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DUKE VISITS TYRE FACTORY.

The Duke of Edinburgh tours Fort Dunlop at Birmingham to watch the varied processes used in the manufacture of motor-tyres. The speed and skill of the employees is greatly admired by the Duke who shows a lively and knowledgeable interest of the various stages of manufacture. How do they put the valve into the tyre? The Duke makes quite sure he finds all the answers by asking the man responsible.

On to the clothing section, where Mr. Watts, a former naval frogman, shows the Duke how his outfit works. Still in the same department, rubber helps clothe the well-dressed man-about-the-farm. Another exhibit shows how victims of polio are aided by research workers at Fort Dunlop.

The new tubless tyre comes in for special attention. Even the sharpest of nails do little damage. Now the rubber wing, for the ~~BYE~~ man with a big car and a small garage. Overhead conveyers keep the tyres on the move, but the Duke skilfully runs the gamutlet and emerges unscathed.

"It's a pleasure to go round a happy works as I have found today" says the Duke who spends five and a half hours touring Fort Dunlop.