

The Queen in the grounds of Government House at the tree-planting ceremony.



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In the early afternoon Her Majesty officiated at a tree planting ceremony at Government House, an unscheduled event. In spite of this a large number of the press and photographers were present. Following this brief stop the motorcade moved off once again for the Chateau Laurier for the presentation of approximately 1,300 guests.

The Royal Party were greeted at the Chateau Laurier by the Prime Minister and Mrs. Diefenbaker, and then conducted to the Drawing Room for the reception. Afterwards, the motorcade departed for Government House and then the residence of the Prime Minister where the Queen and Prince Philip were attending a private dinner.

At the conclusion of the dinner, and with the Royal Party back at Govern-

ment House, members in the vicinity were invited into the Prime Minister's residence to be introduced individually and thanked for the police arrangements in general. Lunch was served and the Prime Minister and Mrs. Diefenbaker proved to be a delightful host and hostess, enabling everyone present to enjoy themselves in an atmosphere of informality.

On the following evening, the 32-man troop of the RCMP Musical Ride, led by Insp. J. G. Downey and riding master S/Sgt. R. R. Van Patten, in their first Canadian public appearance since their return from the United Kingdom in September, demonstrated their horsemanship in a superb setting which may never again be equalled—the green velvet lawn of Parliament Hill. While only a small fraction of those thousands in attendance were able to get close enough to really