

WELCOME HOME!

The "Empress of Scotland" docks at Liverpool and a triumphant tour comes to an end as Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh leave the ship to the cheers of her crew. First to greet them are the Earl of Derby, Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatinate; and the Lord Mayor of Liverpool.

The royal guard throughout the tour are here at the Princess' invitation; and in the luggage are lots of gifts for the royal children.

Outside the Town Hall Liverpool welcomes home the Duke of Lancaster's daughter and her husband.

And now to the Cathedral to hear the bells rung for the first time. At the royal arrival 9-year-old Geoffrey Bethell presents a bouquet of the red roses of Lancaster.

After the presentations, the Princess gives formal permission for the bells to be rung.

But now it's time for the royal couple to leave for Lime Street Station.

The royal car's a few minutes late at the station. Now they're really on their way home. A hurried 'good-bye' to the Lord Mayor and others and then the Princess boards the train.

In London, the Queen brings Prince Charles. He wasn't supposed to go to Euston, but he got so excited at the thought of seeing his mother and father again that the Queen decided to take him.

Prince Charles follows the Queen's example and solemnly shakes hands too!

There'll be an awful lot of questions to answer when someone gets home!

Outside, London waits in the rain to give it's own welcome, but here, surely, in the intimacy of this happy family reunion is journey's end to the royal tour of Canada which won so many more friends for Britain because of the charm of the two who made it.