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THE ROYAL FAMILY HOLIDAY.

Thousands gather outside Buckingham Palace to catch a glimpse of Her Majesty the Queen, Prince Charles and Princess Anne as they begin their long journey to Scotland, where they will spend a well-earned summer holiday.

Along the Mall moves the royal car, on to Euston station, where still more crowds have waited many hours to bid farewell to the Queen and her children. It is at Her Majesty's Scottish home, Balmoral Castle, that the royal party is welcomed by the Marquess of Aberdeen, before they continue their journey by car.

Dogs belonging to the royal family also made the journey in the royal train. Princess Anne stands close by her mother (who is making her first visit to Deeside since her Coronation) as the royal car drives up to the station. Shyly Prince Charles says goodbye to Lord Aberdeen. Everyone wishing the royal visitors a happy holiday North of the Border.