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THE KING AT ALDERSHOT.

A DAY WITH HIS TROOPS.
ACCOMPANIED BY THE QUEEN.

-Hampshire-

Picture.:- The weather is dull, with heavy threatening clouds, but--

--that doesn't deter Their Majesties the King and Queen from carrying out their Aldershot program. They have driven by--

--car down from Windsor, and the--

--King's company of the 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards, parade for Their Majesties welcome.

The King is in the uniform of a Field Marshal. All--
--the men of the King's Company are at least--

--6'2" in height. The Queen--

--also takes a part in the inspection. A rather rare sight. It has--

--been the royal intention to inspect every branch--

--of army life and training, and many--

--visits have already been made. Their Majesties are to lunch with General Sir Francis and Lady Isabel Gathorne-Hardy--

--at Government House. They are to resume their--

--tour of inspection in the afternoon. (EFFECTS).

English, Welsh, Scots and Irish regiments salute their King. A magnificent sight !

(MUSIC - GOD SAVE THE KING).

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No-one can deny the thrill of this wonderful spectacle. Its really superb. The clock-work precision--

--of hundreds of bronzed men, the almost geometric exactness of their eyes--

--right as the columns pass. The King and Queen prominent--

--on the scarlet draped saluting base, and ever all this flutters the Royal Standard.

The brilliance of the scene is enhanced--

--by the appearance of the sun. And--

--after the ranks of English, Welsh, and Irish come the picturesque--

--Scots, the kilted Gordon Highlanders with their unequalled swinging march. A sight--

--to live in memory. A striking symbol of the--

--country's intense desire and will to observe peace in our time.