

Skagway, Alaska, to Lake Bennett will for the first time be patrolled regularly by Canadian and United States park service officers.

Waterway possible

The Canadian portion of the International Park, in addition to the Chilkoot Trail itself from the border to Lake Bennett, embraces four main centres of historic importance — Bennett itself, Whitehorse (where the stern-wheeler *Klondike* is being restored), Dawson City and Bonanza Creek. Also under study with the Yukon government is the establishment of a waterway linking Bennett and Dawson City, following the original Goldrush water-route.

The principal American sites in the park are, in addition to the U.S. portion of the Chilkoot Trail itself, Skagway and Dyea.

The recently-acquired buildings in Dawson City are the Court House, the J.B. Tyrrell House, a two-storey log-house dating from Goldrush days, and

the Barrow property, a double lot that has been donated to the Department. These three acquisitions bring to 18 the number of buildings to be restored or stabilized and interpreted as part of the Dawson National Historic Park. Still under consideration are Bombay Peggy's Place, the Great Northern Airways Building and the residence of the first mayor of Dawson.

In the heart of the gold claims at Upper Bonanza Creek, ten miles from Dawson, a display is being planned to show the many techniques used in gold extraction and mining during the gold-rush; from the simple pan and sluice to the enormous dredges used by the mining companies. These mighty dredges largely replaced the small-claim miner and Dawson dwindled from 30,000 to 8,500 in less than a decade. The huge machines were able to reach the 75 per cent of gold ore that the prospectors with their primitive equipment could not. The dredges were, in fact, the salvation of Dawson as a northern community.

by a walk in Confederation Square. Then a drive to the Centre Block to meet parliamentarians and their wives in the Hall of Honour, followed by a walk across the lawn to the motorcade. The opening of the Lester B. Pearson Building and the civic lunch at Ottawa City Hall will complete the morning program. In the afternoon the Queen will receive members of the Cabinet and members of the Diplomatic Corps. She will also receive some visiting Heads of Government in private audiences. Prince Philip will present Gold Awards to a number of successful candidates under the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Canada.

In the evening the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will be guests of the Prime Minister for a reception at the National Arts Centre, followed by a dinner at his residence.

August 2 — In the morning the Queen will hold an investiture at Government House when she will invest a representative group of members of the Order of Canada, the Order of Military Merit and recipients of bravery decorations. The rest of the day will be spent in receiving Commonwealth Heads of Government in private audiences. In the morning, the Duke of Edinburgh will open a new youth hostel in the old Carleton County jail, visit the Royal Canadian Mint and speak at a luncheon meeting of the Ottawa Men's Canadian Club. In the afternoon he will present colours to the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment, on Parliament Hill. The Queen will give a dinner in the evening for Commonwealth Heads of Government and their wives, followed by a reception for Commonwealth High Commissioners and Ministers attending the conference.

August 3 — The Queen will devote most of the day to receiving Commonwealth Heads of Government in private audiences. Prince Philip will visit the Jokers' Hill Horse Trials, North American Championships, being held under the auspices of the International Equestrian Federation, of which he is President. In the evening the Queen will give a reception for members of the Commonwealth delegations to the conference.

August 4 — The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will leave by motorcade from Government House shortly after 11, to drive to Ottawa Airport to leave by air shortly after 12 noon for London.

Queen's visit during Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting

The Prime Minister has announced the itinerary of the five-day visit of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to the national capital region this summer.

The Queen and Prince Philip will arrive from London at Canadian Forces Base, Ottawa on July 31, and will take up residence in Government House, which will be the scene of several dinners and receptions in connection with the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting from August 2 to August 10.

During the visit the Queen will officially open the Lester B. Pearson Building, the new home of the Department of External Affairs, and with the Duke of Edinburgh will visit the National Arts Centre, attend a civic luncheon at Ottawa City Hall, and meet Canadian parliamentarians and their wives at a reception on Parliament Hill.

The Queen will hold private audiences with various Commonwealth Heads of Government, while the Duke of Edinburgh will take part in a number of public events, including a visit to the Royal Canadian Mint, presentation of colours to the 3rd Battalion Royal

Canadian Regiment (of which he is Colonel-in-Chief), a visit to a new youth hostel and to the Canadian Club.

Prince Philip, as President of the International Equestrian Federation, will also pay a visit on August 3 to the Jokers' Hill Horse Trials, North American Championships, north of Toronto.

Coverage of first visit

This will be the second visit of the Queen and Prince Philip to Canada this summer.

Full coverage of the royal tour that ended on July 5 will appear in the next issue of *Canada Weekly*.

Detailed itinerary

The itinerary is as follows:

July 31 — Arrival ceremonies at Ottawa Airport and a drive along the Rideau Canal, following the Colonel By Drive and Sussex Drive, to Government House.

August 1 — In the morning there will be a brief visit to the National Arts Centre and the Crafts Market, followed