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YEOMEN OF THE

GUARD.

INSPECTION AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

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The Duke of Connaught representing His Majesty arrives at St. James's Palace to inspect--

--the King's Bodyguard. The two little princesses--
--are interested spectators of the ceremony. It is--
--also watched by the King's Indian Orderly officers.

It is 450 years ago that the Yeomen--
--of the Guard were brought into being by Henry VII.

The Yeomen arrested Guy Fawkes, the gentleman who founded the firework industry. To this day the Yeomen carry out a traditional search of the Parliament--

--House cellars, but it's not--

--barrels of gun-powder they find. They are the--

--only fighting force whose uniform has remained unchanged. Every Yeoman is appointed on his--

--war record. A reward for loyal service.