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TITLE:- ON BEHALF OF THE KING.

Picture:- Bad weather mars the military splendour of the ceremony, but it doesn't prevent His Royal Highness from keeping his engagement. ....

\* FADE IN MUSIC

To the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" the old colours are  
marched away

FADE MUSIC TO SILENCE AT \* \*

The Duke presents the new colours, thus replacing the old ones which have seen no less than forty years service..... Colours are usually renewed after twenty years, so to-day's ceremony is twenty years overdue. .... The Royal West Kent Regiment was raised in 1824, and has one of the finest records in the British army.

Now His Royal Highness takes the salute, as the whole Battalion marches past the saluting base, displaying with great pride the new colours. .... Though we know they will ~~carry~~ carry the past glories of the West Kents, who can say what fresh names will be emblazoned on the new colours ~~in~~ twenty years hence? .... Anyway quite a lot of these fine fellows will be "Old Comrades" by that time.

And now, the Royal Salute to the soldier son of His Most Gracious Majesty, the King.