

WALES WELCOMES THE QUEEN

Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh visit Pontypridd during their Coronation tour of South Wales. Local officials give them a warm and loyal welcome on behalf of the people of their town. On a bandstand in Pontypridd Park, the Queen and the Duke sign the visitors' book.

Many other civic dignitaries are presented to Her Majesty during her brief but heart-warming visit. Another stirring welcome awaits the Queen at Cardiff. Outside the City Hall thousands cheer the royal procession.

Major Brasorne, Lord Lieutenant of Glamorgan, greets the royal couple. A guard of honour (mounted by all three of Her Majesty's services) is reviewed by the Queen.

Disabled ex-servicemen are not forgotten by Her Majesty. The inspection ended, the Lord Lieutenant escorted the Queen towards a dais set outside the City Hall, to watch a display of dancing by local schoolchildren. During her visit to Cardiff, the Queen knighted the Lord Mayor, Councillor J.P. Collins.

At Cardiff (as at every town and village along the royal route) the people of Wales express their love and loyalty to their young Queen Elizabeth.