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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Viscount Swinton, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations of the United Kingdom, accompanied by Lady Swinton, is scheduled to arrive at Montreal on Friday, October 1, to spend three weeks in Canada. He will be welcomed at Dorval airport by Sir Archibald Nye, the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, and by Mr. H.F. Feaver, Chief of Protocol.

Viscount Swinton's visit to Canada follows similar visits to Southern Rhodesia, New Zealand, Australia, India, Pakistan and Ceylon, which he has undertaken since his appointment in November 1952. Among the other offices which he has held in public life since 1920 are those of Colonial Secretary, President of the Board of Trade, Minister Resident in West Africa and Minister of Civil Aviation.

Immediately on arrival at Montreal, Lord Swinton will proceed to Ottawa for a two day informal visit, arriving at Rockcliffe airport at 5.00 a.m. Friday. While in Ottawa he will stay at Earncliffe, residence of the High Commissioner, and will call on the various United Kingdom offices located in the capital.

On October 3, he will depart on a tour which will extend to the Pacific Coast. The cities which he will visit are as follows:

Edmonton	--	October 3-5
Vancouver	--	" 5-6
Victoria	--	" 7-9
Banff	--	" 10-11
Regina	--	" 11-13
Winnipeg	--	" 13-14
Toronto	--	" 14-16
Ottawa	--	" 16-20
Quebec	--	" 20-22
Montreal	--	" 22-23

On his return to Ottawa October 16 for an official visit, Viscount Swinton will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor General and will consult with the Prime Minister and other members of the Government of Canada.

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September 29, 1954

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OF VISCOUNT SWINTON, SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS
and LADY SWINTON

Friday, October 1

4.20 a.m.
E.S.T. Arrive Montreal by T.C.A. Flight 533.
Met by the High Commissioner for the
United Kingdom and the Chief of Protocol.

Leave immediately for Rockcliffe Airport
by Dept. of Transport craft.

5.00 a.m. Arrive Rockcliffe. Proceed via
R.C.M.P. grounds to Earncliffe.

10.15 a.m. Television News Reel interview at
Earncliffe.

10.30 a.m. Visit United Kingdom High Commissioner's
Office.

11.00 a.m. Visit U.K. Pensions Office.

12.00 noon Visit United Kingdom Service Advisers
at the Roxborough.

1.00 p.m. Lunch at Earncliffe.

2.30 p.m. Visit United Kingdom Trade Commissioner's
Office.

3.15 p.m. Visit United Kingdom Information Office
and Passport Office.

4.00 p.m. Visit United Kingdom Payments Office
and Agricultural Advisers.

5.00 p.m. Meet press in Conference Room, East Block.

7.45 p.m. Dinner at Earncliffe to meet U.K. staff.
(Black tie).

Saturday, October 2

10.30 a.m.
E.S.T. Call on Prime Minister. (Enter by West
Door of the East Block)

12.45 Lunch at Earncliffe.

afternoon Drive in Gatineau.

7.45 p.m. Dinner at Earncliffe. (Black tie).

Sunday, October 3

7.15 a.m. Leave Earnscliffe for Rockcliffe Airport.

7.30 a.m. Depart Rockcliffe Airport.

11.55 a.m. Refuel at Lakehead.
Lunch on plane.

3.45 p.m. Refuel Saskatoon.
M.S.T.

6.10 p.m. Arrive Edmonton
Met at Airport by the Lieutenant-Governor.
Dine privately Macdonald Hotel.

Monday, October 4

9.15 a.m. Radio and Press Conference.
M.S.T.

10.00 a.m. Call on the Lieutenant-Governor.

10.30 a.m. Call on the Premier.

11.15 a.m. Call on the Mayor.

12.30 p.m. Lunch with the Lieutenant-Governor.
Mrs. Mooney, the daughter of the
Lieutenant-Governor will give
luncheon for Lady Swinton.

2.15 p.m. Visit Oil Refineries.

4.15 p.m. Visit Office of the U.K. Trade
Commissioner.

6.30 p.m. Dinner given by Province. (Black tie).

9.00 p.m. Attend Edmonton v. Calgary
Football game.

Tuesday, October 5

9.00 a.m. M.S.T.	Visit to Oil Fields.
12.30 p.m.	Lunch with joint meeting of the Men's and Women's Canadian Club at Macdonald Hotel.
3.00 p.m.	Leave for Vancouver by air.
6.15 p.m. P.S.T.	Arrive in Vancouver. Dine privately at Hotel Vancouver.

