

HEBRIDES TOUR: OVER THE SEA TO SKYE

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The far ~~unhappily~~ and romantic Skye itself brought the Queen
and Duke into the heart of the Western Isles, so rich with
Scottish history, so full of royal associations. At Kyleakin
20 the Lord Lieutenant of Invernesshire, Lord MacDonald,
received Her Majesty. The people had ample chance
to see the Queen and Duke on the 50-mile drive to Dunvegan,
via Portree, a town of about 2,000 people.

40 Here the Queen was presented with a basket of heather.

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In Dunvegan ~~the castle~~ the castle ~~of~~ the royal
visit coincided with the gathering ~~of~~ of the clan Macleod,
and as Dame Flora, chief of the clan, bade the Queen
60 welcome the sun was shining, as legend says it always does
when the clan meets, ~~the~~ The present gathering marks the
coming of age of the heir. The Queen, ~~Duke~~ *now turned 3 back*
~~had to turn their~~ upon Skye for the five-hour crossing
80 of the Little Minch to Barra. This ~~is~~ island is in the
Outer Hebrides, a very sentinel of land out in the Atlantic.
87-year-old Mary Macneil had a proud

moment when she was presented to the Queen. And as the
100 royal party continued their drive round the island the old
lady gazed after them and let her thoughts dwell, no doubt,
upon a wonderful day. The long Hebridean twilight was
ending as the Queen left. Next morning she and the Duke

120 landed on South Uist, which lies just north of Barra,
Here Her Majesty saw the factory where seaweed is processed,

~~for~~ The royal children were
~~scrambling~~

3 hrs e breakfast
It was Princess Anne's sixth birthday *and 3/2*
like her ~~brother~~ she has grown into a most interesting child,
full of individuality and charm. All the Queen's subjects
wish the little girl many happy returns.