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12.50 PM. THE QUEEN DRIVES

IN WARM SUNSHINE UNDER A GENTLE BLUE SKY FLECKED WITH LACY TRANSPARENT CLOUDS, THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH LEFT BUCKINGHAM PALACE THIS AFTERNOON TO DRIVE IN STATE TO THE MANSION HOUSE, TO RECEIVE THE CITY OF LONDON'S "WELCOME HOME" LUNCHEON.

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12.55PM. ADD: THE QUEEN DRIVES TO THE CITY.

AS THE STATE LANDAU DRAWN BY SIX FINE GREYS LEFT THE INNER COURTYARD OF THE PALACE, A SOVEREIGN'S ESCORT OF HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY Poured IN A SHINING, GLITTERING COLOURFUL TORRENT THROUGH THE PALACE GATES TOWARDS THE MALL.

THE QUEEN, IN A PALE GREY MUTATION MINK WITH SMALL JADE GREEN HAT, WAVED GAILY TO THE CROWDS WHO HAD WAITED SILENTLY FOR SEVERAL HOURS ROUND THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL. BY HER SIDE SAT THE SMILING DUKE, IN THE UNIFORM OF ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET.

A LONG LINE OF GUARDSMEN STRETCHED DOWN THE MALL TOWARDS ADMIRALTY ARCH, AND THE BROAD CONCOURSE BECAME A SEA OF TOSSING PLUMES AS THE HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY LED THE ROYAL LANDAU IN STATELY PROCESSION TOWARDS THE MANSION HOUSE.

AS THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE WENT TOGETHER TOWARDS THEIR OFFICIAL "THANK YOU" FROM LONDON THE BOOMING OF SALUTING GUNS WAS HEARD.

1.0PM. ADD: EQUAL PAY.

"THE ANNOUNCEMENT MAKES HISTORY" SAID MR T.R. JONES, SECRETARY OF THE STAFF SIDE AND ONE OF THE DEPUTATION OF TEN WHO SAW MR BUTLER, COMMENTING ON THE CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT.

"THIS IS AN ENORMOUS STEP FORWARD AND IT BRINGS EQUAL PAY IN A GRADUAL FORM WITHIN SIGHT AND WITHIN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

"IT IS THE STAFF SIDE'S HOPE THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE SET ON FOOT QUITE SOON AND WILL PRODUCE AN AGREED SCHEME FAIRLY QUICKLY. THE BEST REMAINS WITH THE CHANCELLOR.

"EVERYBODY HOPED THAT HE MEANT BUSINESS WHEN HE MADE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT EQUAL PAY IN HIS BUDGET SPEECH AND TODAY'S MEETING PROVES THAT HE DID.

IT SHOWS THAT HE IS HOPEFUL THAT THE DECLARATION THAT HIS PARTY MADE WHEN THEY CAME INTO OFFICE, NAMELY THAT THEY HOPED TO INTRODUCE EQUAL PAY IN THE LIFETIME OF THEIR GOVERNMENT, IS IN FACT THEIR INTENTION.

MR JONES ADDED: "WOMEN IN THE CIVIL SERVICE WILL FEEL VERY HAPPY AT THIS DEVELOPMENT, AFTER LONG YEARS OF PATIENT WAITING FOR WHAT EVERYONE NOW REGARDS AS SOCIAL JUSTICE."

1.5PM. ADD: PENFOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT.
LEADERS AFTER TWO ROUNDS (MAESDU COURSEL.
K. BOUSFIELD (COOMBE HILL A) 72.143
T.H. COTTON (UNATTACHED) 72.144
T. HASSALL (HANDSWORTH) 75.148
K.W.C. ADWICK (LETCWORTH) 76.149
NORTH WALES.
D.J. REES (SOUTH HERTS) 69.140.
C. O'CONNOR (BUNDCAN) 67.145
R.L. GARNER (BOLTON) 76.151.

1.7PM. CORRECTION: ATTENTION: ATTENTION.
IN 1.0 PM "ADD: EQUAL PAY" READ.
....THE REST REMAINS WITH THE CHANCELLOR.