Wednesday, October 6

9.30 a.m. P.S.T.	Drive round Vancouver and visit U.K. Trade Commissioner's Office.
1.45 p.m.	Speak to Women's Canadian Club at Stanley Theatre.
2.30 p.m.	Leave for Point Grey
3.00 p.m.	Tour of the University of British Columbia, with the President.
3.45 p.m.	Tea at Faculty Club.
5.30 p.m.	Leave University.
7.30 p.m.	Dinner given by Mr. H.R. MacMillan at the Hotel Vancouver. (Black tie)
12.00 midnight	Leave by C.P.R. Steamer for Victoria.

Thursday, October 7

7.00 a.m. P.S.T.	Arrive Victoria.
8.30 a.m..	Leave C.P.R. wharf for Government House.
10.20 a.m.	Leave Government House for Parliament Buildings to call on the Premier.
12.50 p.m.	Leave Government House for Government luncheon at the Empress Hotel.
7.30 p.m.	Dinner at Government House. (White tie)

Friday, October 8

12.05 p.m. P.S.T.	Leave Government House for Empress Hotel to attend a joint Luncheon of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs.
2.30 p.m.	Return to Government House. Malahat drive.
7.30 p.m.	Quiet Dinner at Government House.

Saturday, October 9

11.00 a.m. P.S.T.	Leave Government House for Canadian Services College, Royal Roads.
11.30 a.m.	Arrive College.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Inspection of College.
1.00 p.m.	Luncheon at Commandant's House.
2.30 p.m.	Leave College for Government House.
4.45 p.m.	Depart Victoria on CPA Flight No. 112.
5.15 p.m.	Arrive Vancouver.
7.30 p.m.	Leave Vancouver by train.

Sunday, October 10

5.05 p.m. M.S.T.	Arrive Banff, proceed to Mount Royal Hotel.
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Monday, October 11

Morning	At Banff, Sightseeing.
12.00 p.m. M.S.T.	Light lunch.

Monday, October 11
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12.45 p.m. Leave for Calgary Airport by car.
3.15 p.m. Leave by air for Regina.
6.00 p.m. Arrive Regina.
Dine privately at Hotel Saskatchewan.

Tuesday, October 12

10.00 a.m. Call on the Lieutenant-Governor.
M.S.T.
10.30 a.m. Call on the Premier.
12.00 p.m. Joint Luncheon with Canadian Men's
and Women's Clubs.
3.00 p.m. Visit R.C.M.P. Barracks.
7.00 p.m. Provincial Dinner in Hotel Saskatchewan
(Black tie).

Wednesday, October 13

8.00 a.m. Leave Regina by air.
M.S.T.
11.00 a.m. Arrive Winnipeg and proceed to
C.S.T. Fort Garry Hotel.
12.30 p.m. Luncheon with Men's Canadian Club
at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.
1.15 p.m. Lady Swinton to lunch with Women's
Canadian Club at Fort Garry Hotel.
2.45 p.m. Call on the Lieutenant-Governor
at Legislative Building.
3.00 p.m. Call on the Premier.
3.15 p.m. Tour Legislative Building.
4.30 p.m. Visit U.K. Trade Commissioner's Office.
7.30 p.m. Dinner at Government House. (Black tie).

Thursday, October 14

10.00 a.m.
C.S.T. Sightseeing (Grain Exchange; and
drive through city).

11.00 a.m. Visit McDonald Bros. aircraft factory.

12.30 p.m. Lunch at Fort Garry Hotel.

3.00 p.m. Depart by air from Stephenson Field.
Dinner en route.

10.00 p.m.
E.S.T. Arrive Toronto. Proceed to home
of Lieutenant-Governor.

Friday, October 15

11.00 a.m.
E.S.T. Visit Office of U.K. Trade Commissioner.

12.30 p.m. Address joint meeting of Empire
Club and Canadian Club at lunch at
Royal York Hotel.

12.30 p.m. Lady Swinton lunches at Oakville.

3.00 p.m. Inspect Ontario Hydro & Model of
Niagara Falls & Seaway project.
(Islington).

Dinner at the residence of the
Lieutenant-Governor.

Saturday, October 16

Morning Drive around City.

Lunch quietly with the Lieutenant-
Governor.

3.30 p.m.
E.S.T. Leave Toronto by air (Malton).

5.00 p.m. Arrive Rockcliffe Airport. Met by
Mr. Pearson and Sir Archibald Nye.

Meet press at airport.

Proceed to Government House.

8.00 p.m. Dinner at Government House. (White tie).

Sunday, October 17

No engagements.

Monday, October 18

Morning and
afternoon.

Individual talks with Canadian Ministers.

12.45 p.m.
E.S.T.

Luncheon given by Lady Nye for
Lady Swinton.

7.45 p.m.

Dinner given by the Prime Minister
at 24 Sussex Street. (Black tie).

Tuesday, October 19

Morning

Continuation of talks.

12.30 p.m.
E.S.T.

Luncheon with Men's Canadian Club
at Chateau Laurier.

