

DUKE'S TOUR A TRIUMPH.

Bombay, gateway of India, was in festive mood to receive the Duke of Edinburgh. Far exceeding anything that was expected has been the reception spontaneously accorded, wherever His Royal Highness has appeared. At Trombay, not far from the great city, Prince Philip was shown the Atomic Energy Establishment. Old and new mingle hereabouts, as in so many parts of modern India. More than 800 are on the Indian scientific staff at work at the establishment, plus a host of labourers. Canadian engineers helping on the big project were in the party waiting to welcome the Duke, when he came to see the Canadian-Indian reactor, the first to be built in the country. Hundreds working on the plant gave him a worthy greeting. Dr. Bhabha, Chairman of the Indian Atomic Energy Commission, conducted the royal party.

By way of contrast, the next place visited was the big Aarey Milk Colony, the most up to date establishment of its kind in this part of the world. It has greatly increased the local production of buffalo milk - and it has set the pattern for similar plants contemplated elsewhere. India rightly takes satisfaction in her tremendous all-round progress in recent years.