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Greenwich: In an atmosphere steeped in Naval tradition, King Gustav and Queen Louise of Sweden met Members of the Board of Admiralty and their Ladies when they arrived, as their dinner guests, at the Royal Naval College. / S

One of the hosts was Admiral ^{Earl} ~~Lord~~ Mountbatten, who was accompanied by the Countess.

The dinner was held in the famous 18th-century Painted Hall, and with courtly charm, King Gustav escorted Lady Mountbatten. /

Queen Louise entered, on the arm of Admiral Sir William Andrewes, Admiral-President of the College - while Lord Mountbatten followed his sister, the Queen, with Madame Hagglof - wife of the Swedish Ambassador. /

A memorable occasion - honouring Royal guests who have strong ties with Britain's Navy. For King Gustav is an honorary Admiral, while his Queen ^{is} ~~as been~~ both the daughter and the sister of a First Sea Lord. /