

At Winchester - the ancient Saxon Capital of England - the youngest citizens led the welcome to the Queen and her husband, on the Pilgrims' School Playing Field.

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At Winchester College, founded over five hundred years ago, Her Majesty presented Queen's Medals to three of the prefects.

And won the cheers of the whole school when she requested that six extra days be added to their holiday.

One of the occasions of the visit was the 800th anniversary of the granting of two Royal Charters. And, at the Guildhall, the Mayor, Coun. Mrs Thackeray tendered the Mace to the Queen.

A symbolic "declaration of continued allegiance" that was followed by a bouquet, ~~of choice blooms.~~ /S

~~_____~~ Her Majesty inspected the two Charters (granted by King Henry the Second, in 1155) and accepted a carved oak ~~_____~~ Table for the Royal Children.

During the afternoon, the Queen attended the anniversary celebrations of the founding of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, in America, two hundred years ago.

After inspecting the parade - composed of four companies and Old Comrades, Her Majesty, as their Colonel-in-Chief - took the Salute at the march-past. Again, with rifles at the trail, the Corps passes in double time - a jealously-guarded tradition.

~~_____~~, At the Deanery, the Queen received ~~_____~~ Sir Anthony Eden (accompanied by Lady Eden) to hear a report on the Geneva Conference.

A report that was no doubt based on the Premier's hopeful message on his arrival ~~_____~~ IN LONDON THE PREVIOUS DAY