1.8PM. ADD: THE QUEEN DRIVES TO THE CITY.
BEHIND THE ROYAL LANDAU WERE TWO SEMI-STATE LANDAUS
DRAWN BY FOUR GREYS; IN THEM WERE LADIES-IN-WAITING
AND MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD.
AS THE STATE PROCESSION WENT ON ITS NOBLE WAY, THE CHEERS
OF THE CROWD DIED DOWN BUT FEW PEOPLE LEFT THEIR PLACES.
THEY WERE STILL PEERING ANXIOUSLY UP AT THE PALACE WINDOWS
FOR A GLIMPSE OF THE ROYAL CHILDREN. BUT ALTHOUGH MANY
OF THE WINDOWS WERE OCCUPIED BY HOUSEHOLD STAFF,
THERE WAS NO SIGN OF THE GOLDEN HAIR OF PRINCESS ANNE OR THE
TALLER INTENT FIGURE OF PRINCE CHARLES, DESPITE THE USUAL
MAGNET OF A GUARDS BRIGADE BAND WHICH PLAYED ITS WAY THROUGH
THE PALACE COURTYARD.

1.10PM. BOUQUET FOR THE QUEEN.
THE TRADITIONAL BOUQUET FROM THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF
GARDENERS WAS PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN AT THE GRAND ENTRANCE TO
BUCKINGHAM PALACE AS SHE LEFT WITH THE DUKE TO MAKE THE
STATE DRIVE.
SHE RECEIVED MR F.A.B. LUKE, UPPER WARDEN,
SIR BRUNEL COHEN, AND RENTER WARDEN, LORD NATHAN OF
CHURT, TOGETHER WITH THE CLERK OF THE COMPANY, MR A.F.
STEELE. THE QUEEN CARRIED THE BOUQUET WITH HER INTO THE
CARRIAGE.

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1.14 PM. ADD PENFOLD TOURNAMENT.

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STARTED IN STYLE WITH TWO THREES HOLING A TEN YARDS AT THE SECOND AND ALTHOUGH HE HAD A FIVE AT THE THIRD HE MADE FULL AMENDS WITH A THREE AT THE NEXT HOLE PLAYING A FINE APPROACH. WITH A THREE AT THE EIGHTH HE STOOD THREE UNDER FOURS BUT RAN INTO TROUBLE AT THE NINTH TO COLLECTA SIX.

HE STARTED THE HOMEWARD STRETCH WITH FIGURES OF 4545 BUT FAILED TO GET UP IN TWO SHOTS AT THE LONG 14TH AND MARKED UP A FIVE. AT THE 16TH LESTER LAYED A PERFECT APPROACH TO WITHIN A FOOT OF THE HOLE FOR THE EASIEST OF THREES.

ANOTHER THREE WENT DOWN AT THE SHORT 17TH AND HE FINISHED STRONGLY WITH A BIRDIE FOUR AT THE LAST HOLE. AT NORTH WALES REES HAD A 69 WHICH INCLUDED 12 SUCCESSIVE FOURS FROM THE FIRST HOLE. HIS HOMEWARD STRETCH AMOUNTED TO ONLY 33.

1.19 PM. CORRECTION.

IN 1.14 PM MESSAGE ADD PENFOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT PLEASE READ:- AN AGGREGATE OF 135. ALSO READ HE STARTED THE HOMEWARD STRETCH WITH FIGURES OF 4343 BUT FAILED TO GET UP IN TWO SHOTS AT THE LONG 14TH ETC...

1.20 PM. ADD THE QUEEN DRIVES TO THE CITY.

A TREMENDOUS OVATION GREETED THE QUEEN'S STATE LANDAU AS IT DREW TO A HALT AT TEMPLE BAR -- BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF LONDON TRUE TO AGE-OLD TRADITION, THE QUEEN WAS GREETED BY THE LORD MAYOR, SIR NOEL BOWATER, WHO OFFERED THE PEARL SWORD OF THE CITY TO THE QUEEN IN TOKEN OF LOYALTY AND SUBMISSION TO HER. THE QUEEN TOUCHED THE HILT OF THE SWORD AS A SIGN OF HER CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF HER CAPITAL.

OVER 2,000 SMALL PEARLS ARE EMBROIDERED ON THE VELET COVERED SCABBARD OF THIS CEREMONIAL SWORD WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO THE CITY BY THE FIRST QUEEN ELIZABETH WHEN SHE OPENED THE ROYAL EXCHANGE IN 1571.

