

There was a bouquet on parade at Tidworth Barracks when ~~W~~ Queen Juliana of the Netherlands arrived on a visit of inspection of the Royal Sussex Regiment. This was the Queen's first meeting with the famous county regiment, since her appointment last summer as its Colonel-in-Chief. On this parade the 1st Battalion were carrying the new Colours recently presented to them, by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

Among the distinguished company of onlookers, were the Dutch Ambassador and his wife. The Royal Sussex association with the Netherlands, goes back more than two hundred and fifty years --- to the historical days of King William, Prince of Orange.