

(6). TITLE.:- MARINES COLOURS.

Picture.:- Here they come, Soldiers of the navy ! The Royal Marines are out to parade their colour in honour of a visit from the First Sea Lord. It's only very --

--seldom that the highly prized colour is brought into the light of day. In fact this is only the second occasion in ten years ! All honours are paid to the glorious "bit of rag" which means so much to every manjack of the Jollies, as the marines are called ! The present First Sea Lord is rather different from some of his predecessors, in that he has a distinct --

--affection for the Marines. So they are glad to parade their colour in his presence. This is usually only done on the occasion of a royal visit - so this is really an historic occasion !

The inspection over, the colour is returned to the officers' mess; there to rest for perhaps another ten years.