CHEER AFTER CHEER RANG OUT AS THE QUEEN CARRIED OUT THIS TRADITIONAL CEREMONY WATCHED WITH INTEREST BY THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WHO WAS DRESSED IN THE UNIFORM OF AN ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET

A COMPARATIVE SILENCE CAME OVER THE CROWD FOR A MOMENT AND THAN AS THE PROCESSION RE-STARTED DOWN FLEET STREET RENEWED CHEERING BURST FORTH.

A NUMBER OF PEOPLE FAINTED IN THE CRUSH AND WERE TREATED BY ST JOHN AMBULANCE NURSES.

1.26 PM. LONDON METALS - MORNING SESSION PRICES.

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CASH £725/10/- BUYERS, £726/10/- SELLERS.

THREE MONTHS £726 BUYERS

2.54 PM. COMMONS - QUEEN'S MESSAGE.

MAJOR H.G. STUDHOLME, THE VICE-CHAMBERLAIN OF THE HOUSEHOLD, PRESENTED A MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN IN REPLY TO THE LOYAL AND DUTIFUL ADDRESS FROM THE HOUSE.

THE MESSAGE READ:

"I THANK YOU SINCERELY FOR YOUR ADDRESS AND FOR YOUR LOYAL AND AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS ON MY RETURN FROM MY TOUR, IN THE COURSE OF WHICH I AND MY HUSBAND HAVE VISITED MANY PARTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, INCLUDING SEVERAL OF MY COLONIES AND COUNTRIES UNDER MY PROTECTION. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT JOY TO ME DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS TO BE ABLE TO MEET SO MANY OF MY PEOPLES AND I AND MY HUSBAND WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE LIVELY AND INSPIRING WELCOME WHICH WE HAVE EVERYWHERE RECEIVED. I HAVE BEEN GREATLY MOVED BY THE WARMTH WITH WHICH MY HUSBAND AND I AND OUR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN WELCOMED ON OUR RETURN".

(SIGNED) ELIZABETH REGINA.

READ IN ABOVE:- IT HAS BEEN A GREAT JOY TO ME ETC...

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2.59 PM. COMMONS - HELICOPTERS.

MR.G.R.WARD, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR AIR, STATED IN REPLY TO MR.NORMAN DODDS (LAB. DARTFORD) THAT THERE WERE 20 HELICOPTERS IN SERVICE WITH THE R.A.F. THESE WERE OF TWO TYPES -- DRAGON FLIES AND SYCAMORES.

OUTSTANDING ORDERS AMOUNTED TO 100, OF WHICH ABOUT HALF SHOULD BE DELIVERED IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS.

3.1 PM. SPEED LIMIT.

MR.R.GRAHAM PAGE (C.CROSBY) ASKED THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION WHETHER HE WOULD INTRODUCE A SPEED LIMIT OF 25 M.P.H. IN A SELECTED TOWN FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL PERIOD.

MR.HUGH MOLSON, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY, REPLIED "WHILE I APPRECIATE THE MOTIVE UNDERLYING THE SUGGESTION, I DON'T THINK IT WOULD SERVE ANY USEFUL PURPOSE. A MAXIMUM SPEED OF 30 M.P.H. HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AS REASONABLE FOR MANY YEARS IN BUILT UP AREAS".

MR.W.KEENAN (LAB.KIRKDALE); "IS HE AWARE THAT MANY OF THE TOWNS ARE NOW CONCERNED ABOUT THE SPEED LIMIT THAT IS IN EXISTENCE AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASING NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS. THE FACT IS THAT THE FASTER THEY GO THE MORE ACCIDENTS THERE ARE. THERE IS A CASE FOR THE REDUCTION OF SPEED IN THE TOWNS".

MR.MOLSON: "THE MAJORITY OF ACCIDENTS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE IN THOSE AREAS WHERE THERE IS A SPEED LIMIT".

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3.6 PM. LORD MAYOR'S SPEECH.

THE LORD MAYOR, SIR NOEL BOWATER, IN HIS SPEECH SAID THAT IT WAS WITH BOUNDLESS JOY AND GLADNESS THAT THE CITIZENS OF LONDON TODAY CELEBRATED THE TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF THE QUEEN. THE HISTORIC VISIT TO SO MANY REALMS AND TERRITORIES HE DESCRIBED AS "THIS GREAT WORLD ENCIRCLING ENTERPRISE."

