

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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The Department of the Secretary of State today released further details concerning the visit to Ottawa on November 12th of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother.

Firm times for all the functions have not yet been established but the C-5 aircraft carrying the royal party is scheduled to take off from Newport News, Virginia at 2.45 p.m. Friday, November 12th. Her Majesty will arrive at the R.C.A.F. Station, Uplands, Ottawa, at approximately 6.00 p.m. that evening. The exact route of the royal party from Uplands to Government House will be provided later but it is expected that a motorcade with the Queen Mother in a special car equipped with an illuminated plastidome will proceed to Government House via the Prescott Highway and the Federal Driveway. The Queen Mother will remain in Ottawa from November 12th to 17th and will be a guest of His Excellency the Governor-General at Government House.

The list of official functions follows:

Friday, Nov. 12th p.m. Her Majesty will arrive in Ottawa
8.00 p.m. Dinner at Government House.

Saturday, Nov. 13th. Before luncheon lay a wreath on the War Memorial. Luncheon given by the Speaker of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Commons at the Parliament Buildings.

p.m. Drive into the Gatineau Hills.

8.00 p.m. State Dinner at Government House, followed by a reception.

Sunday, Nov. 14th - 11.00 a.m. Divine Service at Christ Church Cathedral attended by the Queen Mother and His Excellency the Governor-General

Luncheon given by the United Kingdom High Commissioner and Lady Nye.

8.00 p.m. Informal dinner at Government House.

Monday, Nov. 15th a.m. Visit the National Gallery

1.00 p.m. Luncheon at Government House.

p.m. Drive around Ottawa.

5.30 p.m. Reception by the New Zealand High Commissioner as the Senior High Commissioner of the Commonwealth.

8.00 p.m. Dinner with the Prime Minister and Madame St. Laurent at the Prime Minister's residence.

Tuesday, Nov. 16th - 11.00 a.m. Open the new Bytown bridges and Colonel By Drive, followed by a Civic luncheon at the Chateau Laurier.

p.m. Return to Government House.

8.30 p.m. Attend a special performance by the Canadian Repertory Theatre in aid of the Canadian Mothercraft Society of which Her Majesty is Patron.

Wednesday, Nov. 17th p.m. Leave from R.C.A.F. Station, Uplands, for New York.

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