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THE QUEEN ON TEES-SIDE

The Queen comes to Tees-side, before leaving on her State visit to Sweden. At Stockton racecourse, she reviews 500 officers and men of the 1st Battalion, The Loyal Regiment, of which she is Colonel-in-Chief. The Duke of Edinburgh accompanies Her Majesty in a Land Rover, to inspect the battalion.

After the inspection, the Queen addresses the unit, recalling its fine record from the days of General Wolfe to the Second World War. Then the C.O. calls for "Three cheers for Her Majesty".

The royal yacht BRITANNIA lies at Tees port near Middlesborough, dressed overall and ready to receive the Queen and the Duke for the trip to Stockholm. They are piped on board, in the traditional manner.

The bunting is lowered, and the Britannia casts off. From the bridge, the Queen and the Duke smile goodbye as the crowds wish them - bon voyage.