

ROYAL FAREWELL TO SCOTLAND (Short version - Issue)

On the broad lawns of the Palace of Holyrood the old colours of the 1st Battalion the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders were marched off parade in the presence of the Colonel in Chief of the Regiment, H.M. the Queen. ~~The~~<sup>36</sup> The new colours having been dedicated they were unfurled over piled drums in front of the Royal dais and received from the Queen by two "sons of the regiment," as the traditional phrase has it.

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Then the new colours were trooped down the long lines of motionless Argylls, proudly conscious of their long and glorious history, →

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The next day Her Majesty entered her castle at Edinburgh to pay tribute at the Scottish war memorial and to inspect the castle guard formed by the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

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The installation of the Duke of Edinburgh took place at St. Giles' Cathedral, and both he and the Queen wore the green velvet robes of the Order which was founded in 1687 and dedicated to St. Andrew. <sup>2.10</sup> There are sixteen Knight Companions of the Thistle who bear the jewelled collar and uphold its motto - "No-one challenges me with impunity."

*in the order of the Thistle*

→ and of the recent honours <sup>where the Battalion was first sent to fight</sup> gained in Korea the Queen had a special word for the ribboned veterans <sup>penioners</sup>

ROYAL TOUR OF SCOTLAND Pt. 1

On the broad lawn of the Palace of Holyroodhouse the 1st Battalion the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders paraded for the presentation of new colours by their Colonel-in-Chief, Her Majesty the Queen,

For the first time the Army's new full-dress uniform was worn, and among the Scottish notabilities were those two Highland chieftains the Duke of Argyll and the Duke of Sutherland. The Duke of Edinburgh wore the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, and <sup>everyone also</sup> ~~veterans of~~ <sup>watched</sup> the ~~regiment looked proudly on~~ <sup>felt</sup> - a little sad, perhaps, in the knowledge that the 2nd Battalion - the old 93rd Highlanders - which won fame as the thin red line at Balacleva, was now disbanded, ~~and would never march again.~~

The old colours were ~~transported~~ marched off parade for the last time.

The new colours having been dedicated they were unfurled over piled drums in front of the Royal dais and received from the Queen by two "sons of the regiment," as the traditional phrase has it. <sup>296</sup> As the new colours were trooped down the lines of motionless Argylls many must have thought of the long tradition of the regiment and the lustre <sup>so recent</sup> added to its battle honours in Korea, not least the beribboned veterans and pensioners for whom the Queen and the Duke had a special word.

~~In their special uniforms with frock coats and beaver top hats were the High Constables of Holyrood, each with ceremonial baton at his shoulder.~~

<sup>263</sup> Even for the Battalion's mascot this was a royal occasion with the reward of a Queen's smile and a Duke's encouraging grin.



## ROYAL TOUR OF SCOTLAND

### Crowds

The next day the people of Edinburgh saw their Queen ~~and the Duke, who bears the name of their proud city,~~ arrive at the Castle escorted by <sup>THE HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY</sup> ~~a Sovereign Escort of the Household Cavalry~~ and a detachment of Royal Scots Greys to be met with the traditional challenge ~~by the Sergeant of the Guard.~~

### *with us* Kilted Soldiers

The 1st Battalion the Kings Own Scottish Borderers provided the Guard and the Governor of the Castle, Lt. Gen. Sir Colin Barbour, formally presented the Keys to Her Majesty.

### *Down* Queen Leaving Coach

The crowd of dignitaries, of servicemen and ordinary folk were delighted to see the Duke wearing the kilt, as the Royal Party proceeded to the inspection of the Guard paraded in Crown Square. ~~Her Majesty~~ <sup>leaving</sup> went on to pay her tribute of silence at the Scottish War Memorial and to visit the United Services Museum before ~~again quitting~~ the Castle for her return to the Palace of Holyrood.

### *Down out stop* Arrival Murrayfield

In the afternoon an enormous crowd assembled in the Rugby Ground at Murrayfield <sup>to give</sup> ~~gave~~ a full throated welcome to the Queen and the Duke on their arrival for the Pageant of Youth.

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Nearly every youth organisation was represented in a tremendously successful programme which started with the lovely and traditional songs of Scotland sung by massed choirs and culminated in the Highland Fling, the Strathspey and Reel O' Tullock danced by 500 youngsters with Scots magic in their toes <sup>They were</sup> followed by their elders in the complicated pattern of the eightsomes.   
The choir and the band and the dancers united for the graceful floral pageant and rose dance, a dance for the royal month of June and a

tribute to Scotland's young Queen. To one proud girl, Evelyn Ross, fell the honour of presenting the flowers that bore the children's duty and affection.

The installation of the Duke in the most ancient Order of the Thistle was to have taken place in June last year but was postponed because of the Duke's illness. Both the Queen and the Duke wore the green velvet robes of the Order which was founded by James the Second in 1687 and dedicated to St. Andrew.

~~The officers of the Order are the Dean, Dr. War, the Chancellor, Lord Elphinstone, Lyon King of Arms and the Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.~~

There are sixteen knight companions of the order, many of whom were present at the ceremony to see the Duke receive the jewelled collar with its design of thistles alternating with sprigs of rue and the motto "No one challenges me with impunity."

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