12.45 p.m.

Mrs. Pullen will give lunch for
Lady Swinton.

2.45 p.m.

Visit National Research Council.

5.15 p.m.

Leave National Research Council.

6.00 p.m.

Reception by United Kingdom High
Commissioner.

Wednesday, October 20

9.30 a.m.
E.S.T.

Talks with Department of External
Affairs officials.

11.30 a.m.

Visit Booth Street Office of Department
of Mines and Technical Surveys.

3.00 p.m.

Leave Rockcliffe Airport.

4.30 p.m.

Arrive Quebec. Proceed to Bois de Coulonge.

Thursday, October 21

10.30 a.m. E.S.T.	Call on the Premier.
11.00 a.m.	Call on the Mayor.
afternoon	Visit Laval University.
	Visit to Convent des Ursulines, and the Citadel.
p.m.	Dinner given by the Lieutenant- Governor. (White tie).

Friday, October 22

10.00 a.m. E.S.T.	Leave Quebec by air.
11.00 a.m.	Arrive Montreal and proceed to Windsor Hotel.
12.30	Lunch with Canadian Club (Men's) at the Sheraton Mount Royal Hotel.
3.00 p.m.	Visit Canadair.
8.00 p.m.	Dinner given by Mr. F.P. Brais at Mount Royal Club. (Black tie).

Saturday, October 23

9.15 a.m. E.S.T.	Visit to U.K. Trade Commissioner's Office.
10.00 a.m.	Call on the Mayor. Sign the Golden Book. Trip to Mount Royal
5.00 p.m.	Leave Montreal by Air for U.K. on BOAC Flight No. BA 608.

COMPOSITION OF THE PARTY

Viscount Swinton, United Kingdom Secretary of State
for Commonwealth Relations.

Lady Swinton

Mr. H.F. Feaver, Chief of Protocol, Department of
External Affairs, Ottawa.

Mr. Ronald Belcher, Private Secretary to Viscount Swinton.

Mr. J.B.B. Hunt, Office of the High Commissioner
for the United Kingdom, Ottawa.

Miss Semple, Secretary to the High Commissioner
for the United Kingdom.

ADDRESSES OF THE PARTY, WHILE EN ROUTE

<u>Date</u> (Night of)	<u>Hotel and City</u>	<u>Arrival time</u> at Airport or Station
Friday, October 1.	Viscount and Lady Swinton and Mr. Belcher, at Earns- cliffe. Mr. Hunt, Mr. Feaver, Miss Semple, at their respective homes in OTTAWA.	5.00 a.m. EST
Saturday, October 2.	" " "	
Sunday, October 3.	All the party to stay at Macdonald Hotel, EDMONTON	6.10 p.m.
Monday, October 4.	" " "	
Tuesday, October 5.	All the party to stay at Vancouver Hotel, VANCOUVER	6.15 p.m. PST
Wednesday, October 6.	Night on board Vancouver- Victoria steamer.	
Thursday, October 7.	Viscount and Lady Swinton at Government House; the rest of the party at Empress Hotel, VICTORIA.	7.00 a.m. PST
Friday, October 8.	" " "	
Saturday, October 9.	Night on board Vancouver-Banff train.	
Sunday, October 10.	All the party to stay at Mount Royal Hotel, BANFF	5.05 p.m.

<u>Date</u> (Night of)	<u>Hotel and City</u>	<u>Arrival time at</u> <u>Airport or Station</u>
Monday, October 11.	All the party to stay at Saskatchewan Hotel, REGINA	6.00 p.m. MST
Tuesday, October 12.	" " "	
Wednesday, October 13.	All the party to stay at Fort Garry Hotel, WINNIPEG	11.00 a.m. CST
Thursday, October 14.	Viscount and Lady Swinton to stay at residence of Lt. Governor. The rest of the party at Royal York Hotel, TORONTO.	10.00 p.m. EST
Friday, October 15.	" " "	
Saturday, October 16.	Viscount and Lady Swinton and Mr. Belcher at Govern- ment House, OTTAWA. Mr. Feaver, Mr. Hunt and Miss Semple at their respective homes.	5.00 p.m. EST
October 17,18 & 19.	" " "	
Wednesday, October 20.	Viscount and Lady Swinton and Mr. Belcher at Bois de Coulange. The rest of the party at Chateau Frontenac, QUEBEC CITY.	4.30 p.m. EST
Thursday, October 21.	" " "	
Friday, October 22.	All the party to stay at the Windsor Hotel, MONTREAL	11.00 a.m. EST

The Secretary of the tour, Mr. M. Gordon-Fisher may be contacted at Ottawa: 9-2034 or 9-8614 (Office) or SHERwood 9-2664 (home), throughout the period of the tour.