IT WAS AN UNDERTAKING, HE SAID, OF UNPRECEDENTED EXTENT AND IMPORTANCE. AS AN ACHIEVEMENT OF INSPIRED CONCEPTION AND BRILLIANT EXECUTION IT WOULD EVER REMAIN A GLITTERING JEWEL IN THE GASKET OF A NATION'S MEMORY.

IT WAS WITH EQUAL ENTHUSIASM THAT THEY WELCOMED HOME THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WHOSE UNFAILING SUPPORT AND WATCHFUL CARE HAD BEEN THE ADMIRATION OF THEM ALL.

"TOGETHER YOU HAVE MADE A WONDERFUL TEAM" SAID THE LORD MAYOR, "A TEAM WHICH HAS WON THE AFFECTION OF THE PEOPLES OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH IN A WAY THAT HAS NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE."

THE LORD MAYOR REFERRED TO THE TUMULTOUS GREETINGS BY THOUSANDS OF PERSONS OF DIVERS RACES AT EVERY WALK OF LIFE DURING THE TOUR AND SAID IT HAD BEEN AN IMPRESSIVE CAVALCADE OF EVENTS WHICH THEY AT HOME HAD WATCHED WITH FASCINATED PRIDE.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO HER OTHER COUNTRIES HAD DEEPEDED, AS NOTHING ELSE COULD HAVE DONE, THE SENSE THAT THEY WERE ALL ONE FAMILY WITH THE QUEEN AT ITS HEAD.

"YOUR MAJESTY'S GIFT OF ROYAL FRIENDSHIP, INTEREST AND CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS HAS SET AN EXAMPLE TO THE WHOLE WORLD. IT MIGHT EVEN BE THE HARBINGER OF UNIVERSAL PEACE, FOR NOBILITY OF CHARACTER IS SURELY A LAMP TO ILLUMINE THE DARKEST CORNERS OF THE EARTH."

SIR NOEL SAID HE WAS PROUD AND HONOURED AS LORD MAYOR TO OFFER ON BEHALF OF THE CORPORATION AND THE CITIZENS OF LONDON THEIR HUMBLE DUTY AND HOMAGE.

3.13 PM. ADD PENFOLD GOLF.

SECOND ROUND LEADERS (MAESDU COURSE).

B.J.HUNT (HARTSBOURNE A) 70.141

J.FALLON (HUDDERSFIELD) 73.142

J.R.MOSES (SANDWELL PARK) 75.146.

J.BURTON (HILLSIDE) 69.148.

L.WOODWARD (AUSTRALIA) 75.148

F.BULLOCK (GLASGOW) 76.150.

G.A.COTTON (BERKHAMSTED) 77.150.

NORTH WALES.

R.W.HORNE (HENDON) 69.139.

M.FAULKNER (ST.GEORGES HILL) 69.141

A.S.WATERS (WORPLESDON) 72.144

W.S.COLLINS (WEST SHORE, LLANDUDNO) 70.145.

A.N.OWEN (LLANDUDNO A) 69.145

F.E.MILLER (BRAND HALL) 75.146.

O.WYNN (LILLEYBROOK) 75.148.

J.MARTIN (GREYSTONES A) 74.148.

3.21 PM. THE QUEEN'S VSPEECH.
M THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE QUEEN'S SPEECH AT THE MANSION
HOUSE.

"MY LORD MAYOR, I THANK YOU MOST WARMLY FOR THE
WORDS IN WHICH YOU HAVE MADE US WELCOME AND FOR PROPOSING THIS
TOAST, AND I THANK YOUR GUESTS FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY
HAVE RECEIVED IT.

~~FROM THEIR RESPONSE, I BELIEVE THAT THEY FEEL AS I
DO THE REAL MEANING OF THIS OCCASION.~~ IT IS TRUE THAT MY
HUSBAND AND I ARE HERE AT YOUR INVITATION TO MARK THE END OF
THE COMMONWEALTH JOURNEY WHICH HAS OCCUPIED US DAY AND NIGHT FOR
THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

"IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR RETURN TO
THIS CITY OF LONDON, WHOSE CITIZENS ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO GAVE
US A WELCOME WHICH WARMED OUR HEARTS AND WHICH NEITHER OF US WILL
EVER FORGET. BUT OVER AND ABOVE THAT WE MEET HERE -- AS WE
UNDERSTAND IT-- TO DO HONOUR TO EACH AND EVERY PART OF THE
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE. TODAY WE TURN OUR HEARTS AND
MINDS BOTH TO THOSE LANDS WHICH WE HAVE VISITED AND ALSO TO THOSE
WHICH WE HAVE ON THIS OCCASION BEEN UNABLE TO INCLUDE IN OUR
TOUR. FOR WE FEEL THAT THEIR EYES ARE ON US AND THAT THEY WILL
ALL HEAR OR READ OF WHAT IS NOW PASSING WITHIN THESE WALLS.

