

D.L.I. GET NEW COLOURS

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The 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, paraded at Wupertal, in occupied Germany, to receive their new Colours from the Chief of the Imperial General Staff. General Harding first inspected the Battalion, before the presentation ceremony, at which he was deputising for Her Majesty the Queen. Sir John presented first the Queen's Colour.

Next the Battalion received the Colour of their Regiment. Major General Coad, commanding the 2nd Infantry Division, was present and the Mayor of Durham, symbolised by his presence the warm-hearted connection between the Regiment and the historic city. The new Colours will be borne in the Coronation procession by a detachment of Officers and men of the Battalion. Sir John presented three long-service and good conduct medals after the march past.