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PRESENTATION OF THE COLOUR.

Six battalions of guards paraded in Hyde Park for the presentation of new Colours by His Majesty King Edward VIII. It is sixteen years since such a ceremony took place. On arriving at the saluting base the King paused to salute his Mother, Queen Mary, who watched the parade with other members of the Royal Family. First, the inspection x of the Battalions drawn up ~~up --- Grenadier Guards on the right, Scots Guards in the centre, Coldstream Guards on the left.~~ The Old Colours were then handed over to the Ensigns of each Battalion. ~~With the assent to the Colour they then execute a double wheel and return to their battalions.~~ Turning inwards, the old colours are marched towards the saluting base and past the King, the band playing Auld Lang Syne. Next, the king walked up on to the platform and the ceremony of consecrating was conducted by the Chaplain General. The Colour Parties consist of the Commanding Officer and other officers now receive the new Colours from the King. Finally the march past, before the parade leaves the park.