

QUEEN HOME

The Queen ~~was~~ ^{had come} home. London Airport onlookers had a pleasant surprise; members of the Royal family were after all to meet Her Majesty on arrival not, as intended in the colder weather, at Buckingham Palace. The Royal children ~~preceded~~ ^{followed their parents} Her Majesty and the ~~Queen~~

30 ~~out~~ of the aircraft. A mink coat had been brought ^{2 Heath Row} to the Airport to lessen the shock of the freezing weather.

Lord Latham welcomed Her Majesty as Lord Lieutenant of Middlesex. And with the Prime Minister were the Home Secretary and Colonial Secretary.

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The Nigerian Commissioners now spoke to a Queen who in the past three weeks had seen much of their country. Then ~~the Queen~~ ^{HM} wished goodbye to Captain Parker and the crew of the aircraft. ~~Atalanta~~ had flown from Tripoli in just under seven and a half hours.

Her Majesty showed no sign of feeling cold, although 24 hours ago she had been in the intense, humid heat of Nigeria. It was her little daughter who didn't find the ~~place~~ very warm.

The Queen spoke to some Nigerian cadets, who came from Sandhurst ~~Sandhurst~~ to be present. There was every excuse for young persons being just a little ~~impatient~~ ^{impatience}. But at last the greetings were all over and ~~with a very~~ ^{with a very} successful tour behind her the Queen drove home with her family.

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