

Tour (continued)

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So to the second day of the Tour - and the welcome of the Heavy Woollen Towns. It began at Dewsbury, where, arriving at the Town Hall, the Queen was escorted by the Mayor, Councillor Ernest Harrison - to the Royal Dais. And once again, the tremendous scenes of the previous day were repeated... The Queen will surely never forget her first State Visit to the West Riding.

~~Amongst the official presentations~~

Among those presented was John Garforth, with 73 years as a millworker - made possible (so he told the Queen), by eating a lot of tripe.

All too soon it was time to move on - through roads lined with happy, cheering ^{people} ~~folk~~....their destination - Batley, where many folk still ~~remember~~ remember with affection - the visits of the late King.

At the Town Hall, the Mayor and Mayoress, ^{COUNCILLOR} ~~Council~~ and Mrs C. Wilman received their Royal Guests.

During their stay of fifteen minutes - the Queen and the Duke were presented with travelling rugs as mementoes of their visit. And another Royal signature graced the town's civic records.

Then - leaving the dais - Her Majesty reviewed a display of goods that are manufactured in the town.

So - amid the last ~~enthusiastic~~ cheers of farewell - the tour moved on - through roads lined every yard of the way - to Morley.

And the Borough waited anxiously to acclaim this - the first ceremonial visit of ~~the Royal~~ a reigning Monarch.

A memorable day for Morley and for many of its citizens...

A day shared by all - as they watched neighbours and friends receive Royal approval.

In Bradford - ~~the day began early~~ ^{the crowds began to gather}.... Soon after dawn, the ~~crowds began to gather~~ and the password was "Welcome!"

Suddenly, in the distance - the first sounds of greeting.....

Then - amid tumultuous cheers and under smiling skies - the Queen arrived in the Woollen City for the first time.

Soon - there was recognition for those who serve the community of this great industrial centre. - ~~the presentation of the civic and social leaders~~

Then - history ^{was} made as the Queen became the Guest of Honour at a civic luncheon.

But first - a balcony appearance - a thoughtful gesture that rewarded long hours of patient waiting...

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After lunch - the welcome ^{was} ~~is~~ continued. At Park Avenue - close on thirty-thousand school children combine in a greeting that must have reminded the Queen of that wonderful welcome from the children of Canada - on her last tour...

AND

And - ~~as on that memorable occasion~~ - the children ~~is~~ greeted the ~~next~~ Royal Visitor with song - a county favourite that has long echoed over Yorkshire dales.

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Time to go - and then - a ^{By - 1} gesture ~~is~~ ~~from the young March~~ that characterizes the warm and human relationship of ^{the Queen} ~~her~~ service - a second tour of that huge ground. A ^{kindly cheer, at} ~~gesture~~ that was not lost on the young onlookers - as they cheered - and cheered again.

A final mark of appreciation, ^{was} for the youthful band who, had ~~literally~~, ^{played to magnificent} ~~played their hearts out~~ - and ^{then} the great day was over... A day of warm memories ^{of} ~~in~~ the Woollen Country..