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KING AND QUEEN IN THE NORTH EAST

The King and Queen have recently concluded an extensive tour of the Tyne and Wier sides. A visit to Eaton Secondary School, Newcastle, produced a real schoolboy and girl reception, some 2,000 of them extending the welcome.

At St. James's Park there is a big display of Civil Defence Services assembled on the decorated arena. The Tyne Commissioners' launch the "Sir William Stevenson" brings Their Majesties to South Shields. Making the ferry landing is a windy corner. At the Town Hall it is the Civil Defence Services which again supply the Guard of Honour. And now to Sunderland. The vicar of a bombed church shows the King and Queen around the ruins of a once beautiful building. The Cathedral and Castle at Durham, these were also among the places visited during the two days the King and Queen spent in the North East. The industrial war centres were their chief concern while the civic receptions were interlaced into a busy programme.