

vincial government luncheon at the University of New Brunswick, where 11 descendants of the Fathers of Confederation were presented. The afternoon was spent in military ceremonies at Gagetown with the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, of which the Queen Mother is Colonel-in-Chief. On her return by air to Saint John that evening, the royal yacht sailed for Saint Andrews. There, next morning, the Queen Mother opened the Centennial Park and a restored blockhouse located on the site. During the lunch hour, the yacht moved on to Campobello Island, where the Queen Mother again went ashore, in heavy mist, to open a new reception-centre and to make a brief visit to the Roosevelt Cottage. The royal party sailed for Halifax in mid-afternoon.

Halifax Visit

Shortly after noon on July 14, the Queen Mother went ashore at Halifax to be greeted by Prime Minister Pearson and the Lieutenant-Governor and Premier of Nova Scotia. Following a provincial government lunch at the Hotel Nova Scotian, the Queen Mother attended convocation at the new Sir Charles Tupper Building (which houses the medical faculty of the University), where, with others, she received an honorary degree. Next she visited patients at the Camp Hill Hospital and presented Queen's Scout certificates and gold cords to Scouts and Guides assembled at the Lieutenant-Governor's residence "Maplewood". That evening Her Majesty gave a dinner aboard the royal yacht, which later sailed for the Strait of Canso with the Prime Minister and Mrs. Pearson on board as guests.

Disembarking the next morning at the Canso lock, the Queen Mother drove to Antigonish. After lunch at Saint Francis Xavier University, she declared open the local Highland Games and watched the events for an hour. The royal party then travelled by car to Arisaig, where they re-embarked in the royal yacht.

On Sunday July 16, the yacht berthed at Sydney and the Queen Mother went ashore to attend service at St. George's Anglican Church. After a brief visit to Wentworth Park, where Her Majesty met members of the Sydney Council and listened to a short concert by local talent, the royal party returned to the *Britannia*, where the Prime Minister and Mrs. Pearson took their leave.

Charlottetown and Moncton

Arriving at Charlottetown the following morning, the Queen Mother was formally welcomed at the new provincial government building, which she opened by unveiling a plaque. After an informal lunch at Government House, a visit was made to the Queen Charlotte Armoury for the unveiling of memorial plaques. Later, Her Majesty attended a garden party at Government House and, in the evening, watched a centennial performance of "Anne of Green Gables" at the Confederation Centre. With a background of fireworks from Cannon Hill, Victoria Park, the royal yacht sailed for Summerside.

In the early afternoon of July 18, the Queen Mother played an active part