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Malta: The George X Island prepares a greeting for a Royal Visitor. At the R.A.F. Station, Luga, a combined Guard of Honour was drawn up in salute when an Argonaut Aircraft of the Queen's Flight arrived - <sup>with</sup> bringing His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie - the Emperor of Ethiopia, to ~~the~~ Island.

The Emperor - (accompanied by his son, the Duke of Harar and members of his staff) <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ on his way to Britain - to pay a three-day State Visit to the Queen.

And now - the new Governor of ~~the~~ Malta, Sir Robert Laycock, extends the welcome of the Island Community - greetings that were repeated by His Grace the Archbishop of Malta.

And then - a service greeting from Admiral Earl Mountbatten of Burma - ~~the~~ C.in.C Mediterranean Station...

After further greetings from service and civic leaders of the Island - the Emperor inspected the Combined Royal Guard of Honour - not forgetting the crew of the airliner who had brought him safely across the Mediterranean. ~~and the~~ The warm-hearted islanders were waiting to welcome the ~~the~~ Emperor, whose visit to Britain will be his first, since leaving the country in 1941 - to return home - after six long years of exile.

~~His Imperial Majesty~~ <sup>IMPERIAL MAJESTY</sup> - His ~~Royal Highness~~ <sup>ROYAL HIGHNESS</sup> drove with the Governor in an open car, ~~accompanied by the Governor and the~~ to San Anton Palace - where he stayed as the guest of the Governor, during his brief visit...

Later, the Royal Visitor was received by the Prime Minister, Dr Borg Olivier, at his official residence - where he attended a civic luncheon - given in his honour.

~~His Imperial Majesty~~ - A sightseeing tour included a view of St. Paul's Island. It was here that the Apostle was shipwrecked - during one of his missionary journeys...

Meanwhile, in the happier days of peace, Britain waits to welcome the Emperor, who found refuge in our midst, during the dark days of war.