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THE HAMPSHIRE COME HOME - Ryde welcomes the  
2nd Battalion after an absence of 24 years.

-Isle of Wight-

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Picture:- The Hampshires C.O., General Sir Richard  
Haking, G.B.E. brings the Regiment--

--to its home after a separation of nearly a quarter--  
--of a century. It's done great service to the Empire  
since it left the home country, especially in the  
Great War at Palestine, Gallipoli, and Mesopotamia.  
The men--

--and women of the island city give the Battalion a--  
--warm and noisy welcome as it marches through the  
streets with colours flying.

The Lord Mayor of Portsmouth and members of the--  
--City Council receive the Regiment's salute.

Thereafter follows the ceremonial parade and  
inspection. The officers and men--

--are congratulated on their high efficiency and  
smartness in--

--a speech by the Lord--

--Mayor. He ended with the happy note--

--"Welcome Home". Well, the old song says "There's no  
place like home".