

GREETINGS FOR

Uganda: ~~At Entebbe Airport, the Queen and the Duke exchanged~~  
AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT.

During the three-day visit, came a breath-taking moment in African history when Her Majesty temporarily stopped the flow of the Nile to inaugurate the Owen Falls Dam. First envisaged by Sir Winston Churchill, fifty years ago, the ~~dam~~ <sup>DAM</sup> transforms Lake Victoria (the size of Scotland) into the world's largest reservoir, bringing cheap and plentiful power to ~~Kampala~~ Uganda. and Kenya.

From Uganda, the tour moves on, to North Africa - and a greeting at El Adem Airfield, sixteen miles from Tobruk. /e

Yes, those names revive memories, and the Queen drove down that same sand-swept road towards Tobruk.

To-day, silent-footed patrols have replaced the clattering tank-tracks of ~~yesterday~~ <sup>YESTERYEAR</sup>. But the battle scars, still etched on the ~~ground~~

<sup>itself</sup>  
Even Tobruk, has been rebuilt; hiding the honourable scars, etched during ~~the~~ <sup>THE</sup> months of siege.

Occasionally, a reminder, for those who seek, that the Australians and the Desert Rats passed this way.

A reminder, too, that many fell - to find a hallowed resting place in the Cemetery, that overlooks the Town they defended, even unto death. /

~~and now - the Queen honours their memory of all who fell in the desert~~  
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~~the immortal Eighth Army; through their deeds they will be remembered.~~  
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"Through their deeds" <sup>AND THE</sup> memories come flooding <sup>back</sup> / ~~in~~ / - Those eight months of siege - a lone garrison pounded, night and day, by dive-bomber and artillery.

Occasionally, they left the ~~perimeter~~ perimeter on offensive patrols - to show their claws. /

A grim situation - yet their cheerful courage saw them through, even when ~~bold~~ raids caught them somewhat <sup>UNPREPARED</sup> /

Royals (continued)

~~AND FOR SO MANY, THAT FINAL RESTING PLACE IN THE~~

~~desert sand-stone cemetery on the hill.~~

To-day, the "Navy House" of the siege is the temporary Palace of King Idris of Libya - who extended the hospitality of his home to the Queen and her husband...

And from the balcony of the Palace - the Queen looked down upon the Royal Yacht "Britannia" - now in the harbour. After five long months of separation - a Mother and her children were soon to be re-united.