



HER MAJESTY QUEEN ALEXANDRA

November 15th, 1863, in the same year that his eldest daughter became Princess of Wales.

Curiously enough Prince George, now King of the Hellenes, came to the throne, like his father, not by right of inheritance, but by election.

At the time when the King of Den-

mark was only a poor princeling, the home-life of Princess Alexandra was of the simplest description. Many are the stories that are told of how she and her sisters used to cut out, make and renovate their frocks. They were trained in useful, practical arts, as well as in other accomplishments, and from