"FIRST, IT IS A PLEASURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH DEEP
GRATITUDE THE CARE OF THOSE WHO HAVE CARRIED US IN SAFETY FOR
SO MANY MILES. THE OUTWARD AND PART OF THE RETURN JOURNEY FELL
TO THE MERCHANT NAVY AND TO THE CIVIL AVIATION OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM. IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WE FLEW MANY THOUSANDS
OF MILES IN CIVIL AND SERVICE AIRCRAFT AS WELL AS MAKING SEVERAL
JOURNEYS BY TRAIN IN THESE COUNTRIES AND IN CEYLON. FROM MALTA
WE SAILED HOME IN THE SPLENDID YACHT BRITANNIA, OF WHICH WE ARE
BOTH SO PROUD. WE THANK ALL WHO HAVE BORNE THE RESPONSIBILITY
OF THESE TRAVELS.

"I AM GLAD, TOO, TO BE ABLE TO THANK ONCE AGAIN OUR
HOSTS ALL ROUND THE GLOBE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH THEY MADE OUR
VISITS TO THEM, SHORT THOUGH SOME OF THEM HAD TO BE, SO
ENTHRALLING AND SO AGREEABLE. ~~THEY AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES
WHOM I AM SO GLAD TO SEE HERE TODAY, ALREADY KNOW THE TRUE
DEPTH OF OUR GRATITUDE.~~ AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT I AM
ALSO THINKING OF MY PEOPLE AT LARGE--THE MEN, WOMEN AND
CHILDREN WHO BY THEIR KINDNESS HAVE MADE US REALISE BY ACTUAL
EXPERIENCE THE TRUTH OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AXION THAT WE ARE AT
HOME IN EACH COUNTRY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

"I CANNOT MENTION IN THE SCOPE OF THIS ADDRESS ALL THE
WONDERFUL PLACES WHICH WE HAVE SEEN. INSTEAD I SHALL DESCRIBE
SOME OF THE ASPECTS OF OUR JOURNEY WHICH STRUCK US MOST
FORCIBLY.

"AS OUR JOURNEY PROGRESSED SO WE CAME TO REALISE MORE AND
MORE THAT THE PEOPLES OF THESE MANY LANDS HOLD IN COMMON CERTAIN
VIEWS OF ESSENTIAL IMPORTANCE. THESE THEY HOLD IN SPITE OF
THEIR IMMENSE DIVERSITY AND NOTWITHSTANDING THEIR INGRAINED AND
MOST PRAISEWORTHY DETERMINATION TO CONDUCT THEIR AFFAIRS EACH IN
THEIR OWN WAY. IN CLIMATE, RACE, RELIGION AND CUSTOMS
THERE ARE ENORMOUS VARIATIONS.

"MOUNT COOK, AS IT APPEARED TO US SOARING AMONG THE
SNOWS OF THE SOUTHERN ALPS OF NEW ZEALAND, IS BUT REMOTELY
RELATED TO THE SCORCHED ROCKS OF ADEN OR TO THE JUNGLES OF
CEYLON. IT IS A FAR CRY FROM SYDNEY HARBOUR TO THE SOURCES
OF THE NILE AND TO EVERY ONE OF THESE GEOGRAPHICAL CONTRASTS THERE
ARE CORRESPONDING CONTRASTS IN THE HABITS OF LIFE AND THOUGHT OF
THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THESE DIVERSE LANDS. YET, IN THESE
LANDS THEIR PEOPLES HOLD STRONGLY TO CERTAIN COMMON PRIN-
CIPLES OF WHICH ALL OF THEM BELIEVE TO BE VITAL.

