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ST PATRICKS DAY.

St Patricks Day has come and gone-- and as usual the Princess Royal's annual gift of shamrock was a feature of this year's commemoration.

A distinguished <sup>General</sup> ~~soldier~~ -- ~~Lieut-General H. Alexander~~ ~~present at~~ <sup>attended</sup> a parade of the Irish Guards. He presented them with small sprigs of the national emblem which quickly adorned the caps of officers and men alike.

Then the March Past--- and once again this famous Guards Battalion by the wearing of the green paid solemn homage to the Patron Saint of old Ireland.