

On arrival at the Wales Gas Board Methane Reforming Plant at Point of Ayr, the Duke of Edinburgh was warmly welcomed by the Chairman- Mr T. Mervyn Jones.

During an extensive tour of this new station (the first of its kind in the world) the Duke was shown the economic union of gas works and colliery.

~~Miners from neighbouring collieries~~ watched the irrepressible Royal visitor climb the side of the Gas Holder- in his thirst for knowledge. A quality that may result in substantial saving- for Prince Philip made a suggestion ^{ABOUT THE PRESSURE PLANT WORKING} that could save thousands of man-hours. The next place of call during his tour, was Llanfair- ^{P.E.} the name that defeats all but the most fluent Welshmen.

Here there was an inspection of cadets from the shore base of H.M.S. "Indefatigable"

Then on to Cae Glan-Y-Môr (set amid lovely surroundings) for the official opening of the North Wales Gas Grid. Cae Glan-Y-Môr (the field by the sea) ~~was~~ ^{generously} given to the National Trust- thus preserving for all time the magnificent panorama of the Menai Straits.