

S. RHODESIA WELCOMES QUEEN MOTHER

Governor Sir John Kennedy welcomes the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret to Southern Rhodesia. At Bulawayo, where the Central African Rhodes Centenary Exhibition is being held, mounted police escort the two royal visitors through the crowds. The Queen Mother has consented to open the Exhibition which commemorates the birth one hundred years ago of Cecil John Rhodes, the great British pioneer.

The Queen Mother and the Princess accept beautiful bouquets, tributes from the people of Bulawayo.

Many of the careers followed by Africans are represented at the exhibition, and the Queen Mother takes a keen interest in the craftsmen at their work.

The centenary celebrations in Southern Rhodesia have touched the people deeply, and at Matapos, a solemn procession makes its way to the top of the hill where Cecil Rhodes lies at rest. It is with great satisfaction that the people see their royal visitors come to pay homage at his graveside. Some who make the pilgrimage with them, worked with Rhodes when first he came to Africa.

A service is held upon the hillside before a congregation of five thousand. They give thanks for the great man who laid the foundations of their loyal and prosperous land.