

Mauritius: Arriving at Port Louis, the capital, after a six-day voyage from Mombasa, the Royal Yacht "Britannia" was escorted by a flotilla of small craft - an island welcome for Princess Margaret.

And what a welcome! ~~Thousands of~~ Crowds on the landing stage had to be held back, as the Princess stepped ashore from <sup>her</sup> ~~a~~ barge - to be greeted by the Governor, ~~and the~~ Sir Robert Scott.

Then came Royal acknowledgement of the Guard of Honour - mounted by the 6th Tanganyika Battalion, King's African Rifles.

~~During the next three days, a large crowd~~

During a visit to Cassis, a suburb, large crowds mobbed the closed car - all eager to catch a glimpse of the first Royal Visitor since the Princess' parents toured the island, in 1927.

~~On arrival, the~~ Her Royal Highness <sup>HAD COME TO</sup> ~~laid~~ the foundation stone of the Royal College School - now under construction.

During the afternoon, the Princess joined the happy islanders at sport - when she drove down the Champ de Mars race-course - this time, in an open car.

And ~~still~~ still the enthusiasm of the crowd broke all bounds <sup>broke out</sup>. Acknowledging the affectionate, ~~the~~ welcome from the Royal Box, the Princess watched a race specially staged in her honour, the <sup>Margaret's</sup> Princess ~~Margaret~~ Stakes.

The winner was "No Name", and the Royal Presentation to Mrs Robert Noel, the owner, rounded off an unforgettable day for Mauritius,

- AND FOR THE PRINCESS.