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ROYAL HOLIDAY:

The Royal barge took the Queen and the Duke to Dunoon Pier on her Majesty's holiday cruise along the West Coast. The Provost of Dunoon, Mr. Wyatt, and other dignitaries of the historic town welcomed her to Scottish soil. The Queen's Lieutenant for Argyll, Major Sir Charles Maclean, escorted her. A dark red rose was presented by the Captain of Dunstaffnage, traditional rent for Dunoon Castle. The last previous presentation was to Mary Queen of Scots.

The Queen and Duke next visited Rothesay. In attendance there was the Queen's Lieutenant for Bute. Everyone was pleased to see that Her Majesty was beginning to look better, after her recent illness. She had time to receive a bouquet from one of Rothesay's younger inhabitants. Parts of the Castle date back to 1098, when it was a Defence Post against the Vikings.

The Queen now said goodbye to her friends of Rothesay. She and the Duke were seen off by a crowd of holidaymakers as they re-joined the Royal Barge. Not far away, at anchor, lay the Royal Yacht. Everyone hopes that the tour aboard Britannia will completely restore Her Majesty to good health.