

Government of Prince Edward Island, followed by a Grand Centennial Ball in the Memorial Centre. At midnight on October 7, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh and their household will embark in the royal yacht for Quebec during a display of fireworks.

QUEBEC

The royal yacht will dock at Anse-au-Foulon (Wolfe's Cove), Quebec, on October 10. After arrival ceremonies during which the royal visitors will be welcomed to Quebec by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mme Comtois, the Premier of Quebec and Mme Lesage and the Mayor of Quebec and Mme Hamel, the royal motorcade will proceed to the Parliament Buildings by way of the Plains of Abraham. On arrival for the ceremonies at the Parliament Buildings commemorating the second conference of the Fathers of Confederation in 1864, the Queen will be conducted to the throne in the Legislative Council Chamber. Prime Minister Lesage will then make an address to which Her Majesty will reply. After signing the Golden Book, the Queen will proceed to Bois de Coulonge, the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, for lunch.

Most of the afternoon of October 11 will be taken up by ceremonies at the parade ground in the storied Quebec Citadel in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Royal 22nd Regiment, and will be witnessed by 2500 guests. A memorial building will be inaugurated by Her Majesty, who will open its book of remembrance and light its perpetual flame. After a military display on the parade ground, a reception for serving officers of the regiment will be held in the Citadel residence of the Governor-General, who is also Colonel of the Regiment.

In the evening, the Premier of Quebec and Mme Lesage will give a state dinner in honour of the royal visitors at the Chateau Frontenac hotel.

The royal couple will attend morning service aboard the yacht on Sunday, entertain the Quebec authorities at lunch, and later will receive representatives of the local, national and international press on board.

Departure for the 36-hour stay in Ottawa will be on Sunday from Ancienne Lorette airport in an RCAF "Yukon" aircraft. Arrival ceremonies in Ottawa that evening will be informal and the royal visitors will dine privately at Rideau Hall (Government House), where the Governor-General and Mme Vanier will be their hosts.

OTTAWA

On the morning of October 12, Thanksgiving Day, the Queen and Prince Philip will lay a wreath at the National War Memorial. Afterward, Her Majesty will meet the Members of the Cabinet, the Senate and the House and other dignitaries at a reception given by Prime Minister and Mrs. Pearson on behalf of the Government of Canada in the ballroom of the Chateau Laurier hotel.

Later, the Prime Minister will give a lunch at his residence and, in the latter part of the afternoon, the Queen will receive heads of mission at Rideau Hall. The Duke of Edinburgh will depart during the afternoon for a private visit near Quebec City,

before boarding the royal yacht for his projected tour of the Caribbean. On this last evening of her Canadian visit, the Queen will give a dinner at Government House that will be attended by Parliamentary leaders and the premiers of the provinces.

After formal ceremonies of departure at the RCAF station, Uplands, the Queen will enter an Air Canada jet for the return trip to London on the morning of October 13.

JAPANESE SULPHUR MISSION

A mission from Japan arrived in Vancouver, British Columbia, on September 25 to study the recovered - sulphur industry in Alberta and British Columbia. The eight-member group, which came to Canada under the auspices of the Department of Trade and Commerce, was composed of an official of the Japanese Government, representatives of several industry associations and chemical manufacturers, and the Chairman of a government advisory committee on sulphur.

Japan is one of the world's largest consumers of sulphur and Canada has become one of the world's largest producers. Demand for sulphuric acid, an essential industrial chemical, has been rising at a rapid rate in Japan and attention is being given to sources of future raw-material requirements. In recent years, demand for elemental sulphur has occasionally exceeded supply and, on these occasions, Canadian producers have been able to supply part of Japan's needs.

The Canadian sulphur industry is in a position to serve the growing needs of Japan's sulphur-consuming industries, and it was with the intention of providing information and assistance that the Canadian Government invited the Sulphur Study Mission to visit Canada.

The mission will be in Calgary from September 27 to 29, in Edmonton on September 30 and back in Vancouver on October 1 and 2. It will visit sulphur bulk-loading facilities in Vancouver, sulphur plants in southern Alberta and a sulphuric-acid plant near Edmonton.

CREDIT STATISTICS

Balances outstanding on the books of sales-finance companies for both consumer and commercial goods, small-loan companies for cash loans, department stores, furniture and appliance stores, and chartered banks for personal loans were larger at the end of June this year than last; balances on the books of small-loan companies for instalment credit were smaller.

Balances outstanding at the end of June, in millions, were: sales-finance companies for consumer goods, \$942 (\$865 a year ago); sales-finance companies for commercial goods, \$529 (\$469); small-loan companies for cash loans, \$786 (\$709); small-loan companies for instalment credit, \$49 (\$52); department stores, \$419 (\$387); furniture and appliance stores, \$188 (\$186); and chartered banks for personal loans, \$2,168 (\$1,770).