

Following their tour of Scotland, Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh paid a visit to Nottingham. And one of their engagements in the city was to make a tour of a factory devoted to the delicate craft for which Nottingham is world-famous.....the making of lace.

It's a far cry to-day from the time when all lace was hand-made; but science and engineering have combined to develop machines which can produce lace of unrivalled quality and beauty. One more than usually fascinating machine was this one --- which is hand-guided --- for re-embroidery

After the factory, the royal visitors attended the Royal Agricultural Show. Among the thousands of onlookers were hundreds from distant countries of the Commonwealth --- and many from other countries overseas.

~~These latter were~~
~~agricultural exhibits from~~
And --- following the horses and ponies --- the cattle, sheep and pigs came in for royal examination and appraisal. This is one side of our national economy that is never likely to be replaced by machinery; but mechanical aids to farming are helping to keep the British Breeds in the forefront of the agricultural world.

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