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Royal Diary- Princess Margaret in Wales-

April 27th. '56.

A Royal occasion in the Principality, when Princess Margaret paid a visit to the famous Abbey Works at Port Talbot, which have produced steel for over 40 years.

On arrival- an inspection of the Honour Guard, provided by the 1st Battalion, the Welch Regiment.

Then, Her Royal Highness presented new silver drums- a gift to the 1st Battalion from the Steel Company of Wales.

The Welch Regiment-(with no less than 61 battle honours) has a ^{reputation} record of more than 230 years of service in peace and war.

During her tour, the Princess looked into the newest and largest blast furnace in Europe. The Works produce nearly 40,000 tons per week, and when present ~~experimental~~ developments are in full operation, the output will be increased by nearly 10,000 tons.

A drive through cheering crowds of loyal Welsh folk, brought Princess Margaret to the Port Talbot Memorial Park, where she opened a club for elderly people, costing ~~£10,000~~.

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This is one of four in Britain- provided under the King George VI Foundation. ^{its} ~~whose~~ purpose ~~is~~ to provide recreational facilities in quiet and comfortable surroundings.