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TITLE.:- PRINCE AT CRYSTAL PALACE.

Picture.:- During the War the Crystal Palace was known as H.M.S. Victory, and a-hundred-and-twenty-five thousand men were trained "aboard" her for the Navy.

To-day the Prince of Wales is here to honour the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, the "third arm" as he called it, --

X --by unveiling a trophy commemorating their splendid war service. The trophy consists of a battleship bell supported by two --

--bronze dolphins mounted on a heavy teak base.

The Prince paid a warm tribute to the R.N.V.R. for having fought on --

--"every front ashore and afloat, and gained --

--a large share of every class of distinction for gallantry and valour". At the conclusion of the ceremony, --

--a thousand "old comrades" who passed through "the battleship that never went to sea", showed their deep appreciation of the Prince's tribute --

--to their war-service.

BRING UP "RULE BRITANNIA"
TO END OF STORY.