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PRINCESS IN ZANZIBAR.

The royal yacht Britannia brings Princess Margaret to Zanzibar, where the British Resident, Mr. Robert Alford, is the first to welcome her to the legendary "spice island" where African, Arab and Indian races and customs mingle to produce a strange and exotic atmosphere.

The Princess meets the hereditary Sultan of Zanzibar, Seyyid Sir Khalifa bin Harub, and his consort, at the entrance to the Sultan's white-walled palace. This is the first time a member of the British royal family has visited Zanzibar for 30 years, and although the Princess has been given some memorable welcomes during her East African tour, Zanzibar is determined not to be outdone. Half the island's population seems to be dancing outside the palace, waiting for the Princess to appear on the balcony.

After a service at Christ Church Cathedral, Princess Margaret walks through the crowds - and this seems to be particularly a women's day.

A relative of one of these old ladies was cook to Stanley when he went in search of Livingstone. Both are former slaves - a reminder of how far and fast Africa has travelled to reach its present great awakening.