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TROOPING THE COLOUR - The Princess Royal witnesses picturesque ceremony performed by the 1st Btn Royal Scots, of which regiment she is Colonel-in-Chief.

-Aldershot-

Picture:- As Colonel-in-Chief, the Princess Royal inspects her Regiment, the First Battalion Royal Scots. This Regiment--

--is the old famous first foot of the line which distinguished--
--itself as far back as the 15th century--
--during the wars with the Dutch. Curiously enough--
--in 1914 they defended almost the same ground which they--
--attacked 400 years ago. In fact it is so old--
--that it is often nicknamed Pontius Pilate's bodyguard.

With such a record of service behind them, it--
--is small wonder that their smartness commands/admiration
of their Royal Colonel-in-Chief.

Strenuous holiday times for the Royal family !
One one day no less than nine public engagements were attended !