

IBN SAUD AT TAJ MAHAL.

King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, on his State tour of India, visits the Taj Mahal, the splendid tomb which Shah Jahan built three centuries ago for his favourite wife. Venerated by Moslems as a holy place, it is certainly the supreme achievement of Islamic art, and many people regard it as the world's most beautiful building.

Ibn Saud is presented with a model of the Taj in white marble, the material of which the Taj itself is built. So a reigning Moslem King pays homage to a long-dead Moslem Empress, whose title was Taj Mahal - the Crown of the Palace.