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ROYAL VISITS TO NORTH WALES

Their Majesties admired Welsh crafts and skill in the setting of Mount Snowdon. The weather was bleak but the welcome warm. Here the Queen met one of North Wales' youngest citizens. A centuries-old background to the Royal visit - Caernarvon Castle - ancient stronghold and historical treasure. The massive key and padlock (made about 1284) is unlocked by the Constable - part of a medieval ceremony. Near here, the first Prince of Wales was presented to the Welsh people. Their Majesty's route for the final farewell to a memorable tour, followed through enthusiastic crowds.

The distinguished visitor's book is signed in the car by the King and Queen, to avoid its being blotted by the rain.