

Coty Host To Queen Mother

She Also Visits Orangerie Show

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Queen Mother Elizabeth of Britain, on the second day of her semi-official visit to France, was the guest of honor yesterday at a luncheon given by President René Coty of France.

The Queen Mother came to Paris Tuesday to inaugurate an exhibition dealing with Franco-Scottish relations.

Before the luncheon the Queen Mother, accompanied by British Ambassador Sir Gladwyn Jebb and Lady Jebb, paid an unexpected visit to an art exhibit entitled "Le Cabinet de l'Amateur" at the Musée de l'Orangerie.

The luncheon, which included only 16 guests, was held on the first floor of the Elysée Palace.

Wears Black

The Queen Mother, wearing a mink stole and a black silk dress, was met in the courtyard of the palace by Jean Chauvel, French Ambassador in London. She was welcomed at the door of the palace by President Coty.

Among the guests at the luncheon were René Massigli, Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry; Lady Hambleden, the Queen's lady-in-waiting; Sir Gladwyn and Lady Jebb; M. Chauvel; Col. Martin Gilliat, the Queen's secretary; Mme. Louise Egloff, daughter of M. Coty; Lord Ismay, Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and Lady Ismay.



Keystone

Queen Mother Elizabeth and Premier Guy Mollet arrive at the Hotel de Rohan Tuesday night for a reception given by the French government in connection with the current Franco-Scottish Exposition there.



Queen Mother Elizabeth in Paris yesterday.

Queen Mother Opens Exhibition in Paris

Queen Mother Elizabeth of Britain, who is a native of Scotland, arrived in Paris yesterday for a "semi-official" visit to open an exhibition of Franco-Scottish relations.

The Queen Mother arrived at Le Bouffet Airfield aboard a special twin-engined Viking shortly after 12:30 p.m. The craft was flying her personal standard.

She was wearing a close-fitting blue hat, a pale blue dress and a loose-fitting blue coat to match the dress. She wore a silver fox fur-piece and a three-strand pearl necklace.

British Ambassador Sir Gladwyn Jebb and Lady Jebb and Jean Chauvel, French Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, were at the field to greet her.

The first engagement of the three-day visit was a private luncheon at the British Embassy. The next was an hour at the France-Scotland Exhibition in the Hotel de Rohan, with a welcoming address from Fine Arts Minister Jacques Bordeneuve.

After inspecting rare pictures and documents collected by the National Archives to illustrate seven centuries of Franco-Scottish friendship, the Queen Mother received the British colony in Paris at the embassy.

Next was an embassy dinner for members of the French government and Commonwealth diplomatic representatives, then a return visit to the Hotel de Rohan for an official reception offered by the French government late in the evening.

Today the royal visitor will lunch with President René Coty at the Elysée Palace and visit Versailles.