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## More pets than children in the Balearics, says new report



● According to the National Animal Registry, which is managed in the Balearics by the college of veterinarians, there are **392,994 pets on the islands**. This is more than the 307,600 people

under the age of 25. Among these pets, 349,254 are dogs, 42,148 are cats, 566 are ferrets and 1,026 are other species such as fish, reptiles, birds and rabbits.

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## A royal rest: Queen Elizabeth cancels visit on doctors' advice

London.—Queen Elizabeth, the world's longest-reigning monarch, decided yesterday to rest for the next few days on advice from doctors and cancelled a planned visit to Northern Ireland, Buckingham Palace said.

The palace did not say why the queen had been told to rest, though it said the 95-year-old monarch was in «good spirits» and looking forward to visiting Northern Ireland in the future.

“The queen has reluctantly accepted medical advice to rest for the next few days,” the palace said.

“Her Majesty is in good spirits and is disappointed that she will no longer be able to visit Northern Ireland, where she had been due to undertake a series of

engagements today and tomorrow.” The queen has reigned for almost seven decades. She was 25 when she became Queen Elizabeth II on Feb. 6, 1952 on the death of her father.

Elizabeth, who acceded to the throne as Britain was shedding its imperial power, has symbolised stability for generations of British people, building the popularity of the monarchy despite seismic political, social and cultural change which threatened to make it an anachronism. A quiet and uncomplaining dedication to the duty of queenship, even in old age, has earned her widespread respect both in Britain and abroad, even from republicans who are eager for abolition of the monarchy.