

THE DUKE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

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A royal tour leavened by informality. That was the general impression in Caracas and many other places in Venezuela, when the time came for the Duke to leave that country, on the way to Colombia. He's on a goodwill mission to Latin America; it's success beyond doubt.

Being a pilot, Prince Philip sometimes sits at the controls of the Dart Herald, the aircraft he is using out there on his shorter journeys.

Bogota, Capital of Colombia, was the Duke's destination. On Eldorado Airport the Presidential Guard paraded in his honour. Quite a proportion of the city's million population lined the route to the Palace.

At the outwardly modest presidential palace, Dr. Alberto Comargo decorated his royal visitor with the Extraordinary Grand Cross of the Order of Boyaca. Unfortunately, the crowded programme of the tour allowed the Duke only a short stay. Everywhere he goes he will be travelling in countries wide open to increased trade. His presence stimulates Latin American interest in Britain. Our manufacturers should reap the benefit, by strengthening existing markets and developing new ones. On this tour Prince Philip is rendering his country a great service.