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QUEEN WITH THE ARGYLLS.

Her Majesty the Queen arrives at Stirling Castle for a parade of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, a regiment of which she is Colonel in Chief. On the esplanade stands a statue of King Robert the Bruce which looks out over Bannockburn. This ceremony is part of the centenary celebrations of the heroic stand by the 93rd Sutherland Highlanders against the Russian cavalry at Balaclava. The Queen wears a diamond regimental brooch of the Argylls in her lapel. Old comrades of the regiment are among the 3,000 crowd who watch the inspection.

The pony mascot of the regiment is on parade too. As Her Majesty makes her way to the royal dais, following the inspection, she smiles as she passes the mascot.

Now to the skirl of the pipes, the parade marches past Her Majesty in salute. The Queen, and the men of her regiment pay tribute to the "thin red line" of Highland Infantry, which won glory of a battlefield one hundred years ago.

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