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THE QUEEN IN JERSEY.

The royal barge sails into St. Helier, the port of Jersey to start the Queen's tour of the Channel Islands. The Lieutenant-Governor, Admiral Sir Gresham Nicholson, and Bailiff Sir Alexander Courtenahe, greet the royal pair - and, with equal dignity, little Melodie Brown, daughter of a local carpenter.

This is the Queen's first visit to the island as Sovereign - and a "Must" on her programme is the Royal Jersey Agricultural Show. A fine Jersey cow, Beauchamp Oxford Lady, is presented to Her Majesty to be added to the Jersey herd at Windsor.

Next, a visit to the Victoria Cottage Homes for old people, where pride of place in the front row is given to couples who have celebrated their diamond wedding anniversaries. The excitement proves too much for one old gentleman, and the Duke helps him to his seat.

Presented to Her Majesty, at a garden party in the grounds of Government House are about 2,000 of the island's population of 28,000. She accepts a Jersey milk can as a gift from the islanders - one more reminder of the industry which has made the name of their small land famous throughout the world.