

THE ROYAL VISIT TO ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ PLYMOUTH

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Plymouth has often been the target of German bombers --- and the King and Queen have been to see the people of that important part of ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ Britain to talk to them and sympathize with them. But they found them not so very much in need of sympathy. It's getting almost a commonplace to say that the people of this and that town are wonderful: ~~but each time we have cause to think so it is a fresh source of courage and inspiration to all of us who observe it.~~ *but how wonderful they are!*

Indian troops were among those inspected by their Majesties in the afternoon of this visit. We have been hearing a good deal of the magnificent work of Indian troops in the fighting in Africa.... they have the bearing of a race of proud warriors ~~and their brothers are~~ ~~now proved worthy of India's great tradition.~~

Their King and Queen ~~was~~ <sup>*but aboard a destroyer*</sup> accompanied by Admiral Dunbar Saismith ~~and~~ <sup>*and*</sup> Lord Louis Mountbatten --- who recently received the D.S.O. for gallantry in action ~~with~~ while commanding destroyers. To-day a commander of the Polish Navy was decorated by our King --- he too received the D.S.O.