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London: At the Festival Hall - the man whom New Guinea natives called "Fella belong Mrs Queen" (Prince Philip) arrived to give a lecture on his recent Commonwealth Tour.

The occasion was arranged by the Imperial Institute. And the Duke soon won round his audience ^{of} ~~two~~ two thousand ~~school~~ schoolchildren when he explained that not all the slides and films to illustrate his talk were his own work. / SOUND

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Outlining first - the scope of his 36,000 mile tour, the Duke pressed home his facts in lighthearted vein. / SOUND

Then, with ~~a~~ films (already seen on the newsreel screen) the Royal Lecturer's new-style geography lesson proved an outstanding success.

But it was in the role of an interested observer that the Duke went to the car-testing centre of the Motor Industry Research Association, at Lindley, in Leicestershire.

Here, cars and commercial vehicles are ~~specialized~~ tested on specially-constructed proving-grounds, to ensure the highest standards of safety and reliability.

During his visit, His Royal Highness admired a Jaguar Competition Sports Model. ☺

After making a high-speed tour of the circuit (driven by the Company's Chief Test driver, Mr Norman Dewis) the Duke, himself, took over the wheel, and touched one hundred miles an hour. /