

LAST TROOPS LEAVE INDIA

On a handshake of friendship the British soldier severs his last ties with India. The farewell ceremony is marked by presentation of a replica of Bombay's famous gateway, gift of India's troops to the last serving British Unit, the first battalion, the Somerset Light Infantry.

To the applause of crowds standing thirty deep, the battalion slow-marches through the massive arch of the Gateway of India, conscious of duty well done.

An atmosphere of true goodwill marks the departure of an army whose men and women, have written a great part of the brightest chapter in India's long history.