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KING AT BIRMINGHAM.

The Royal train arriving in Birmingham brought the King to make a tour of inspection. Lord Austin welcomed His Majesty and with Lord Swinton, the Air Minister, was shown some of the secrets of Britain's Air Force expansion scheme. /

KING AT COVENTRY.

His Majesty the King also called at Coventry, but on his visit to the Daimler works his chief interest lay in an ancient car which had a sentimental connection with the Royal family. This model of ~~1899~~ 1899 was bought by King Edward VII when he was Prince of Wales, and the present King was only four years old. It has not been altered except that the tiller has been replaced by a steering wheel. Pneumatic tyres have been fitted to the front wheels / ~~and the King was so amused at this odd-looking four-poster, that he got in and had a drive in it.~~

The King chatted with various officials, & after a thorough inspection of this odd looking four poster, decided that he would like to have a drive in it, which he did obviously enjoying the experience.