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## QUEEN ELIZABETH'S CANADIAN VISIT, 1964

Between October 5 and October 13, Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip will visit Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, the City of Quebec, and Ottawa. The tour of the royal party will include participation in the celebration of important anniversaries in both Charlottetown and Quebec and a voyage from Charlottetown up the St. Lawrence to Quebec in the royal yacht "Britannia", accompanied by a Canadian naval escort. The visit will mark the hundredth anniversary of the first conference of the Fathers of Confederation at Charlottetown in 1864 by the inauguration of the new group of buildings erected to commemorate that event. Observance of the subsequent conference of the Confederation Fathers will take place in Quebec City. During her stay there, the Queen will open the new memorial of the Royal 22nd Regiment to the dead of this distinguished French-Canadian unit, of which Her Majesty is Colonel-in-Chief. During their brief visit to Ottawa, the Queen and the Duke will meet the Cabinet, Parliamentary leaders, Members of the Senate and the House of Commons, senior public officials and others at a large reception given by the Prime Minister on behalf of the Government.

On two occasions connected with the celebration of the anniversary of the pre-Confederation meetings, one at Charlottetown and the other at Quebec, the Queen will speak over a national network in reply to remarks in the first instance by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premier of Prince Edward Island and in the second by the Premier of Quebec.

During the eight-day tour, a sizeable schedule of events and ceremonies in the three cities visited will

enable Canadians to view the Queen and her husband not only in the flesh but by nation-wide photographic media. During a large part of the visit, the Governor-General and Mme Vanier and the Prime Minister and Mrs Pearson will be present with the Queen and Prince Philip.

### CHARLOTTETOWN

After crossing the Atlantic on October 5 by BOAC aircraft, Her Majesty, His Royal Highness, and their party will first touch down on Canadian soil at the Summerside, P.E.I., station of the Royal Canadian Air Force. After arrival ceremonies, the couple will proceed to H.M.Y. "Britannia", which will be lying off Summerside, and spend the night aboard the yacht *en route* to Charlottetown. After their arrival at Charlottetown next morning, and subsequent presentations on board, the Queen and the Duke will disembark for the inauguration ceremonies at the new Fathers of Confederation Memorial Centre. On this occasion, the Queen will open the imposing group of buildings jointly financed by the Federal Government and the ten provinces, make her first speech of the tour in reply to remarks by the Premier and the Prime Minister, unveil a plaque in the Memorial Hall, which she will declare open, and visit the library, museum, and art gallery of the Centre. Further events on the Charlottetown programme include a visit to the Confederation Chamber at Province House and the signing of its Golden Book, a children's rally at the Exhibition Grounds, lunch with the Lieutenant-Governor, a royal variety performance featuring leading Canadian talent, and a state dinner given by the

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