

THE QUEEN'S TREASURES.

The new Queen's Gallery at Buckingham Palace now houses some of the art treasures from various royal residences. They are links with the past, like the Van Dyck triple portrait of Charles 1st, painted in 1636.

Very unusual is the Negress Clock. One of her eyes, on the left, records the passing minutes; the other tells the hours. It's French, of the time of Louis 16th.

By Holbein the Younger, Sir Henry Guildford, Henry 8th's Master of the Horse. A most interesting collection of miniatures, including one of the ill-fated Duke of Monmouth, natural son of Charles 2nd. Two studies of the Duchess of Cleveland, one of the Merry Monarch's mistresses.

A snuffbox, given to George 5th by Queen Mary. And here, ornate Easter Eggs made for the Russian Imperial Family.

Rembrandt's Lady With A Fan, painted in 1641.

And, by unknown artist, Elizabeth 1st, before she became Queen. To end this report, some royal jewellery, including the diadem worn by the Queen on state occasions.