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Royal Tour-

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Yorkshire--- Arriving for their visit to Britain's largest Army Camp, the Queen and Prince Philip were warmly welcomed at Catterick by Sir William Worsley (Her Majesty's Lieutenant for the North Riding). But first an inspection of the Guard of Honour of the three Regiments of which the Queen is Colonel-in-Chief. The Royal Scots Greys, the 16/5th the Queen's Royal Lancers, and the 7th Royal Tank Regiment. The Sovereign's informal call at the home of Corporal Hart and his wife in the married quarters, must have given them the proudest day of their lives.

During her tour, the Queen received a greeting from the Duke of Kent- a subaltern in the Scots Greys, and an instructor in the driving and maintenance section of the Regiment.

And the young troop-leader showed his cousin how he taught his men to drive tanks.

This was followed by a demonstration of troop-training over an obstacle course- the real "Toughening-up" process which forms ~~part~~ an important part of the modern army's mechanised programme.

Looking down from a platform, Her Majesty could see for herself just what the inside of a tank really looks like.

The next engagement in Yorkshire was at Harrogate, where the Queen toured the 100th Show of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society- with its record entry of over 2000 livestock. The fine quality of the beef and dairy cattle came in for generous Royal approval.

Before leaving, the Queen paid tribute to the famous Canadian "Mounties" - who are spending the summer months making personal appearances at shows all over Britain.