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**COLOURS FOR DURHAM
LIGHT INFANTRY**

PRESENTATION IN GERMANY

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

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On behalf of the Queen, General Sir John Harding, the Chief of the Imperial General staff, presented new colours to the 2nd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, at Wuppertal yesterday. The new colours will be borne in the Coronation procession with a detachment of officers and men of the battalion.

In the presence of Major-General B. A. Coad, commander of the 2nd Infantry Division, other senior officers, the mayor of Durham, and many spectators, the battalion marched on parade headed by the regimental band and buglers, and, after an inspection by General Harding, formed a hollow square for the service of consecration, which was conducted by the Rev. R. J. F. Mayston, assistant Chaplain-General from headquarters of the Northern Army Group. The colours were then presented.

The old colours of the 2nd Battalion were presented in 1912 and, after the amalgamation of the 1st and 2nd Battalions in 1948, the colours of both were laid up in Durham Cathedral in 1950. The 1st Battalion received its new colours at Dortmund in 1949.

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