

KING KNIGHTS GENERAL LEESE.

From the distance Naples looked its incomparable best when His Majesty the King, soon after his arrival in Italy, inspected ~~some of his~~ men-o'-war at anchor in the Bay. This was the beginning of a long ^{visit to} ~~term~~ of the Allied ~~forces~~ forces in this part of the world.

(G hon.) In Naples His Majesty met General Maitland Wilson, Middle East C-in-C., and Admiral Sir John Cunningham, *W* *in* *A* *head*

By air King George went to meet General Alexander. It was a story of military success and promise of still better things to come that the Commander in Chief had to report. The very mixed armies he commands include Polish Regiments. His Majesty congratulated General Sonskowski on the good fighting quality of his men.

At the Headquarters of the 8th Army, whose spearhead is now less than ten miles from Florence, His Majesty conferred a Knighthood on the Army Commander, General Leese.

Motoring along the front the King sometimes sat up on the back hood to acknowledge the soldiers' cheers.

Two men who had been awarded the V.C. were invested on the field; Captain Wakeford, a Londoner, was one, ~~another~~ Fuselier Jefferson, of Ulverston, Lancashire, was the other.