

MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

S.V. "My Lord Mayor, my Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am proud to have the honour of proposing the health of their Royal Highnesses, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh in this Guildhall on their return from their memorable visit to Canada and the United States." (Applause) 60'

S.V. ~~May~~ when you and your husband left us in the days of deep anxiety for the safety of the King, everyone understood and realised the emotions on leaving your father's side at so critical a moment you must have experienced ~~undergone~~. But it was his wish that you should fulfil your mission ~~in~~ the great Dominion which rejoices in its partnership in the British Commonwealth and Empire, and whose people were so eagerly looking forward to welcome you both. There are, ~~in~~ my Lord Mayor, no limits to the majestic future which lies before the mighty expanse of Canada with its virile, aspiring, cultured and generous hearted people." (Applause). 108'

S.V. ".....have surpassed in brilliance and in living force the mission which you and your husband have just discharged and on the return from which we are gathered here to greet you." (Appluse) 26'

SV (Churchill picks up glass). "I have the honour Madam, to propose your health and that of his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh and I call upon you to rise and drink accordingly. (23') (Lens change to L.V). (Toast-master calling toast) 45'

S.V. PRINCESS ELIZABETH "My Lord Mayor, I want first to say to you and all your guests in the way in which you have honoured this toast very kindly proposed by the Prime Minister. I am very ~~gratefully grateful for the opportunity you have given me of expressing something of what I feel on our return from Canada.~~ I am happy to be back in England and glad to be in this historic and beloved city, which I have known all my life. But my heart, too, is very full of another country, a country which is on its way to being one of the greatest in the world." (Applause) 77'

C.V. (Applause). "And I was proud to find in the great welcome given to us by millions of men, women and children, a strong and abiding loyalty to the king and the queen, whose visit to Canada 12 years ago remains a treasured memory to the Canadian people. I feel sure that there are few of you in this great gathering today who have not in the past few weeks been kept in touch with the news of our journey through the able and comprehensive reports of the press and radio. So I will only say that in the thousands we travelled, twice across that Continent, we saw many aspects of Canada and Canadian life, from the industrial areas to the agricultural land. Unfortunately, we could not go further north into those regions where the pioneer spirit is still in the ascendant and where vast natural treasures are only now beginning to be developed." 118'

C.U. (Applause). "On this visit we past across surely what is one of the miracles of the world today, that vast 4,000 mile frontier, without a single gun pointed in fear on either side. (Clap) Canada is indeed a land where enterprise can flourish and where ~~human~~ industry will be rewarded, a land that deserves people of sterling quality. I hope that people from the United Kingdom will continue to go out, as they have in the past, to make their life among the fine men and women who form the nation of Canada, as it is today. I am sure that nowhere under the sun could one find a land more full of hope, of happiness and of fine, loyal, generous-hearted people. I do not believe that one could return from Canada without a new sense of faith in the progress of mankind, for none of the doubts, disillusiones or difficulties that face us on this troubled continent are going to hold back the Canadian. They are going to assure a survival of all those things for which we fought in this Country through the ages, and which we treasure, justice, liberty, opportunity for all and kindness between man and man." (Applause). 146'

S.V. "We are indeed grateful for the welcome home you have given us today and for this chance to give our thanks once more to the Government and people of Canada.

"Before sitting down, I ask you all to drink with me this toast, the
My Lord Mayor and Corporation of London. (37')

Toast-master repeats toast. Lens change to L.V. as they
drink toast.