

Paris-- Greetings for the Queen Mother-

Mar 16th. '56.

France-- Paying a semi-private visit to Paris, her first for 18 years- Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was warmly received by ~~the~~ ^{COTY} President ~~of the Republic.~~

After opening the Franco-Scottish exhibition, the Queen Mother inspected rare pictures and documents, illustrating seven centuries of Franco-Scottish friendship. ~~down~~

~~will be a pleasure to her honour at the Elysee Palace,~~

^{THEN} The Royal visitor enjoyed the lovely surroundings of Versailles, where she was the centre of an admiring throng of well-wishers.

Her Majesty spent some time in the famous apartments of this historical home of the French Kings, and attended a Commonwealth tea party in the Grand Trianon.

In the evening, the Queen Mother- ~~attended by the Coty~~ was the guest of honour at a reception given ~~at the Elysee Palace,~~ by the French

Government. ~~Wore~~ A radiant figure in her ^{EXQUISITE} shimmering evening gown, ~~her~~ ^{THE MUCH LOVED VISITOR} renewed acquaintances made during her

visit with King George VI in 1938.