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GUARD MOUNTING.
COLDESTREAMS AT THE HORSE GUARDS PARADE.
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Picture.:- The Horse Guards Parade. The military engagement for May--

--is the daily trooping of the colour at Guard Mounting Parade.

The officer of the relieved guard hands over the Colour to the Officer of the Guard taking duty. The Regiment is the 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards. These officers and men are--

--entrusted, as by ancient custom, with the protection of the person and Babase of His--

--Majesty the King. The colour held high by the escort is--

--marched, or trooped before the lines of Guards. Later the Colour is held--

--at the saluting base and the column of guards--

--march past with stately slow-time movement. This occasion, by the way, is one of the few when regimental sergeant--

--major draws his sword. The commentator, having put down --

--the enclyopaedia now remarks that this is a spectacle visitors seldom miss and always appreciate.

Oh the troops now--

--march past at quick time, and that concludes the ceremony.

Again delving into the enclyopaedia, may I mention that Trooping the Colour was introduced in the 18th century by the Duke of Cumberland. Do you care ? You don't ! I thought you wouldn't !