

The State Visit to Scotland continues - and ~~today~~, the gardens of the Palace of Holyroodhouse are given over to colourful military ceremonial. Her Majesty the Queen, as Colonel-in-Chief of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, is presenting New Colours to the First Battalion. ~~of the Regiment.~~ (2)

~~Then, the proud Highlanders salute their Sovereign - their cheers echoing around the Palace grounds.~~

And the Old Comrades of the Regiment are not forgotten. Heading their brave ranks are two Chelsea Pensioners, who travelled up from London for the ceremony. (3)

So to the march past - 650 ~~dark~~ bonnets and ~~tartan~~ kilts swinging past her Majesty. Their mascot refused to head the column - an act of insubordination that amused the Queen. (13)

Next day - the arrival of Her Majesty and the Duke of ~~Edinburgh~~ (wearing ^{Commonwealth's} Highland uniform) to receive the key of Edinburgh Castle, is greeted by a ~~fanfare~~ - and a challenge from the battlements. / SOUND.

The key is offered to the Queen by the Governor, with the words "May it please your Majesty to accept the key to the ancient ~~Edinburgh~~ Castle of Edinburgh."

Before the State Visit ended, the Queen and the Duke attended a service at St. Giles' Cathedral, ~~Edinburgh~~ ^{where} the Duke was installed as a Knight of the Thistle.

Returning to London - the Queen held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace to bestow her Coronation and Birthday Honours.

The Film Industry was honoured by the award of a Knighthood to Sir David Griffiths. / And for the Theatre - Actor John Gielgud received the accolade of knighthood from the Queen. /

A knighthood, too, for two famous and popular sportsmen. / ~~And~~ Cricketer Jack Hobbs / And Gordon Richards - champion jockey for so many years. /

Later, on the same day, the Queen and the Duke went to London Airport... Here, they bid good-bye to Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret - who were leaving for Southern Rhodesia - where they will take part in the Rhodes Centenary Celebrations. /

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