

SWINDON

PRINCESS ELIZABETH DRIVES TRAIN

Princess Elizabeth is welcomed by the Duke of Somerset (Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire) and Swindon cheers its royal visitor.

During her visit the Princess received gifts for her children made by children of Swindon.

Through the world-famous railway works the Princess is escorted by the Chief Regional officer, Mr. Grand, and as a memento her name is moulded in metal as she watches. Princess Elizabeth is the first royal visitor to the town since the King and Queen Mary paid unofficial visits early in the war.

Now the Princess names a Castle-class engine as its builders watch. A scale model of it has been presented to her Royal Highness.

Next, as temporary driver, Princess Elizabeth mounts the footplate of her namesake and under royal control the train, bound for Swindon Junction, begins its non-stop run. In due time, Swindon hopes to see Prince Charles following his mother's example!