

SOLDIERS OF THE SEA - Prince George presents new
colours to the Royal Marines. Portsmouth

TITLE. PRINCE AND MARINES.

Picture. :- In the absence of His Royal Highness the
Prince of Wales, who was confined to bed with a --

--severe cold, this ceremony of consecration of the new
colours of the Royal Marines was attended by--

--Prince George. It is interesting to recall that the
colours being replaced were presented to the Regiment
by Queen Victoria in person. With her, on that occasion
was His Royal--

--Highness the Duke of York, now King George the Fifth.
The Royal Marines have a very distinguished record.
Raised by Charles the Second in 1664, the regiment was
baptised by fire, both afloat and ashore during the
Dutch Wars. One notable action at which they turned--

--the tide of battle, was during the war of American
Independence--

At Bunker's Hill, very heavy casualties were incurred
and the expression used to another regiment held up by
heavy fire was, "Then break and let--

--the Marines pass through you." As you know, that battle
ended in our favour. In the world ^{was} where ever the Fleet went,
the Royal--

--Marines went, too. Antwerp, Egypt, Gallipoli, Salonika,
all are names included in their roll of honourable engagements.
And to-day they receive this new honour from the hands of
Prince George. They are well deserving of it. For they fear
God and serve the King.