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KING AND QUEEN AT DARTMOUTH.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Princess Elisabeth and Princess Margaret had a great reception when they arrived at Weymouth on their way to the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth.

The Royal Party were greeted by Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley North and on the quayside two Weymouth school children presented bouquets to the Princesses. Then the King and Queen and the Princesses put off to the Victoria and Albert for the trip to Dartmouth. On landing the Royal visitors were greeted by the Mayor of Dartmouth. In 1911 and 1913, the King was a cadet

at the College, and except for a brief stay in 1919 - he had not been there since. <sup>is for a short time, this night lies again in his boyhood days -</sup> ~~The cadets were drawn up in divisions,~~

~~and the King, after being received with a Royal salute, inspected them.~~ <sup>of cadets</sup> The parade mustered about 580 strong. Then

the cadets marched past the King, ~~and several presentations were made.~~ <sup>included</sup> A visit to the Gym was a popular event, and

the Royal Party watched the men drilling with much interest. Next the swimming pool, where a thrilling race was going on,

to say nothing <sup>of</sup> ~~about~~ several amusing water sports. In ~~the~~ commemoration of their visit, the King planted in the college grounds a purple beech tree, the Queen a golden beech, Princess Elisabeth a white beam tree, and Princess Margaret a scarlet

chestnut. While Princess Margaret was planting hers, ~~the~~ the King said to her "You must do it at the double, - remember you are with the Navy now."