

THE QUEEN IN SHEFFIELD: BRADFORD.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh visit Dewsbury on the second day of their Yorkshire visit. The Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor and Mrs. Harrison, escort the royal couple to a dais outside the town hall.

Among the 30 citizens presented is a 73 year old mill worker, John Garforth who claims that he's only been late for work once in his whole life,. His recipe, he says, is Tripe and Punctuality. After a stay of about half an hour in Dewsbury, the Queen drives on to Batley. Here the Mayor, Councillor Wilman, presents Her Majesty with a box of blankets, an appropriate gift from this town of heavy wellens.

Examples of goods manufactured in Batley are inspected by the royal couple during their quarter-hour visit.

Half an hour later the royal car arrives at Morley. This is a great occasion for the town, for never before has a reigning monarch paid a ceremonial visit. The Mayor, Alderman Joseph Rhodes, welcomes Her Majesty on behalf of the townspeople.

Other leading personalities of Morley are received by Her Majesty. Then the Queen journeys on again, this time to Bradford. And the sun is out to add to the great welcome. The Lord Mayor, Alderman White greets the Queen, for whom the town is hung with gay banners of welcome. This is the first time the Queen has visited the city, but the Duke of Edinburgh opened the Bradford Grammar School in 1949. Children from that school, together with nearly 30,000 other boys and girls give the most rousing welcome of the day at the Park Avenue Cricket Ground.

Now the whole assembly joins in song - and what more fitting tune than Yorkshire's "On Ilkka Meer Baht 'At".

Then, just as they did at Sheffield, the royal visitors make a drive around the cricket ground - and what a reception they get!

As the Queen and her husband drive round amid deafening applause, the Duke returns the compliment to the band who led the community singing.