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THE KING'S GIFT.

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The new home for aged seamen at Belvedere, Kent,--

--is just due to be opened by His Royal Highness--

--Prince George. First the inspection of the sea veterans, men--

--of the Mercantile Marine, to whom the Prince speaks of--

--the nation's indebtedness to them for their war service.

His Royal Highness'breaks'the flag --

--which unfurls at the top of a disused mast--

--gifted by His Majesty the King from the Royal Yacht Britannia.

The old sailormen show plainly enough their affectionate loyalty--

--for our sailor prince with their final husky roar of farewell.