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New Colours for Sandhurst

28th June 1956

Berkshire: A century-and-a-half of Royal tradition was continued at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, when the Queen (accompanied by Prince Philip) made her first visit as Sovereign.

Her Majesty had come to make ^{the} seventh Royal presentation of New Colours to the Academy - replacing those given by her Father, ten years ago. Over 800 Officer-Cadets were on the Ceremonial Parade ~~and~~ Supporting their new Queen's and Regimental Colours - they marched past in proud salute.

Following luncheon (taken at the Academy) the Royal Visitors drove to Guildford - to share the 700th anniversary-celebrations of the ancient County Town.

The first known charter was presented by King Henry the Third. Despite its modern growth, the Borough places great store in tradition - so the Queen received a plum cake (baked by apprentices) the customary offering to all Royal Visitors.

Situated on the original Pilgrim's Way to ~~St~~ Canterbury - Guildford is the setting for a new Anglican Cathedral. During their visit to see the building progress - the Queen and the Duke signed bricks - which will be incorporated in the finished Cathedral.

~~The visit to the County Ground to watch the Surrey and Hampshire players was once again defeated by a bright cricket~~
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Then, on to the County Ground for the Surrey V. Hampshire match. But as at Lord's - ~~the~~ game was over. The Queen had a word with the skipper - in -a-hurry - Peter May.