

DUKE POPULAR EVERYWHERE.

The Duke of Edinburgh had the good fortune to be in Delhi for Republic Day. A quarter-million people watched the ceremonial parade. It portrayed many facets of life in the sub-Continent, civil as well as military.

The Camel Corps has outlived its usefulness in this Nuclear age, but India is a country jealous of her traditions and appreciative of the picturesque. The parade over, there was a reception in the Moghul Gardens of the Presidential House. Hundreds of people spoke to the Duke as he mingled among them, much in the manner of a Buckingham Palace Garden Party.

The visit to the Bhakra Dam was perhaps the most memorable item of Prince Philip's Indian programme. Mr. Gogil (nearest camera), the Governor of the Punjab, headed the party conducting His Royal Highness on a three-hour tour of the gigantic plant. It's the pride of India, in her remarkable industrial advance. A miner's hat protected the Duke against flying stones. The summit of the construction towers 740 feet above the water. When finished the Bhakra scheme will have an output of nearly two million kilowatts. Like everyone who has been to Bhakra the Duke was full of admiration for the project which, engineers prophesy, will change for face of the Punjab.