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THE ROYAL VISIT

A striking figure of regal beauty, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II made the Thanksgiving week-end memorable for Ottawa and all Canada as, with HRH Prince Philip, she made a Royal Visit to the nation's capital from Saturday, October 12, to Wednesday, October 16, and climaxed her stay by delivering the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the 23rd Parliament.

From the moment the Royal couple stepped from their RCAF aircraft at Uplands Airport to receive the Royal Salute from a crack Air Force Guard of Honour until they left Ottawa en route to the United States they completely captured the hearts of those with whom they spoke and of the thousands of Ottawans who, their numbers swelled by people from throughout Eastern Canada, greeted them with affectionate enthusiasm as they drove through the streets in their many public appearances during their stay.

Greeted on arrival by Governor General Vincent Massey, by Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker, and by other dignitaries, Her Majesty and Prince Philip drove slowly through crowd-lined streets to Government House. Early Sunday morning the Queen paid solemn tribute at the National War Memorial to Canada's war dead and, forgetting her carefully-planned schedule, spent many minutes chatting with veterans of the Canadian armed forces who were there to greet their Sovereign. From the monument, the Royal couple went to Christ Church

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Cathedral for divine service. In the evening Her Majesty broadcast to the nation on radio and television.

On Monday morning The Queen presided at a meeting of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Canada, and received Commonwealth High Commissioners, Heads of Foreign Missions, and their wives. In the afternoon, following a triumphant drive in an open landau escorted by a mounted troop provided by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Queen opened the First Session of the new Parliament. That evening Her Majesty was honoured at a state dinner and reception at Government House.

After paying a visit to the neighbouring City of Hull, Quebec, Tuesday morning Her Majesty inaugurated the Queensway, highway to be constructed from east to west through the centre of Ottawa. At the ceremony she met federal, provincial, and municipal officials and signed the Golden Book of the City of Ottawa. Premier Frost of Ontario spoke briefly. Also on Tuesday the Royal Couple attended a Government reception and dined with Prime Minister and Mrs. Diefenbaker. During the day HRH Prince Philip delivered a radio broadcast.

Highlight of the final day of the visit was a trip to Lansdowne Park, where the songs and cheers of thousands of school children sent the Royal Couple happily on their way to Uplands Airport, where their aircraft left for Williamsburg, Va., at 11:30 a.m.

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