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Royal Tour-

Aug 14th. '56.

Westmorland-- The long-awaited day had really arrived when the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were welcomed to Appleby by the Lord-Lieut of the County, at the start of their tour of the Lake District.

~~And~~ Her Majesty inspected the Guard of Honour from the 4th Battalion the Border Regiment (T.A) on this, the first visit by a reigning Monarch since James I.

At Ambleside, the Queen received a posy of red, white and blue flowers from a small inmate of Calgarth Hospital, before embarking with her husband for a trip on England's largest Lake.

The ~~journey~~ journey down Windermere was made ~~in~~ ^{on} the motor vessel ~~Teal~~. ^{The Queen the Duke enjoyed a 10 mile stretch of magnificent}
~~Teal~~ successor to a long line of famous pleasure craft, and the

~~The~~ Royal sightseers enjoyed a ~~ten-mile~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ stretch of ^{mountain scenery.} unsurpassed mountain scenery.

It was a great day for Lakeland holidaymakers, who joined in loyal greetings to the Queen and the Duke as they landed at Bowness.

On now- for the next ^{stage} leg of the tour-- to Kendal, where another ovation was waiting at the County Hall; ~~where~~ the Guests of Honour were

entertained to luncheon by the Chairman of the County Council.

~~THE TOUR OF WESTMORLAND OVER.~~
~~Earlier in the day,~~ the Queen and Prince Philip were welcomed at Barrow-in-Furness by ~~xx~~ the Earl

~~of Derby~~ ^{the Earl of Derby}, Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire ~~Down~~

Now there were fresh cheers for Princess Margaret, who had flown North from London, to join the Royal Yacht Britannia.

Before the Queen embarked, she was presented with a silver cigarette box by the Mayor of Barrow- as a token of her memorable visit.

The rainclouds had rolled away, and ~~xxxx~~ the sun came out for the family reunion, as the Queen and the Duke were greeted on board by their children.

And the Queen put out a restraining hand ~~to~~ ^{to} an excited young Prince ~~who~~ ^{was} sailing away with his family for a holiday in the Western Isles.