Royal Journey to Tanganyika GB 2377 11th October 1956

Tanganyika: When the yacht "Britannia" berthed at the new deep-water docks, at Dar-es-Salasm, Princess Margaret (who was welcomed by the Governor, Sir Edward Twining) had an early introduction to the country's sconomic development.

So, on this occasion, the age-old tribal greetings formed the background to African progress, as Her Royal Highness inaugurated the "Princess Margaret Quay" - which has cost four million pounds.

The Princess received a bouquet ildren from African, and a European and - representing eleven Days × girle thousand children who had greated her on arrival. Next day, the true spirit of Tanganyika was reflected in the "baraza" (or tribal gathering). There, dignified chieftains pledged the allegiance of their followers.

Over one hundred tribes were represented - the once-feared Masai warriors the Manyema ghost dancers, Arab tribesmen - all combining in a massed African salute to the Royal Visitor

the Princess left her car to watch the fascinating dances. and soon, she was the centre of thousands of rejoicing Africans. An occasion that will be recounted many many times to all who did not share this memorable day of tribal welcome .. From Dar-es-Salaem, the Princess flew to Tanga - The centre of sisal industry. From here, one-sixth of the world's sizel crop is the exported - valued at ten million pounds.

But to-day, industry was forgotten - as vast crowds lined the processional route - to cheer a Royal Visitor who will be long remembered in Tanganyika ...