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July 26th. '57.

Jersey-- Arriving by Royal Barge at Albert Pier for their three-day visit to the Channel Isles, the Queen and Prince Philip were warmly welcomed by the Lt-Governor, Admiral Sir ~~Gresham~~ Gresham Nicholson, and the Bailiff- Sir Alexander Coutanche.

Her Majesty-~~was~~ paying her first visit as Sovereign to one of Britain's oldest Protectorates,- received a ^{bouquet} ~~floral~~ tribute from little Melodie Brown- the daughter of a local carpenter.

Ever since the Norman Conquest, Jersey has remained faithful to the British Crown; ~~the~~ the seal presented by Edward I ~~and~~ and King Charles the Second's ~~Saxi~~ Mace ~~are~~ are much-treasured heirlooms.

~~A~~ A call was made at the Victoria Cottage Homes, where kindly words from the Queen and her husband brought untold joy to many old folk.

~~THEN~~ to the ~~Spring~~ ~~Springfield~~ Springfield Showgrounds, where the Royal Party enjoyed watching a parade of Jersey cattle. And Her Majesty accepted the gift of a cow ~~which~~ which will join the herd at Windsor.

A typical island milkcan- added for good measure- was another present from the loyal inhabitants.

Finally- the school-children ~~gave~~ gave a Jersey doll in traditional dress for Princess Anne- While for the Duke of Cornwall, there was a 3-foot ~~scale~~ scale model of a racing cutter.