

DUCHESS OF KENT AT PORTSMOUTH

It's a naval occasion at Pompey as men of the Portsmouth Command march onto parade to receive a Queen's Colour for the Command.

Chief Commandant of the Wrens, the Duchess of Kent, performs the presentation on behalf of the Queen.

The Old Colours, presented by the king 26 years ago, are first marched off.

A rating passes out with heat strokes. Now Her Royal Highness presents the new colour to Lieutenant Branson. Representative units from every establishment of the command are on parade as well as the two colour parties. The impressive ceremony concludes with a march past of the parade with the new Queen's colour.