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On the George Cross Island of Malta, a guard of honour was drawn up at the Airport to welcome the Emperor of Ethiopia, ~~His~~ His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie. This was the continuation of a busy year of travel --- for ~~him~~ the royal ~~visitor~~ ^{visitor} has already ~~been~~ ^{been to} America and many countries in Europe. ~~Now~~ ^{Now} --- he is on his way to Britain.

who was accompanied by his son, the Duke of Harar, The Emperor/was welcomed by Sir Robert Laycock, Malta's Governor.

Then --- the Archbishop of Malta, Archbishop Genzi. And Admiral Earl Mountbatten of Burma, the Royal Navy's Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

In the streets, the people of Malta had turned out in greeting --- to watch the Emperor go by as he drove to the Governor's ~~Residence~~ Residence. Unfortunately, ill-health had prevented the Empress from accompanying her husband.

On the following day the Emperor went to the Auberge d'Aragon, for luncheon with Malta's Prime Minister, Dr Berg Olivier.

And on St Paul's Island --- later on the same day --- Haile Selassie went on a sightseeing tour; where objects of historic interest included the site of the shipwreck of St Paul.