

THE DUKE AT LONDON ZOO.

The Duke of Edinburgh visits London Zoo - which he has a special right to do, as he's President of the Zoological Society. He meets Rusty, one of the elephants - and since a cat may look at a king, a lioness may look at a Duke - though it would be polite if she showed a little more interest.

The Duke inspects the chimpanzees - and the chimpanzees return the compliment - and then he moves on to see the new feeding device which prevents the seals from getting middle-aged spread.

Chi-Chi, the giant panda, is one of those people you always call on, regardless of protocol - and the Duke's as fascinated as everyone else by this animal who's clearly Nature's attempt to imitate a nursery toy. And a pretty successful attempt, at that.