

THE ROYAL VISIT TO MANADON

Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, visited the Royal Naval Engineering College at Manadon to attend Lord High Admiral's Divisions and the Graduation Ceremony on 22 July 1983.

The Queen reviewed Divisions (FIG. 1) and presented Lieutenant Simon Lister with the Queen's Sword for outstanding achievement in the Engineering specialization (FIG. 2).

After lunch in the Great Hall, Her Majesty conferred degrees on all the 1983 graduands and presented the prizes. 10 M.Sc. degrees and 81 B.Sc. degrees were awarded. Captain R. V. Holley then presented Her Majesty with a silver-plated model of the fifth H.M.S. *Thunderer* (1872), in which King George V and Prince Louis of Battenburg both served as lieutenants. The model (FIG. 3) had been manufactured in the College workshops and was placed before Her Majesty by two of the craftsmen who had built it.



FIG. 1—MARCH PAST OF THE QUEEN'S COLOUR AT LORD HIGH ADMIRAL'S DIVISIONS

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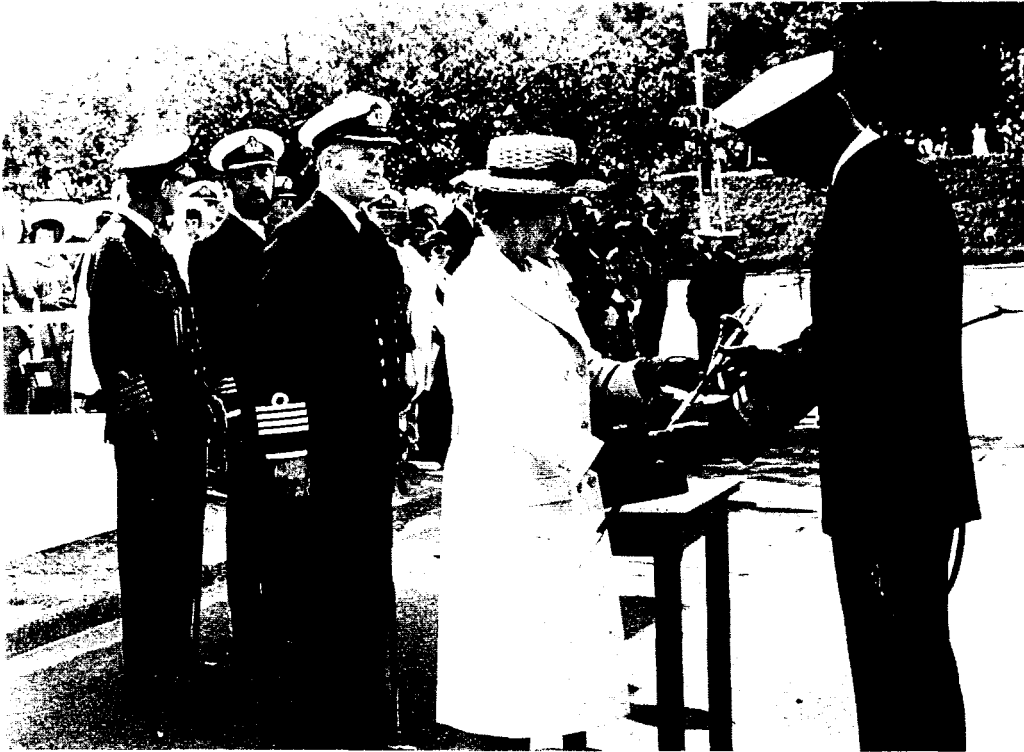


FIG. 2—THE QUEEN PRESENTING LIEUTENANT S. R. LISTER WITH THE QUEEN'S SWORD
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FIG. 3—THE QUEEN DISCUSSING THE MODEL OF THE FIFTH 'THUNDERER' WITH MR. K. G. SHORTER AND MR. A. L. STEPHENS, TWO OF THE CRAFTSMEN WHO HAD MADE IT.

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