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The Royal Train steams into Ballater Station, where the Marquis of Aberdeen is waiting to welcome Her Majesty the Queen to Scotland

~~and she is met by the Duke of Devonshire~~
Greetings, too, for Prince Charles - and ^{much} admiration for his sister, Princess Anne - ~~a well known face~~ - as she steps off the train. The Duke is joining ~~his~~ his family, later.

~~As the Queen leaves the station with her family - another loyal greeting~~
~~is given~~ this is ~~the~~ ^{THE QUEEN'S} first visit to Deeside - since her Coronation.

With the Party travelled the Royal Family's pet dogs, ~~the Duke's dog~~

Outside the station, the Guard of Honour - the First Battalion the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in their new ceremonial dress are inspected by

~~Her Majesty the Queen~~

~~So, AND SO FOLLOWING THE BUSY CORONATION MONTH THE~~
~~QUEEN TAKES A WELL-DESERVED~~ ~~family holiday at~~

~~her~~ Balmoral - her treasured Highland home