

KING HONOURS WELSH GUARDS

In the gardens of Buckingham Palace, 200 officers and men of the Welsh Guards parade before the King - their Colonel-in-Chief. Watching the ceremony from the terrace are Queen Mary and Princess Elizabeth. Scarlet and busbies (a familiar uniform before the war) are seen too seldom these days, and the occasion for this full-dress turn-out is the presentation by the King of new colours to the 1st Battalion - the sole remaining representatives of the Welsh Guards.

Addressing the parade, the King says:
SPEECH

With the parade lined up in review order, the Colours are moved to their place in the line.

To close an impressive ceremony, the Welsh Guards salute the King in the traditional manner.