

The City of London welcomes the Queen. First, at Temple Bar, ~~as the~~
~~Sovereign~~ - with the traditional offering of the ceremonial sword - a
token of the City's allegiance. (3)

Then, at Guildhall, where the Lord Mayor, Alderman Ackroyd, again extends
the welcome: this time, to honoured guests at a "Welcome home" luncheon

~~Friday weather had robbed the Royal Visit of much of its ceremonial~~
~~splendour but in the vast medieval hall - a brilliant company warmly~~
~~received the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.~~

Among the distinguished ^{Company} ~~company~~ was Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. (2)

And Princess Margaret.

Also at the table of honour were Sir Winston Churchill and Mr Butler,
the Lord Privy Seal.

The Lord Mayor proposed the Loyal Toast. ~~AND ECHOED ALL OUR~~

~~Triumphs~~ - "WELL DONE!"
Replying to the Address of Welcome, Her Majesty linked the speed of
modern travel with her conception of Commonwealth Service. (H.M.)

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