

DUKE SEES LATEST NAVIGATION AIDS

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~~The~~ famous gyroscopic-instruments manufactory

was host to the Duke of Edinburgh. The skilled workers there explained how they make the gyro-compass, radar and other equipment used in ~~navy~~^{ships} and aircraft. Since 1919, when the old Aquitania became the first merchant ship to be fitted with a gyro-compass, science has developed many aids to navigation. ~~It's safer nowadays to be at sea~~

~~in a gale than to have supper with a new blonde.~~

A tester piloted the Duke through ^{the} marine-test-room, where the compasses get something like sea-going conditions.

In aircraft the need for the kind of apparatus made ^{here} is even greater than in ships. And now that he's an airman as well as a sailor, Prince Philip took it all in with a professional eye.

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A red letter day for the staff - female section especially - the ~~the~~ royal visit to this home of applied science.