3.32 PM. ADD THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

M "IN ALL OF THEM, FOR EXAMPLE, THE IDEA OF A PARLIAMETARY AND DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT IS ACCEPTED AND RESPECTED. IT IS A FORM OF GOVERNMENT WHICH, WHETHER IT HAS ALREADY BEEN ATTAINED IN FULL OR NOT, IS ASSUMED, LIKE FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND RELIGION, TO BE PART OF THE ULTIMATE HERITAGE OF EVERYONE OF MY PEOPLE. AT THE HEAD OF THIS SYSTEM STANDS THE SOVEREIGN, EITHER AS QUEEN OF EACH PARTICULAR COUNTRY OR AS HEAD OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR AS BOTH, AND I HAVE TRIED, AND I HOPE IN SOME MEASURE HAVE SUCCEEDED, TO GIVE OUTWARD EXPRESSION TO THIS ASPECT OF OUR UNION IN EACH CAPITAL WHERE WE HAVE RESTED.

"THE STRUCTURE AND FRAMEWORK OF CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY COULD EASILY STAND AS AN ARCHAIC AND MEANINGLESS SURVIVAL. BUT WHEREVER WE HAVE BEEN, IN NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA AND CEYLON AND IN ALL THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES, WE HAVE RECEIVED VISIBLE AND AUDIBLE PROOF THAT IT IS REAL AND LIVING IN THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE WHICH ARE ALIKE IN LOYALTY AND AFFECTION TO THE THRONE.

"THIS, I AM CONVINCED, MEANS MUCH FOR EACH COUNTRY, AND FOR THE COMMONWEALTH AS A WHOLE. CERTAINLY MY HUSBAND AND I ARE GREATLY UPLIFTED IN KNOWING THAT SO MANY MILLIONS OF MY PEOPLE SHARE THIS FEELING FOR US, JUST AS WE DERIVE DAILY SUPPORT FROM THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES WHICH, WHATEVER THEIR FAITH OR CREED, THEY OFFER ON OUR BEHALF.

"THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE TO WHICH I WOULD DRAW YOUR ATTENTION BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT IT IS NOT ALWAYS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY MY PEOPLE IN THESE ISLANDS, PREOCCUPIED AS THEY WELL MAY BE BY THE DIFFICULTIES AND DANGERS OF THE WORLD IN WHICH WE ALL LIVE. I WANT TO REMIND YOU WITH ALL THE POWER AT MY COMMAND THAT YOU DO NOT STAND ALONE.

"YOUR EFFORTS DO NOT PASS UNNOTICED OR UNADMIRERD; YOU DO NOT -- AND I KNOW YOU NEVER WILL-- LACK THE FRIENDLY COMRADESHIP OF THE OTHER NATIONS OF OUR COMMONWEALTH FAMILY. TO A VAST NUMBER OF THEIR PEOPLE THE WORD HOME MEANS THIS OLD LAND OF BRITAIN, FOR SO WE HAVE HEARD IT REFERRED TO AGAIN AND AGAIN IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS. OTHERS--THOUGH NOT THINKING OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AS HOME-- STILL LOOK TO HER AS THE ORIGIN OF A WAY OF LIFE WHICH THEY ADMIRE.

3.39 PM. ADD THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

"BU CAN INDEED ASSURE YOU THAT TO ALL OF THEM THIS COUNTRY HOLDS A SPECIAL POSITION IN THE WORLD AND IN THEIR AFFECTIONS. ON THIS TOUR AND ON PREVIOUS VISITS TO CANADA AND SOUTH AFRICA AS WELL, WE HAVE ALWAYS FOUND A DEEP ADMIRATION AND LOVE FOR BRITAIN AND FOR HER PEOPLE. HER EFFORTS TO RECOVER FROM THE WAR, HER EVERY ACHIEVEMENT OR REVERSE IS FOLLOWED WITH A CLOSE AND LIVELY INTEREST AND HER EXAMPLE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE. THIS WAS PROVED A HUNDRED TIMES IN WAR; WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUTH OF IT IN PEACE.

"MOREOVER, OUT OF IT IS SPREADING SOMETHING NEW -- SOMETHING WHICH HOLDS GREAT PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE. THERE IS A KEEN AND GROWING SENSE OF INTERDEPENDENCE AMONG THE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AND COLONIAL TERRITORIES. ON THE DAY ON WHICH THE BRITANNIA SAILED FROM MALTA A PARTY OF EMIGRANTS WAS ASSEMBLING ON THE CUSTOMS HOUSE QUAY. THEIR NEW HOMES WILL BE IN AUSTRALIA WHERE MANY OF THEIR COMPATRIOTS AWAIT THEM AND WHERE THEY WILL LEND THEIR LABOURS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GREAT ISLAND CONTINENT. AT THE SAME TIME AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN ARE STATIONED IN MALTA AS A PART OF THEIR NORMAL DUTIES.

