

Sandhurst-- Inspection by Earl Mountbatten-

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Berkshire--- At the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, over 800 officer cadets were drawn up for inspection by Admiral Lord Mountbatten (soon to become First Sea Lord,) when, ~~inspecting them,~~ on behalf of the Queen, he took the salute at the Sovereign's Parade. On parade, too, was the Duke of Kent- (now a Junior Under-Officer)- due to pass out ^{at the Academy} next summer.

~~He recalled that the first passing-out parade of the R.M.A. was taken by his late Majesty King George VI many years ago. It has since been known as the Sovereign's~~

~~Senior Officer-Cadets, who entered Sandhurst sixteen~~ months ago, are parading for the last time, before receiving their Sovereign's Commission.

Lord Mountbatten, ~~then~~ presented the Sword of Honour to Senior Under-Officer P.L. Dell of Hailsham, Sussex, - the best officer-Cadet of the Term.

In his address, the Admiral spoke about the Commonwealth ~~and~~ Sound. The Parade was over- and with ~~the~~ Colours marched off ~~parade~~ up the steps of the Grand Entrance to the Academy, followed, ~~by~~ ^{in traditional style, by} the Adjutant, mounted upon his white horse.