal meets the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret.

The Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent are presented to the King and his uncle.

Next to be introduced are Sir Anthony Eden and members of his cabinet, followed by civic leaders and the heads of the three services.

Introductions over, the young King leaves with his royal hostess for the State drive to Buckingham Palace. The visitors are evidently enjoying their welcome - and as they step into the sunshine of the station forecourt, they find a crowd of ordinary Londoners ready to add their welcome behind the scarlet ranks of the guard of honour. Greetings to the sovereign of a kingdom which, in the Queen's words, "has become the model of a modern State, built on ancient and famous foundations, and confidently facing towards the future!"