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PRESENTATION OF COLOURS IN DUBLIN.

Collins Barracks, Dublin, was recently the scene of a colourful display of ceremonial.

On this special occasion, new Colours were presented to the 26th Battalion by Mr Traynor, ~~Minister of Defence.~~

The Colours were the generous gift of a wife of one of the members of the Battalion.

Amongst the many distinguished officers present were the Chief of Staff and O.C. the Eastern Command.

The ~~parade took place~~ ^{event was a parade} on the Barrack Square, where the 26th Battalion was drawn up for inspection by the Minister of Defence.

The Blessing of the Colours was given by an Army Chaplain, and then the Presentation.

The whole ceremony was carried out with the utmost precision and efficiency.

Later the Battalion, led by a Colour Party bearing the new standard, paraded in review order when the salute was taken by Mr Traynor.

Eire has taken the possession of

The Defence of Eire is in her own hands, & she has at her command a body of men who are well-trained & disciplined if ever the ^{need} ~~call~~ should arise.