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The Department of External Affairs today issued the following information concerning the programme for the visit of the Right Honourable S.G. Holland, P.C. Prime Minister of New Zealand.

Mr. Holland will arrive in Canada on Monday, January 29, for a brief visit to the capital. He will reach Dorval Airport by transatlantic plane early Monday morning, and travel to Ottawa in a special R.C.A.F. plane.

After being met on arrival at Rockcliffe Airport by the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Holland will proceed to Government House where he and the two members of his party, Mr. A.D. McIntosh, Secretary of the Department of External Affairs, and Mr. R.M. Sleight, Chief Private Secretary, will be guests of Their Excellencies the Governor General and Lady Alexander.

Mr. Holland will lunch ~~informally~~ with the High Commissioner for New Zealand, the Honourable T.C.A. Hislop, and later in the afternoon will call on Mr. St. Laurent at the House of Commons. The High Commissioner will give a reception for the Prime Minister of New Zealand late Monday afternoon and, in the evening, Mr. St. Laurent will give a dinner in his honour at the Chateau Laurier.

On Tuesday, January 30, Mr. Holland will have discussions with members of the Cabinet and hold a press conference at 11:00a.m. in the Press Gallery lounge. At 12:15, he will arrive at the Chateau Laurier to address the members of the Ottawa Canadian Club at a luncheon meeting.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Holland will attend the opening of Parliament and will be given a special place on the floor of the Senate Chamber. On Tuesday evening, he will be guest of honour at a dinner given by Their Excellencies the Governor General and Lady Alexander at Government House.

On Wednesday ~~morning~~, January 31, Mr. Holland will lunch informally with the High Commissioner for New Zealand. At 2:35 p.m., he and his party will leave Uplands Airport for New York.