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Queen Mother at Liverpool-

June 27th. '57.

The Charter celebrations in Liverpool ~~have~~ <sup>has</sup> been ~~essentially~~ <sup>a most inspiring</sup> occasion ~~for Messrs. ...~~ <sup>for Messrs. ...</sup> ~~visiting the City,~~ <sup>visiting the City,</sup> Queen Elizabeth the Queen

Mother did not forget local industries that have played their part in the progress of the great seaport.

While visiting a rubber factory at Speke, Her Majesty joked with Miss Peggy Robertshaw, when she ~~uncovered~~ <sup>x</sup> a pedometer, hidden under her skirt- She walks twelve miles a day, testing footwear.

There was Royal encouragement for William Rowlands, the 56 year-old ex-  
-Merchant Navy valve-rubber-fitter, and his two ~~blind~~ <sup>BLIND</sup> companions. <sup>SIGHTLESS</sup>

Later, at the Town Hall, the Queen Mother inspected a Guard of Honour provided by the 1st Battalion, the King's Regt- (Liverpool), under the command of Major A.M. Davis.

After examining the remains of the Brown Library, which was totally destroyed by enemy action, the Royal Visitor unveiled a plaque- to commemorate the start of rebuilding operations.

The final engagement was a call at the Cathedral, where statues of King George V and Queen Mary, ~~are~~ <sup>REMINDED</sup> together with those of herself and her husband, ~~are~~ <sup>OF PAST ROYAL ASSOCIATIONS WITH</sup> the Queen Mother ~~loyal proof of Liverpool's abiding~~ <sup>THE FAMOUS SEAPORT.</sup> affection for the Royal Family.