

ROYAL SYMPATHY FOR N.W. RAID SUFFERERS.

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The Potteries and the Manchester area were the latest scenes of air-raiding visited by the King and Queen. Their Majesties have all along made a practice of meeting the people who've endured ordeal by bomb and fire, and who afterwards go on working very much as if nothing had happened.

Their Majesties talked to the police and members of the defence forces who're all part of the big, well-planned resistance to raids. Mr. Herbert Morrison was in attendance. Already much of the harm and terror have been taken from the fire bomb, a proof of what courage and sound organising can achieve.

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Manchester Royal Exchange has been wrecked, a fine building, which for 72 years was the town house of the Lancashire cotton trade.

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Their Majesties saw much the same sights here that they have seen elsewhere. They heard the same stories of resolute people who have faced horror without losing courage or faith in victory. And when you've been through the mill it does you good to know that the King and Queen sympathise.

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