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CHEETAHS FOR GLOUCESTERS.

The Duke of Gloucester met tribal chieftains when he landed in at Hargeisa, capital of the Somaliland Protectorate. He and the Duchess were on their way home from their successful and highly enjoyable visit to Ethiopia. A camel was among the gifts the tribesmen gave to the Royal visitors. It's estimated that there are more than half a million nomadic Moslems in the Protectorate, and as their wealth consists almost wholly of livestock, they were giving the best they had.

Perhaps the most exciting presents were two three months old cheetahs. They won the heart of the Duchess straight away. However, not even Royalty can dodge the quarantine regulations, so the little animals are in the London Zoo for the next six months. What lovely little pets.