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THE QUEEN'S VISIT

When Queen Elizabeth was to visit Sarawak in 1971, a Wearnes manager received a call. The request was: “The Queen’s coming and they want a Daimler limousine within six weeks. Can you get one for her?”

What? A Daimler limousine sent from Coventry to Kuching in six weeks? “Money’s no object. Just get the car,” said the man at the other end of the line. So the manager got a car flown out from England to Singapore. On arrival, the Daimler went straight from Paya Lebar Airport to the docks where a coastal steamer was ready to ship the car to Kuching.

The manager flew to Kuching to supervise the delivery. They got it ready for Her Majesty – with two days to spare!
