

ROYAL DEPARTURE FROM S^o AFRICA.

Table Mountain obligingly discarded its famous table-cloth of white mist, enabling the Royal Family, escorted by General Smuts, to make the ascent, ~~and see the view~~ of 3,500 feet unforgettable view from the summit. The descent/by cable-car added one more to the long tale of memorable experiences provided by the tour.

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It was at Cape Town that Princess Elizabeth celebrated her twenty-first birthday. At Rosebank she attended a youth rally held in her honour.

At last came the hour, rather a sad one for all concerned, of the royal departure. Their Majesties and the Princesses embarked on the battleship Vanguard for the voyage home.

It was the end of a tour in which the Royal Family travelled ten thousand miles through the Union of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia. Everywhere the royal progress evoked enthusiasm among the peoples, white and coloured. This happy visit must have recalled to their Majesties the tour in Canada before the war. The Union of South Africa saluted that Crown under which, like a large family, are united the British Commonwealth of Nations.