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During this 36,000 mile tour, the Duke journeyed to desolate Antarctic wastes, where men dedicated to the search for scientific knowledge share a lonely existence with the local inhabitants.

~~... the Duke had grown a beard - AS THE ROYAL~~

~~During the voyage~~ The Duke had grown a beard - ~~stressing the~~
YACHT CONTINUED HER LONG VOYAGE. ~~importance of~~
~~informality of the tour~~ getting round to see the
~~the~~ AT THIS REMOTE SPOT,
~~people are actually do the job~~ the ~~whalers~~ insisted on making
THERE WERE ONLY SEA ELEPHANTS TO GREET THE ROYAL VISITOR
AND SEALS

And, of course, the penguins seemed anxious to make friends.
Nearing the Falkland Islands, the "Britannia" met a whaling fleet, and using a sperm-whale as a fender, the "Songra" came alongside...

Taking full advantage of ~~the~~ opportunity, the Duke was taken off Britannia in a basket - for ~~his~~ a visit to the ~~factory~~ ship ~~the~~

~~South~~ The Duke was shown a modern harpoon - and ~~inspected the factory~~
INSPECTED A GIANT WHALE RECENTLY BROUGHT ASHORE
~~by products) during~~

On arrival at the Falklands - ~~there was a welcome~~ A SHEEP FARM HORSE WAS THE DUKE'S
MOUNT - in the "Sailors' Race" at the Stanley Meeting.
And the Duke won by a head ~~in a photo finish~~

~~So as this great Commonwealth Tour nears its end - bringing nearer a~~
S. AS A HAPPY REUNION DRAWS NEAR,
~~happy~~ - we recall the Queen's Christmas message. SOUND.