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AROUND SCOTLAND

Second week of the Royal visit to Scotland. On a tour of the border country, the Royal Family stop in Kelso square. Thousands had gathered in front of the Burgh Chambers to welcome the visitors. For G.I.C. Sergeant Wilma Queenan, it was an extra special day.

Second halt was Jedburgh. At the ruins of the ancient Abbey, Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten follow the King and Queen to the special enclosure. Received by Provost Mansour, the Royal visitors meet members of the Town and County Council. This tour has given Scotland its first chance to see the Royal lovers together.

At Galashiels the King signs the visitors' Book, followed by the Queen. Once again, the waiting thousands gave them a true Border welcome. In their six hour tour, the Royal Family travelled more than 150 miles. They shook hands with nearly 1,000 people - the men and women of the Border Country.

The City of Perth honours the Black Watch. The Queen, as Colonel-in-Chief, receives the Freedom of the City on behalf of the regiment. From Lord Provost Urs Primrose her Majesty accepts the scroll that permits the Black Watch to march through the city, with fixed bayonets, drums beating and flags flying. Paying tribute to her own regiment the Queen says:

SPEECH

The Queen has long been associated with the Black Watch through her father and family. With her was the Colonel of the Regiment, Field Marshal Viscount Wavell. He also received the Freedom of Perth. A 25,000 crowd saw the march past.

Men of the Black Watch served in the 15th Scottish and the 51st Highland Divisions. Perth remembers their service.