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FROM Mr. Turner
TO News Editors.

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Herewith further information regarding the following
Royal Engagement.

Duke of Edinburgh visits Dinorwic Slate Quarries,
North Wales - July 25th.

The programme is as follows:

1. 9.40 a.m. The Duke arrives at Pont Bala entrance of Dinorwic Slate Quarries - introductions of Managing Director, Local Manager, Quarry Engineer, Secretary - all of whom accompany Duke throughout the tour.
2. 9.45 a.m. Royal Party leave in wagons pulled by quarry engine - for the Brick Plant.
3. 9.50 a.m. Arrive at Brick Plant; Duke sees manufacture of a brick by-product of Slate.

4. 10 a.m. Royal Party leave for Muriau Slate Dressing Shed. A Bargain-letter, Mr. Morris Griffith, will be presented, and he will accompany the Duke around the shed, explaining how a slate is pressed.
5. 10.10 a.m. Royal Party leave for the bottom of Braich Inclines and travel up the inclines by wagon and at 10.25 a.m. arrive at Pont Isa Braich Slate Dressing Shed, and tour same.
6. 10.40 a.m. Royal Party arrives at Sinc Wally Tunnel and proceed to the mills.
7. 10.55 a.m. Royal Party arrive at Pen Rhydd Shelter.
8. 11.00 a.m. Blasting.
9. 11.20 a.m. Royal Party arrive at Pen Rhydd Bach Gallery where trucks drawn by quarry engine will take the Duke around the edge of the Gallery to meet men working on the quarry face.
10. 11.40 a.m. Royal Party depart in trucks drawn by quarry engine for Mills below.
11. Noon. Duke departs.

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DUKE EDIBURGH VISITS SLATE QUARRIES.

CAMERAMAN: WARDOFF. LOCATION: DINORIC NR. BANGOR. 25.7.56 600 FEET

ROLL 1.

G.V. OF SLATE QUARRY - VARIOUS ANGLES.

G.V. OF BRICK FACTORY WHERE WASTE SLATE IS MADE INTO BRICKS.

C.U. OF THE STACK.

MEN AT WORK INSIDE SLATE DRESSING SHED.

C.U. OFSSAME.

DUKE ARRIVES DRIVING A QUARRY STEAM LOCO.

DUKE GOES INTO SLATE DRESSING SHED

VARIOUS ANGLES INSIDE.

ROLL 2.

G.V. OF INTERIOR OF SLATE DRESSING SHED.

DUKE LEAVES SLATE DRESSING SHED AND WALKS TO QUARRY LOCO AND WAGONS.

CLIMBS ABOARD WAGON AND IS DRIVEN OFF TO VIEW QUARRY

QUARRY WORKERS ON CLIFF TOP WAVES TO DUKE

DUKE ARRIVES ON CLIFF TOP BY WAGON TO WATCH BLASTING

DUKE TAKES SHELTER.

ROLL 3.

QUARRY BLASTING IN OPERATION. (IT IS ONLY A SERIES OF SMALL BLAST JUST ENOUGH TO MAKE SLATE WORKABLE).

DUKE GOES BY WAGON TO VIEW WORK ON QUARRY AFTER BLASTING.

VARIOUS ANGLES

DUKE SHATS TO QUARRY WORKERS

DUKE ENDS VISIT WITH A WAGON RIDE BACK TO GROUND LEVEL.