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Official Program Royal Visit

Candid Closeup of King and Queen



This striking close-up photo shows how King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of England look to Canadians as the royal couple look at Canada on their North American tour.

Official Itinerary of Their Majesties Visit to Prince Edward Island

The Royal Party will leave Cape Tormentine at 10.00 (A.S.T.) Wednesday, June 14, on board H.M.C.S. *Albatross* and H.M.C.S. *Saguenay*, and will proceed to Charlottetown, docking at the Marine Wharf at 12.30 pm.

An Air Escort will accompany the two destroyers from Cape Tormentine to Charlottetown.

(A similar escort will be provided for the return journey between Charlottetown and Pictou.)

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Arrival

The King and Queen will be met by the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island and Mrs. DeBlois, the Premier of Prince Edward Island and Mrs. Campbell, and the Mayor of Charlottetown and Mrs. Foster, who will be presented to Their Majesties.

As Their Majesties leave the Destroyer, a Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired.

A Guard of Honour will be mounted at the Wharf and will be inspected by the King.

Their Majesties, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. DeBlois, the Prime Minister of Canada, the Hon. C. A. Manning, the member of the Federal Cabinet for Prince Edward Island, and Mrs. Dunning, the Premier of Prince Edward Island and Mrs. Campbell, the Mayor of Charlottetown and Mrs. Foster, and the Ladies and Gentlemen in Waiting will then enter their motor cars and will proceed to Province Building. (In order to avoid confusion at Province Building, and in order to await the arrival of Their Majesties, the Premier and Mrs. Campbell will drive, in their own car, to Province Building.)

Provincial and Civic Receptions

Their Majesties will be greeted at Province Building by the Premier and Mrs. Campbell and will be conducted to the Confederation Chamber. The Premier of Prince Edward Island will read the Provincial Address.

The Mayor will hand to His Majesty an Address from the citizens of Charlottetown.

Their Majesties will be asked to sign the Visitors' Book.

Her Majesty will be asked to accept a bouquet.

The Premier will then present to Their Majesties the members of the Government and their wives.

Provincial Government Luncheon

The Royal Party will then drive to Government House, where the King and Queen will honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island and Mrs. DeBlois with their presence at luncheon.

After the luncheon Their Majesties will have a brief rest.

Reception in Government House Garden

At 3.15 p.m., in the Garden at Government House, the Lieutenant-Governor will present to Their Majesties the members of the Legislature and a number of other officials, and their wives.

At 4.00 p.m., the Royal Party will leave Government House and drive to Marine Wharf, reaching there at 4.20 p.m.

Departure

After saying farewell to the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. DeBlois, the Premier and Mrs. Campbell, and the Mayor and Mrs. Foster, Their Majesties will proceed on board the Destroyer for the journey to Pictou.

Welcome

to

Their Majesties

In no part of Canada are Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, assured of a more heartfelt welcome than in this royally named Province of Prince Edward Island.

At a time when the Province is preparing to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the historic Charlottetown Conference, at which was conceived the vision of a Dominion of Canada stretching from sea to sea, no more opportune occasion could have arisen for the visit of Their Majesties, and for the demonstration of loyalty and attachment to the Crown in which our citizens of all classes are so desirous of participating.

Descended for the most part from pioneer settlers of English, French, Scotch and Irish stock, we are singularly situated to feel and appreciate the traditions uniting us with the Mother Land. This was strikingly shown during the critical years of the Great War in the enrollment of our young men and Nursing Sisters for service overseas. Our peace-time contribution to the Empire has been in the building up of other parts of Canada, particularly the West, where the graduates of our schools, colleges and universities have not only won distinction but have played an even more important role in propagating the ideals of British citizenship.

Our Island Province has been honoured by a previous visit of His Majesty, then a naval cadet, and also by visits from his beloved father and grandfather before they assumed the Throne. These were occasions for great demonstrations of loyal sentiment and esteem, but they are eclipsed by the present opportunity of welcoming in person the Sovereign and his gracious Consort to our shores. The only regret of our people is that their stay is necessarily so brief, that they will not be able to see more of this little corner of their realm, and enjoy its restful charm and beauty.