

The Department of the Secretary of State

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1954.

The Department of the Secretary of State announced today that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, will visit Ottawa from November 12 to November 17. Her Majesty will arrive in Ottawa by air from Washington, D.C., on Friday, November 12 and will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor-General at Government House.

On Saturday, November the 13th at 8:00 p.m. the Governor-General will give a state dinner at Government House, following which there will be an official reception. While in Ottawa the Queen Mother will attend several other state and civic functions, lay a wreath at the War Memorial and visit the National Gallery. Her Majesty will also officiate at the opening of the new Bytown bridges on Sussex Street and will attend a special performance by the Canadian Repertory Theatre in aid of the Canadian Mothercraft Society, of which Her Majesty is Patron.

Because of the short time available, Her Majesty will not be able to visit cities other than Ottawa. The Queen Mother will leave by air for New York Wednesday, November 17 and sail for the United Kingdom the following day.
