

Local

Royal Tour of Yorkshire-

Oct 28th. '54.

Yorkshire— arriving at the mining town of Barnsley, at the start of their two-day tour , the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were greeted by the Earl of Scarborough - Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding.

at the express wish of Her Majesty, the Royal Party walked from Exchange Station , up Regent Street- to the Royal Dais in front of the Town Hall. <sup>These presented</sup> ~~the local presentations~~ included a miner and a glassworker- both representing the two major industries of the town. As a memento of her visit, the Queen was presented by the Mayor with a model pit tub, containing a piece of Barnsley coal.

On to Rotherham (famous for its iron and steelworks, and extensive coalfields) where in the Town Hall, Her Majesty received a bouquet from one of the town's youngest inhabitants.

And more than 50,000 loyal Yorkshire folk- including countless school-children, cheered the Royal Couple, as they made a balcony appearance, at the end of the <sup>Queen's</sup> first visit since her accession, to this busy centre of industry.

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After lunch - the welcome is continued on the green turf at Hillsboro - the famous football ground ~~in the heart of the city~~  
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From Hillsboro' - the tour is <sup>continued</sup> ~~continued~~ <sup>west on - into</sup> to the very heart of Sheffield - a visit to the largest steel and engineering works in the City Boundary. ~~the country's~~ <sup>the country's</sup> ~~in this City - that~~ industry and commerce have their roots - for here is forged <sup>much of</sup> the strength and the prosperity of Britain...