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Royal Visit to Aberdeen-- Aug 15th. '55.

The three-day sea trip round the North of Scotland in the Royal Yacht "Britannia", ended at Aberdeen, where the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were warmly greeted by the Lord Provost, Mr George Stephen. The Royal children eagerly watched the proceedings from the Britannia's deck- in the care of their aunt, Princess Margaret, who is shortly celebrating her 25th birthday.

The Queen inspected a Territorial Guard of Honour, provided by 275 Highland Field Regiment, Royal Artillery.

Shortly after their parents had left the yacht, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, accompanied by Princess Margaret, and other members of the Royal Family, disembarked and left for Balmoral.

During the tour of the famous "Granite City", a visit was made to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, [redacted] special feature of which was the up-to-date accommodation for ~~spacious and airy unit devoted~~ to mothers and their babies.

From there, the Queen and her husband drove to St Nicholas Church, Kincorth, in the grounds of which they each planted a tree to commemorate the occasion.

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For the next few weeks, the Royal Family will be in residence at Balmoral Castle. We wish them health and happiness in their well-earned holiday.