

Leaving Bulawayo (the centre of the Rhodes Centenary Exhibition) the Royal Train carrying Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret, steams through the heart of Southern Rhodesia.

The first stopping place is Gwelo - and here, the Royal Visitors are welcomed by the Mayor and Mayoress of the Township - as they step from the Ivory and Gold Train.

Then a drive through the ~~town~~ Town, while ~~thousands of~~ Africans ~~greeted~~ ~~downed~~ out their greeting.

Stopping several times at various functions arranged in her honour, the Queen Mother always had a ready word and a smile for those gathered to greet her. And Princess Margaret, too, though we now learn that she was suffering from a heavy cold.

And while the Princess was recovering at the Leopard Rock Hotel - high up in the Vumba Mountains - the Queen Mother ~~rested~~ **RESTED** after nine days, and nearly seven thousand miles of travel.

Princess Margaret stayed at Leopard Rock - while the Queen Mother toured the Zimbabwe Ruins - an ancient Rhodesian fortress. **AND THE FAMOUS** ~~monument~~ **MONUMENT** - "Finger Rock" - ~~in the~~.

A Royal Tour at home, too, as Caernarvon, the Royal Capital of Wales, surrendered to the Queen on the second day of her Coronation Visit. ~~At the gate of its historic castle~~ **Caernarvon** At the gate of its historic castle, ~~the Constable~~ the Constable ~~Lord~~ Lord Harlech, offered the key to Her Majesty. **(3)**

So the Queen entered the Castle, the stronghold built by Edward the First, seven hundred years ago. ~~But to-day~~ **And on that day** the Royal Standard fluttered proudly over the Eagle Tower, to proclaim that ~~the Queen has won the very heart~~ **The Queen has won in this battle** ~~of Wales.~~ **of Wales.** **ancient symbol**