

QUEEN MEETS COMMONWEALTH MINISTERS

Her Majesty the Queen comes to Westminster Hall for luncheon with 750 members of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. Sir Winston Churchill thanks the Queen for her presence and continues:

"In this hall of fame and antiquity a long story has been unfolded of the conflicts of The Crown versus Parliament, and I suppose we are most of us, at this moment, within one hundred yards of the statue of Oliver Cromwell. But those days are gone. We do not want to live in a system dominated either by one man or one theme. Like nature, we follow in these the paths of variety and change, and our faith that in the mercy of God things will get better and better if we all try our best."

The Queen's ministers, representing fifty-two nations of the Commonwealth rise, and a fanfare salutes Her Majesty as she leaves Westminster Hall.