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Jamaica was very briefly seen by Princess Margaret on her way to Trinidad. While the aircraft refuelled she drove round Montego Bay, had tea in a cottage and was now back at the airport, enjoying the usual high wind in Jamaica, about to embark on the last leg of the flight, ^{miles} 1,000 /to Trinidad. There was an air of informality about this pleasing departure.

Canopus' next landing was at Piarco Airport, Trinidad.

The welcome was expressed on behalf of the Island by the Governor, Major-General Sir Hubert Rance, whose white tunic (and lady Rance's silk frock) were a sign that in a mere 24 hours Her Royal Highness had exchanged the English winter for the sun-bathed West Indies. Trinidad police formed an impressive guard of honour. The Princess was much admired in her pale beige taffeta dress.

After the inspection Her Royal Highness said goodbye to the crew of the Airliner Canopus ^{7 of the and} ~~before replying to the~~ Governor's address of welcome, ^{There ed} ~~and~~, expressing her delight at being in the West Indies and having the opportunity of meeting their people. By this time, into Trinidad waters, had sailed the Royal Yacht Britannia, in which Princess Margaret will journey among the Caribbean Islands. The Village of Arima's 10,000 people were the next inhabitants of Trinidad to cheer the Royal visitor. It was already evident that in the next four weeks Her Majesty's charming sister will be a guest most royally received, ^{5 to time came 2} ~~little~~ ^{present a bouquet little} Maureen Subero had the unaffected dignity of the people here, even at her tender age.

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Very successfully the Princess had begun a four weeks' tour of the Caribbean.