

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

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On Monday, October 14, Her Majesty the Queen with his Royal Highness the Prince Philip, left Government House at 2:30 to drive along the crowded Ottawa streets to the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings for the opening of the first session of Canada's 23rd parliament.

The RCMP furnished a mounted escort. Motor cycle outriders of the city police and the RCMP were on duty along the route.

Her Majesty drove in a horse-drawn open landau and the children shouted enthusiastically as she passed. Again, she had a beautiful day. On arrival under the Peace Tower Her Majesty was greeted by the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable John Diefenbaker and the leader of the Government in the Senate, the Honourable John T. Haig. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness then came forward under the main arch of the Peace Tower onto a platform to take the royal salute of the guard of honour.

Following the salute, Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were escorted into the building by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Government in the Senate, where a procession was formed to escort Her Majesty and His Royal Highness to the speaker's quarters in the senate. They went across Confederation Hall and through the Hall of Honour.

Following was the order of processions

Honourary Aides-de-^{Camp} of the Governor General

Flight Lieutenant Ian Macmillan, RCAF
Lieutenant Ian McKee, RCN
Captain Gilles Morin, Royal 22nd Regiment

Field Officer in Waiting

Wing Commander J.F. Mitchell, RCAF

Equerry to the Queen

Brig. Aird Nesbitt

Ladies in Waiting to the Queen

The Lady Rose Baring -- The Countess of Leicester

Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod

Major C. R. Lamoureux

Private Secretary to the Queen

Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Michael Adeane

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ---- HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ~~KIXKXK~~
THE PRINCE PHILIP

Prime Minister The Right Leader of the Government in
Honourable John Diefenbaker the Senate the Honourable
John T. Haig.

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Her Majesty entered the Senate Chamber and ascended the steps to the Throne. His Royal Highness bowed to her and the Queen asked all those present to be seated. Then followed the Speech from the Throne.

As the Queen came out of the Senate Chamber and down the Hall of Honour, she smiled down at a little boy with a camera.

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