

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

WELCOME HOME.

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While waiting at Victoria, to greet the Duke of Gloucester,--

--Their Majesties chat with the Prime Minister of Australia, and Mr. J.--

--H. Thomas. The train is signalled, and Their Majesties walk down the platform to meet--

--It. The Duke of Gloucester is returning from the celebration of the Melbourne Centenary, and a tour during which, he and his suite, have travelled some 44-thousand miles. The Duke, looking very--

--fit and sunburnt, greets his parents affectionately, saluting his royal mother on both hand and cheek. It is six months since they have seen each other, and the greetings are delightfully informal, despite the ceremonial dress. His sister the Princess Royal is obviously pleased to see her brother again, and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York shares the pleasure of the reunion.

The effect of the Hussars uniform makes the Duke, tallest of the--

--royal family, look taller than ever, as he acknowledges his welcome back to Britain