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H.M.S. YORK HONOURED - Duke and Duchess of York visit ship named by Her Royal Highness in 1928.

-Chatham-Kent-

Ploture :- Nearly four years ago the Duchess of York performed the--

--ceremony which named this vessel after her. To-day Her Highness accompanied --

--by the Duke visits the ship on its return from the West Indies.

During a thorough inspection, the Royal couple attended by Captain R.H.L.-

-Bevan, evince great interest in all they see. On deck the whole ship's-

--company takes part in a grand march-past. I understand that the Duke--

-- and Duchess were especially attracted by the numerous trophies won by the ship; s--

-- company in various naval competitions. The winners of these--

-- trophies are presented to Their Royal Highnesses. A proud moment for the men !

The visit is informal, and the element of surprise makes it all the more appreciated. As the Duke and Duchess leave, the entire crew break-

-out into enthusiastic cheering.