

THE KING AT PORTSMOUTH.

The King in company with Admiral Sir William James, who now strikes his flag as Commander-in-Chief Portsmouth, meets men of the Allied Navies during his tour of inspection. Argentine sailors, Greek Mariners, Canadian Seamen, Men of the Fighting French Navy and A.B's of the Royal Australian Navy are among those paraded for the occasion. At the March-Past, His Majesty takes the salute from a long line of men, who have distinguished themselves in many an engagement at sea.

And swinging along in the column is a detachment of WRENS.

A Guard of Honour of Royal Marines in front of H.M.S. VICTORY.

Many of them saw service at Dieppw, in Crete or Madagascar.

It was aboard the VICTORY that the King took luncheon with the retiring Admiral. A crowning honour after many years splendid service.