

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was the luncheon guest of M. Coty, the President, ~~of France~~, ^{on} ~~during~~ her three-day visit to Paris France. One of the chief ceremonies performed by the Queen Mother during her stay, was the opening of the Franco-Scottish Exhibition.

It was eighteen years ago that Her Majesty was last in Paris. And memories of that happy state visit with King George VI, must have been vividly recalled as the French crowds at Versailles ran to catch a glimpse of her. Here, the Queen Mother met French officials and distinguished representatives of the British Commonwealth in France.

An evening occasion was a reception ^{held} by the French Government --- at which M. Mollet, the Prime Minister, escorted the Royal guest of honour.