Massed bands of the pipes marched in the forecourt of the Palace of Holyroodhouse.

From a window --- the Queen watched..... and saw also a display of dancing

Her Majesty came down to congratulate the dancers who had made so picturesque a contribution to the occasion. This was almost the end of the Royal Tour which had embraced many famous towns in Scotland.

On the following morning there was a special service in St Giles: Cathedral, attended by the Knights of the Thistle.

Two new knights were being installed on the invitation of the Sovereign.

Her Majesty, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, attended the service and the installation, wearing the gracious mantle of this ancient Order of Scotland.