

ROYAL COUPLE CROSS CANADA

Steaming out of Vancouver Harbour on the Canadian destroyer "Grusader" and heading down the straits of Georgia, Princess Elizabeth nears the end of her crossing of the Canadian dominion.

The destroyer approaches Lion Gate Bridge and for Prince Philip this must be one of the high-lights of the tour. Behind is a fortnight of official functions on land; ahead is the promise of a short rest from a hard programme; meantime, a professional sailor, he's on the bridge of a ship again, thinking perhaps of H.M.S. MAGPIE, his last ship, in the Mediterranean.

New Victoria, on Vancouver island, capital of British Columbia, salutes as the royal couple leave for Thunderbird Park.

From 80 miles inland come Indians, who, against a background of totem-poles, put on a programme of traditional dances. Today, Canada's red brothers and sisters enjoy all the rights the dominion can offer, but now they bring to life the memories of their past, in honour of the King's daughter from over the seas.