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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 ~~Guard~~^{Guard} of Honour, which was inspected by Her Majesty.

On ~~Now~~^{and} to the Potteries, where Johnson's showrooms at Hanley ^{HERE}

a photographer's flash-bulb exploded, just as the Queen was examining a cup marked for export. ~~a large "Jumbo" cup marked for export.~~ ^X Slightly startled, she ^{instinctively} ~~smilingly~~^{urgently} turned to the cameraman, remarking that she very nearly dropped it.

The Royal Party greatly admired the delicately-wrought ~~earthenware~~ 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.

^{BEFORE LEAVING,} Finally, the Queen and her husband saw ~~something of~~ the exquisite, ~~hand-painted work~~ hand-painted work that has made ~~the traditional~~ ~~centre of~~ British Pottery a household word around the globe. / D

In Birmingham, little Margaret Betty, ~~daughter of the Duke of Kent~~
~~of the School~~, welcomed the Queen on behalf of the schoolchildren of
the City.

The Royal Party ^{Twen} visited ^{famous} King Edward's School, the ~~famous establish-~~
~~ment~~ which received its charter from Edward VI in 1552. **D**

The Duke inscribed his name in the visitor's book, and during their
stay, the Queen and her husband were shown ~~interesting~~ illustrations
of the School's proud history.

This ~~scholastic~~ ^{An} occasion ~~was~~ fully shared by thousands of happy
schoolchildren who loyally cheered the Royal ~~visit~~ visitors.

While in this vast industrial area, a tour was made of tthe works
of Joseph Lucas Ltd, the famous makers of electrical fittings.

And the Queen's appearance on the balcony of the workd, was the signal
for ~~a renewed outburst~~ of loyal acclamation.

Finally, The Queen inaugurated a new block of nine-storey buildings
for the Birmingham ^{Colleges} ~~Embassy~~ of Technology, Commerce and Art. ~~which,~~

When completed, ^{they will be among} ~~will be~~ one of the biggest of their kind in Europe.