

~~SHREWSBURY~~ Shrewsbury-- K.S.L.I. Bicentenary Ceremonial- 29/4/55.

Shrewsbury-- With full Civic ceremonial, the 1st Battalion- the Shropshire King's ~~SHREWSBURY~~ Light Infantry- were presented with the ~~SHREWSBURY~~ honorary Freedom of the Borough, in celebration of the bi-centenary of the raising of their Regiment- (once the 53rd Foot) in 1755. After a fanfare <sup>NOW</sup> by the buglers, the impressive pageantry of the march and counter-march ~~was a most impressive sight.~~

The Regimental Sergeant-Major hands the Colour to the Officer for the Colour <sup>Then</sup> ~~and the sergeant salutes the colour.~~

The incomparable Trooping Ceremony -- which is part of an old Guard Mounting custom. Its object, ~~being~~ to provide an opportunity for all soldiers of the Regiment to see their Regimental Colour.

The 1st Battalion is only home for a short time- between a term of service in Germany, and a forthcoming move to Kenya.

Finally-- the March-Past in Review Order. A proud day for the gallant men of the K.S.L.I. whose regimental achievements have spanned 200 glorious years.