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PRINCESS IN MAURITIUS.

The Britannia brings Princess Margaret to Port Louis, where she is greeted by Sir Robert Scott, Governor of Mauritius, and Dr. Edgar Millian, Mayor of the port. But the official formalities are almost overwhelmed by the welcome which the ordinary people of Mauritius offer the Princess as she drives through the streets to Government House.

The statue of Princess Margaret's great-great-grandmother looks down - perhaps with some surprise - at the tumultuous greeting, which is more like a triumphal procession than a formal State visit. But the Princess is not a very formal person.

Even fences can't hold back the crowd when she visits Port Louis racecourse. Never in living memory has the course been so packed. Principal event of the afternoon's programme is the Princess Margaret stakes - a new race inaugurated in the royal visitor's honour. One thing at least is just like home - a French horse wins!

The Princess gives the gold cup to the winning owner, Mrs. Robert Noel. The horse's name? "No Name!"