

## CHANNEL ISLANDS FETE KING AND QUEEN

The cruiser Jamaica took Their Majesties to Jersey on the liberation Royal visit to the Channel Islands. It was a tribute to the only British territory in Europe that came under enemy occupation. Jamaica's crew lined her decks as the motor launch took Their Majesties to the Albert Pier at St. Helier, where a great welcome awaited them.

No holiday makers from the mainland will visit Jersey this year but never has there been a greater holiday spirit than was shown by the people as <sup>the King and Queen</sup> ~~their Majesties~~ drove through the town.

The Royal car drove to the States building, where the King received a royal address.

After driving round the island Their Majesties <sup>went</sup> ~~drove~~ to the Jersey airport, to be taken to the neighbouring island of Guernsey. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Royal visitors from flying from England to Jersey had dropped. Incidentally this was the first time a Queen of England had travelled by air.

Less than twenty miles separate Jersey and Guernsey and in less than five minutes the plane landed the Royal passengers at St. Peter Port. Here the same vociferous welcome was accorded their Majesties as in Jersey. / In the Channel Islands, The Sovereign is oftener spoken of as the Duke of Normandy than as King of England. But proud as the islanders are of their Norman ancestry they are prouder still of their connection with Britain. When the King ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ had thanked Guernsey for its loyal address the people bade their Majesties God speed.