"THIS IS A SMALL EXAMPLE, BUT FROM WHAT MY HUSBAND AND I HEARD IT IS ONLY ONE INDICATION NOT ONLY OF AN INCREASING DESIRE TO WORK TOGETHER WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH BUT OF A REALISATION OF THE PRACTICAL ADVANTAGES OF DOING SO. THERE IS CERTAINLY NO OTHER ASSOCIATION IN THE WORLD WHICH OFFERS SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR CO-OPERATION OR WHICH MAKES IT SO EASY FOR INDIVIDUAL MEN AND WOMEN TO MOVE ABOUT AND TO CHOOSE FREELY THEIR SURROUNDINGS, THEIR HOMES OR THEIR MANNER OF WORK.

"IF TIME ALLOWED THERE WOULD BE MUCH MORE OF WHICH I COULD WISH TO TELL OF THE CEASELESS ADVANCE IN SO MANY DIRECTIONS.

"THE THRIVING FARMS OF NEW ZEALAND AND THE METHODS BY WHICH THE VOLCANIC STEAM OF THAT COUNTRY IS BEING HARNESSSED TO PROVIDE POWER FOR INDUSTRY; THE SCIENTIFIC AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS WHICH ARE GOING FORWARD IN AUSTRALIA AND, IN A DIFFERENT BUT TO ME NO LESS INTERESTING WAY, THE FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE BY WHICH LONELY FAMILIES OF THE OUTBACK ARE GIVEN MEDICAL HELP; THE ANCIENT TANKS IN CEYLON WHICH ARE BEING RESTORED TO IRRIGATE BARREN AREAS; ALL THIS AND MUCH ELSE TELLS A STORY WHICH EVERYONE WHO WISHES TO UNDERSTAND THE COMMONWEALTH SHOULD STUDY. NOR ARE THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES FALLING BEHIND. SEVEN YEARS AGO THE OWEN FALLS DAM, WHICH I OPENED AT THE END OF APRIL, ONLY EXISTED ON PAPER. TODAY THE ANCIENT NILE IS CONTROLLED AT ITS SOURCE. ITS POWER WILL ENRICH UGANDA AND ITS WATERS ARE TO BE HUSBANDED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FARMERS OF THE SUDAN AND OF EGYPT.

2.48 PM. ADD THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

OV "IT WAS TO LEARN MORE OF THE PEOPLES AND THE COUNTRIES OVER WHICH I HAVE BEEN CALLED TO REIGN THAT I SET OUT LAST NOVEMBER FROM LONDON, AND ALSO TO TRY TO BRING TO THEM THE PERSONAL REALITY OF THE MONARCHY TO WHICH THEY ARE SO LOYAL.

"LOOKING BACK I CANNOT HELP ONCE AGAIN SAYING HOW GRATEFUL I AM TO ALL THOSE THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH AND COLONIAL TERRITORIES, AS WELL AS MY OWN HOUSEHOLD, WHO BY THEIR WORK HAVE MADE THIS TOUR THE HAPPY AND MOVING EXPERIENCE WHICH IT HAS BEEN FOR MY HUSBAND AND MYSELF.

"ON OUR ROAD WE, AND INDEED THE WHOLE WORLD, HAVE BEEN GIVEN KNOWLEDGE WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN GAINED IN NO OTHER FASHION; AND WE RETURN WITH OUR FAITH IN THE HIGH DESTINY OF OUR COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE EVEN STRONGER THAN WHEN WE SET OUT. FOR IN THIS AND IN EVERY ONE OF ITS COUNTRIES MEN AND WOMEN ARE LOOKING NOT TO THE PAST BUT TO THE FUTURE AND, AS THEY GO FORWARD TOGETHER, THE RESULTS OF THEIR UNION HAVE ADDED STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE.

"FROM THE EVER GROWING WELL-BEING WHICH WE HAVE SEEN ON OUR JOURNEY AND FROM THE UNIVERSAL KINDNESS WITH WHICH WE WERE GREETED WE HAVE GAINED AN INTENSE PRIDE AND HAPPINESS. WE TRUST THAT WE TOO MAY HAVE GIVEN SOMETHING IN RETURN."

