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DUKE OF KENT AT SHORNCLIFFE

The Duke of Kent, Colonel in Chief of the Queens Own Royal West Kent regiment----

--receives his first "Present Arms" from his regiment. The Duke was created Colonel---

---in Chief by the King----

---only a few months ago-----

---With Lieut.Gen Sir James O'Dowda K.C.B., Colonel of the Regiment, the Royal Highness watches the ceremony of-----

---Trooping the colour. I always think that the man who gets the greatest kick-----

----out of this event is the Regimental Sergeant Major. Its the only parade which gives him a chance to draw his sword. The trooping is carried out under the-----

----com madding officer, Lieut.-----

----Colonel Whitty D.S.O. For soldierly smartness as they swing past the Duke, the ranks-----

----vie with the Guards on parade, the rows of bayonets at exact slant flashing viciously in the hot sun. It is a proud day for the regiment, and every man carries himself perfectly under----

---the eye of his Royal Colonel in Chief, the Duke of Kent, not forgetting, perhaps, the glinting eye of the Regimental Sergeant Major.

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