

The Queen in Bermuda

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Across the Atlantic, the ~~islands~~<sup>Islands</sup> of Bermuda await ~~its~~<sup>their</sup> greatest day in over three hundred years of British rule, the coming of Queen Elizabeth on the first stage of her Commonwealth Tour. The first visit by a Reigning Monarch. ~~to the Island~~

At Kindley Military airfield, the people await their Queen - soon to arrive in the BOAC Airliner "Canopus", after a seventeen hour flight from Britain.

And leading the first of many great welcomes that await the Queen in the ~~coming~~ months ahead is ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Sir Alexander Hood.... the Governor ~~of the Island.~~

After meeting Lady Hood and the Governor's daughter - the Queen and the Duke (who was in Naval uniform) are welcomed by local dignitaries - led ~~by~~ by the ~~Right Reverend J.A. Jago~~ - Bishop of Bermuda.

Greetings over - the Queen - followed by the Duke - inspects the Guard of Honour - men of the Bermuda Rifles and Militia. (2)

And less than ten minutes after arrival - were leaving <sup>IN A SMALL BRITISH CAR</sup> on a ~~motor tour of~~ <sup>for a tour of the Island, while thousands greeted</sup> the Island - along roads lined by ~~thousands~~ Bermudians - greeting their Queen in person for the first time.

At St. George - the former Capital - the Queen and the Duke visit St. Peter's - the oldest Anglican Church in the Western Hemisphere. It was also the scene of the first Parliament.

After a brief stay in Government House - the Queen drove, in an open carriage, to Hamilton - the modern Capital ~~of the Island~~. There, she received an ~~address~~<sup>official</sup> of Welcome from the Mayor - before ~~thanking~~<sup>ADDRESSING</sup> the ~~Island~~ Parliament of ~~the~~<sup>BRITAIN'S</sup> oldest ~~British~~ Colony.

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