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THE QUEEN'S SPEECH AT THE DURBAR AT
TAMALE
13TH NOVEMBER, 1961

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Chiefs, Elders, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I am most grateful for the kind welcome you have given to me and to my husband. I also thank the House of Chiefs and all concerned most warmly for the delightful gifts which have been presented to us.

It is a great pleasure for us to visit the Northern Region, and while we regret that it is not possible for us to visit other parts of this Region, or of the Upper Region, we are very glad to be able to meet so many of the Chiefs and people here in Tamale. As the North is so different from the Southern parts of Ghana, I would have counted my visit incomplete if I had not been able to come here.

I know that you have many problems facing you in the task of developing Northern Ghana so that it may increasingly afford a better life to all but I am confident that your efforts, and those of the Government, will be successful in solving these problems. I shall follow with sympathetic interest your progress and fortunes in the years ahead.

Again, I thank you for your warm and moving welcome.

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ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN
ELIZABETH II ON THE OCCASION OF HER
VISIT TO THE NORTHERN REGION (TAMALE)

May it please Your Majesty,

On behalf of the Chiefs and people of Northern Ghana,
I have the honour to extend to Your Majesty a warm welcome to
Tamale.

We are happy to receive Your Majesty to this Region as
part of independent Ghana.

We are sorry, however, that because of your numerous
engagements elsewhere in the Country, it will not be possible for
Your Majesty to see much of our social life and culture outside
Tamale. We hope, however, that you will see much to interest you
and to give you an insight into our way of life.

On behalf of the Chiefs and people of Northern Ghana, I
wish you and your husband and the members of your entourage a most
enjoyable stay in Ghana and a safe return to the United Kingdom.

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