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3.55 PM. SIR GORDON RICHARDS INJURED

SIR GORDON RICHARDS, THE CHAMPION JOCKEY, WAS INJURED IN A MISHAP IN THE DEVIZES HANDICAP RACE AT SALISBURY THIS AFTERNOON AND WAS TAKEN TO SALISBURY HOSPITAL. AFTER GOING FOUR FURLONGS, "MISTY NIGHT", SIR GORDON'S MOUNT, AND "SEA SPRING", RIDDEN BY R. MENDERS, FELL. BOTH JOCKEYS WERE INJURED.

AFTER THE INCIDENT MISTY NIGHT GALLOPED AWAY BUT SEA SPRING HAD TO BE DESTROYED OWING TO INJURIES.

BOTH JOCKEYS RECEIVED CONCUSSION IN THE FALL AND MENDERS IS SUFFERING FROM A SUSPECTED FRACTURED LEG.

3-57 PM. THE QUEEN RETURNS TO PALACE .

THE QUEEN WITH THE DUKE RETURNED TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE AT 3-50 THIRTY FIVE MINUTES LATER THAN EXPECTED .

THE ROYAL ROLLS ROYCE WAS HALTED BY CROWDS IN THE MALL IN PLACE OF THE GUARDSMEN WHO HAD LINED THE ROUTE FOR THE STATE PROCESSION THIS MORNING, ONLY A FEW POLICE WERE ON DUTY.

~~THEY WERE UNABLE TO RESTRAIN~~ THE ENTHUSIASM OF THOSE CROWDING THE MALL, AND FOR SIX TIMES THE ROYAL CAR FLASHED ITS HEADLIGHTS IN WARNING AS THE CROWN CLOSED IN.

MOUNTED POLICE GALLOPED TO RESCUE THE "SURROUNDED" LIMOUSINE, AND, WITH THE CROWD CLOSING IN BEHIND THE THREE CARS FINISHED THE JOURNEY TO THE PALACE AT LITTLE MORE THAN WALKING PACE.

THE QUEEN'S CAR WAS CLOSED, BUT WEAK SUNLIGHT SHONE THROUGH ITS GLASS ROOF ONTO THE WAVING AND SMILING ROYAL OCCUPANTS .

TWO GUARDS OF HONOUR PRESENTED ARMS AS THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE DROVE SLOWLY THROUGH THE PALACE FORECOURT AND, WITH A FINAL WAVE, WENT OUT OF SIGHT .

4-4 PM. JKS 108 K ZZ 1.0 PM L20 L43

4-5 PM. COMMONS- STATEMENT ON RAILWAY STRIKE .

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR, SIR WALTER MONCKTON, MADE A STATEMENT ABOUT THE STRIKE OF THE FOOTPLATE MEN ON THE RAILWAYS, IN REPLY TO A PRIVATE NOTICE QUESTION BY MR GEORGE ISAACS (LAB SOUTHWARK)

HE SAID: "THE STRIKE OF LOCOMOTIVE DRIVERS AND FIREMEN IS IN PROTEST AGAINST THE INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL LODGING TURNS. IT IS WHOLLY UNOFFICIAL AND IS CONFINED, SO FAR, TO PADDINGTON, BRISTOL, AND NEWTON ABBOT, IN THE WESTERN REGION OF BRITISH RAILWAYS.

ACCORDING TO MY LATEST INFORMATION, AT THESE PLACES 906 MEN HAVE FAILED TO REPORT FOR DUTY TO-DAY OUT OF A TOTAL OF 1,008.

"THIS HAS, OF COURSE, RESULTED IN SUBSTANTIAL INTERFERENCE WITH PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAFFIC .

"THE LODGING TURNS NOW IN DISPUTE HAD ALREADY BEEN AGREED BETWEEN THE BRITISH TRANSPORT COMMISSION AND THE TRADE UNIONS CONCERNED THROUGH THE ESTABLISHED MACHINERY. THE UNIONS HAVE URGED THEIR MEMBERS TO HONOUR THEIR OBLIGATIONS.

"I MUCH REGRET THE INCONVENIENCE WHICH HAS BEEN CAUSED TO THE PUBLIC AND EARNESTLY HOPE THE MEN TAKING PART IN THIS UNOFFICIAL STOPPAGE WILL, ON REFLECTION, REALISE THE IMPORTANCE OF LOYALLY CARRYING OUT AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THEIR UNION", HE CONCLUDED .