

given the soldier lately, says an English contemporary, could not, one might suppose, be surpassed. But the sailor exists to show forth that impossible thing—a still more astonishing enthusiasm. Nor is the historic preference for the sea forces over those of the land confined to the man in the street. It

the Admiralty, where refreshments were served. Shortly after the men returned and fell in, the Princess of Wales and Princess Victoria arrived, their carriage halting near the saluting base, where the Prince of Wales and the Lords of the Admiralty took up their position. The men then marched past, the band



*[illus. London News]*

NAVAL BRIGADE OF H.M.S. "POWERFUL" IN LONDON: THE 12-POUNDER FROM LADYSMITH PASSING THE PRINCESS OF WALES ON THE HORSE GUARDS' PARADE.

has its roots in the heart of the nation; and at the Academy Banquet recently held in London, where both Captain Lambton and Sir George White were guests, to the naval hero rather than to the military the Duke of Cambridge addressed his personal praises. The Naval Brigade arrived at Victoria Station at 10.30, and at 11.15 they reached

playing nautical airs. The advance in review order, the royal salute, and "God Save the Queen!" followed, whereupon Mr. Goschen addressed Captain Lambton and his men. The Prince then made a speech, and the officers, midshipmen and gunners were presented to His Royal Highness and shook hands with him and with Mr. Goschen.