

Royal Tour - Part Two- Jamaica

2077

From Bermuda - southwest across the Caribbean (where ~~these~~ <sup>the</sup> Elizabethan adventurers of old sailed the Spanish Main) to Jamaica - ~~and~~ <sup>island</sup> preparing a Royal welcome. The beflagged streets of Kingston, the Capital, proclaiming a people's joy at the visit of their Queen..

At the Airport, ~~on the island of Montserrat~~, music whiled away the hours <sup>TRADITIONAL SONGS, TOO, Kept</sup> as the loyal population ~~keep~~ up a ceaseless vigil for the Stratocruiser - bringing the Queen on the five-hour flight from Bermuda..

The great moment arrives - the "Canopus" taxis to a halt <sup>2</sup> and the Queen (~~in a motorcade~~) and the Duke of Edinburgh hear the warm cheers - that speak a welcome in any tongue..

As the Queen steps on to Jamaican soil for the first time - Sir Hugh Foot the Governor, ~~of the Island~~ offers the homage of a loyal Island people.

The Governor then presents Mr William Bustamante - the Chief Minister...

Though he had met the Queen in London - no doubt, the tireless Island administrator welcomed this opportunity to greet Her Majesty <sup>IN HIS OWN COUNTRY</sup>

Mr Bustamante presents delegates ~~from other West Indian colonies~~ - from British Honduras - British Guiana - ~~the~~ Barbadoes - Antigua...

~~And~~ ~~delegates~~ from all those other island Communities that had travelled so ~~far~~ many miles to welcome Her Majesty - and to assure her of their ~~allegiance~~ loyalty, in this, her Coronation Year..