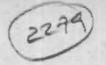


Royal Visit to the Midlands-



Nov 4th. '55.

At Nantwich Station, a reigning Monarch alighted for the first time, when the Queen was received by Colonel Egerton Warburton. Her Majesty, accompanied by the Duke, had come for a two-day tour of the Midlands- and after driving to Crewe, she inspected a Guard of Honour of the Cheshire Yeomanry in the market place of this famous railway centre.

And the Queen's signature in the visitor's book recorded this memorable occasion for all time.

A proud day for the tenants of the Duchy of Lancaster Estates, when they were presented to their charming Sovereign Lady at Crewe Hall. On arrival at Newcastle-under-Lyme, the R.A.F. provided the Honour, which was inspected by Her Majesty.

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dropped it.

The Royal Party greatly admited the delicately-wrought carthonware samples, and before leaving, the Queen was presented with one of the firm's choice dinner services.

There was Royal concern for 2000 schoolchildren who, though given the chance to retire from the rain, wished to continue their physical culture display at the Stoke City football ground.

Happily they suffered no ill effects , for they were all at school the following day.

While touring the Wedgwood factory at Barlaston, the Queen, after a brief lesson from an artificer, skilfully patterned the base of a powder bowl, which she later engraved with her initials "SEF or LEAVING, Finally, the Queen and her husband saw something of the exquisite, had printed work that has made the initial brief of British Pottery a household word around the globe.

Royal Tour etd-

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In Birmingham, little Margaret Betty-Control, welcomed the Queen on behalf of the schoolchildren of the City. Lawour The Royal Party visited King Edward's School, the famous cotablish-THEN -ment which received its charter from Edward VI in 1552. The Duke inscribed his name in the visitor's book, and during their stay, the Queen and her hushand were shown interesting illustrations of the School's proud history. This scholestic occasion was fully shared by thousands of happy schoolchildren who loyally cheered the Royal rigitat visitors. While in this vast industrial area, a tour was made of the works of Joseph Lucas Ltd, the famous makers of electrical fittings And the Queen's appearance on the balcony of the works, was the signal for . renewed cutburst of loyal acclamation. Finally, The Queen inaugurated a new block of nine-storey buildings Colleges for the Birmingham fortegs of Technology, Commerce and Art. which, When completed will be a mouse the of the biggest of their kind in Europe.

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