

ROYALTY AT CAMBARVILLE

Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, accompanied by the princess and the Duke's aide de-camp, paid a visit recently to Cambarville, the new village established at the site of the sawmill in Marysville, owned by Cr. A. Cameron (Healesville Shire President) and F. J. Barton.

On arriving at Marysville, the Duchess was presented with a bouquet by Miss Bolani and Cr. Cameron and Barton then escorted the Royal party to Cambarville. Both the Duke and Duchess evinced great interest in the councillor's model village and in their forest operations.

Two of the company's tree fallers were pressed into service to fall one of the Cumberland Valley giant mountain ash trees, as a spectacle for their Highnesses, who shook hands with the men when the operation was completed, much to their delight.

Cr. Cameron has assured the Healesville Shire councillors that early in the new year he will take them in a body on a sightseeing tour of the forest domains of Cambarville, a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

On arrival at Cambarville the Duchess was presented with a bouquet by little Biddy Halliday, daughter of Mr. A. W. Halliday, manager of the Barton and Cameron mill. Biddy asked the Royal acceptance of the flowers on behalf of the bush children of the settlement, and the Duchess graciously acquiesced and then presented the Duke and Princess to the assemblage; which included Mr. Stagg, school teacher.

Their Highnesses chatted pleasantly with the two tree fallers, Messrs. Ned Simmons and Harry Halliday.

The Royal visit was arranged by Mr. A. V. Galbraith, chairman of the Forests Commission, and It was evident that their Highnesses enjoyed such an informal visit to the ranges.

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