

# LUNCH-TIME!

Princess Elizabeth donned gumboots yesterday to walk round New Grounds, Glos., home of the Severn Wildfowl Trust. She was escorted by the Director, Cmdr. Peter Scott, and helped him to feed geese that rushed up to eat from her hand. But the visit was very nearly spoiled by a low-flying plane that scattered the wildfowl just as the Princess arrived. (See pictures of New Grounds, middle pages.)



Princess Elizabeth watches Mr. Peter Scott feeding snow geese during her visit to the Severn Wild Fowl Trust Estate at Slimbridge. Also in the picture are Mr. Michael Brathby, hon secretary of the Trust, and Nicola, the daughter of Mr. Peter Scott.

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STANDING ON THE BANK OF THE POOL IN RUSHY PEN PRINCESS ELIZABETH WATCHES THE SWANS AND THE TUFTED DUCKS IN THE

## Here and There

**P**RINCESS ELIZABETH, who sat on the right hand side of the Royal car, was accompanied by Her Grace, the Duchess of Beaufort, with whom she had been staying at Badminton during her three days' tour. The Duke of Beaufort was unable to be present owing to influenza. He was a patient at Tetbury Cottage Hospital, which he left on Saturday evening. (On Monday he attended the State Opening of Parliament in his capacity of Master of the Horse).

Other members of the Royal party accompanying Princess Elizabeth, besides the Duchess of Beaufort, were the Hon. Mrs. G. Elphinstone (lady in waiting), Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Martin Charteris and Gen. Sir Frederick Browning.

Hundreds visited the station yard before and after the Royal departure to view the decorations.

Besides the large number of County Police and Special Police on duty for the occasion, the station yard also bristled with Railway Police.

The bouquet which was presented by Mrs. Birt to Princess Elizabeth immediately after Mr. Daniels had accorded Her Royal Highness a civic welcome, consisted of pink carnations and blue scabious.

All traffic converging on the town was stopped during the period from 2.45 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. Stopping places were Police Station, Town Time (for traffic coming from Lansdown), High Street, Russell Street (near Gaumont), Wallbridge and Cainscross Road. Buses usually departing from station yard between 2.30 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. left from Cheapside.