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Ceremony of the Keys, with His Excellency the Governor (Lord Gort) presiding.

A commitment to the word

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it would seem that all is well.

The two new baby apes are named Happy and Rosalie, but that's nothing.

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