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National Revenue and Mrs. Itsley, the Minister of Labour and Mrs. Rogers, the Postmaster General and Mrs. McLarty, the Honourable and Mrs. MacKinnon, the Representative of South Africa and his wife, the High Commissioner for Great Britain and his wife, the Speakers of the Senate and the House of Commons and their wives; the Premier of Quebec, the Mayor of Quebec and his wife, the Dominion officials in attendance during the royal tour; the President of the Canadian National Railways, the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the District Officer Commanding. The gentlemen bowed and the ladies curtaied to both the King and Queen, who graciously shook hands with every one.

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Following the presentation, the King preceded by an equerry strode to the "thin red line" of the guard of

honour, formed by the 22nd French-Canadian Regiment in scarlet coats and busbles, the only all-French regiment under the British King. The guard presented arms and the band played the National Anthem, for the first time in Canada in the presence of the King in person, who stood taking the salute. It was a moment of tense emotion which thrilled the vast audience. His Majesty then inspected the guard and returned to the enclosure. The King and Queen then entered

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