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Queen Mother at Liverpool-

June 27th. '57.

The Charter celebrations in Liverpool ~~have~~ ^{has} been ~~essentially~~ ^{a most inspiring} occasion ~~for Messrs. ...~~ ^{for Messrs. ...} ~~visiting the City,~~ ^{visiting the City,} 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~~ ^x 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~~ ^{BLIND} companions. ^{SIGHTLESS}

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~~ ^{REMINDED} together with those of herself and her husband, ~~are~~ ^{OF PAST ROYAL ASSOCIATIONS WITH} the Queen Mother ~~loyal proof of Liverpool's abiding~~ ^{THE FAMOUS SEAPORT.} affection for the Royal Family.