

Making her annual visit to the Chelsea Flower Show, the Queen Mother was shown around by her ~~brother-in-law, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, President of the Royal Horticultural Society.~~

~~They in a four-acre garden, the Royal Horticultural Society~~ delighted by the masses of fragrant blooms, the gardener's triumph over the driest Spring for eighteen years.

Another engagement took the Queen Mother to Deal - where she opened, by pulling a lever, a new £400,000 barrack-block, at the Royal Marines Depot.

And unveiled a tablet - during a tour of the new wing - to commemorate the occasion.

~~after lunch,~~ Her Majesty visited <sup>the</sup> Walmer Lifeboat Station, to present a Centenary Vellum (marking <sup>its</sup> hundred years of outstanding service) to the Chairman, Sir Gerald ~~Wollaston~~ Wollaston...

Afterwards, ~~came~~ congratulations for the crew members, who guard the Southern half of the treacherous Goodwin Sands. During the <sup>past</sup> hundred years the Station has saved 675 lives.

On returning to Deal - the Queen Mother took the Salute at a grand March Past of nearly one thousand Marines <sup>Her Majesty</sup> And spoke words of encouragement to a new recruit...