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VISIT OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER
TO THE
FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND
JULY 1957

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY 1957 (SALISBURY)

(Sun Sets 5.33 p.m.)

3.00 p.m. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother arrives at Salisbury Civil Airport in a B.O.A.C. "Britannia".

On arrival:-

- (1) Royal Salute of 21 Guns as Her Majesty disembarks.
- (2) Her Majesty is welcomed to the Federation by the Acting Governor-General and Lady Tredgold.
- (3) Her Majesty is welcomed to Southern Rhodesia by the Governor of Southern Rhodesia and Lady William-Powlett.
- (4) The Acting Governor-General presents the Acting Prime Minister and Lady Barrow to Her Majesty.
- (5) The Governor of Southern Rhodesia presents the Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia and Mrs. Garfield Todd to Her Majesty.
- (6) The Acting Governor-General presents the Chief of General Staff, Central Africa Command, to Her Majesty.
- (7) The Chief of General Staff escorts Her Majesty to the Saluting Base.
- (8) Royal Salute by Guard of Honour and National Anthem.
- (9) Her Majesty inspects Guard of Honour mounted from the 1st Battalion the Royal Rhodesia Regiment.
- (10) The Acting Governor-General presents to Her Majesty the Acting Chief Justice of the Federal Supreme Court and Lady Lewey, and makes certain other presentations.
- (11) The Governor of Southern Rhodesia presents the Chief Justice of Southern Rhodesia and Mrs. Murray, and makes certain other presentations.
- (12) Her Majesty leaves the Airport and drives to Government House. (12 miles)
Royal Salute by Guard of Honour and National Anthem as Her Majesty drives off.
Motor Cycle Escort from airport to Wynne Street thence Mounted Escort.

On arrival at Government House:

Inspection of Mounted Escort.
Presentation of Staff.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY 1957 (SALISBURY)

(Sun Rises 6.27 a.m., Sets 5.32 p.m.)

Quiet Day.

THURSDAY, 4TH JULY 1957 (SALISBURY)

(Sun Rises 6.27 a.m., Sets 5.33 p.m.)

11.00 a.m. Her Majesty receives the Commissioner of the British South Africa Police in audience.

11.30 a.m. Her Majesty receives a small deputation from The Loyal Women's Guild. (The Guild is celebrating its Jubilee this year).

2.30 p.m. Her Majesty leaves Government House for a drive through Highfield Village.

3.30 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at the University College for an informal tour.

Her Majesty returns to Government House for tea.

7.30 for

7.45 p.m. State Banquet at Government House

9.30 p.m. The Acting Governor-General's Evening Reception at the Drill Hall.

FRIDAY, 5TH JULY 1957 (SALISBURY)

(Sun Rises 6.28 a.m., Sets 5.33 p.m.)

- 10.15 a.m. Her Majesty, accompanied by the Acting Governor-General, leaves Government House for the Opening of The University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland by Her Majesty and for Her Majesty to be installed as President.
- 10.15 a.m. The Governors of Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland and their wives arrive at the University College.
- 10.30 a.m. Her Majesty arrives at the University College to be Installed as President.
Met by Chairman of University Board and Principal of University.
- 11.45 a.m. Her Majesty leaves the University College and returns to Government House.
(Approx.)
- 3.25 p.m. Her Majesty leaves Government House for Salisbury Public Gardens to attend the Civic Garden Party.
- 3.30 p.m. Arrive at the Public Gardens:
(1) Met by The Mayor of Salisbury, The Mayoress, City Councillors and their wives.
(2) Proceed to dais.
(3) Presentation of Bouquet.
(4) Address of Welcome and Her Majesty's reply.
(5) Tea.
(6) Her Majesty will walk round during which time certain presentations will be made and detachments of Scouts, Guides, Red Cross and other organisations will be inspected.
- 4.50 p.m. Her Majesty leaves the Garden Party and returns to Government House.
- 9.30 p.m. Reception at Government House for the University Board.

SATURDAY, 6TH JULY 1957 (SALISBURY - BULAWAYO)

(Sun Rises 6.27 a.m., Sets 5.39 p.m.)

- 9.30 a.m. Her Majesty leaves Government House for Salisbury Civil Airport where the Acting Governor-General and the Acting Prime Minister will take leave of Her Majesty.
- 10.00 a.m. Her Majesty leaves Airport in a "Viscount" Aircraft for Bulawayo. (224 miles, journey time 65 minutes).
- 11.05 a.m. On arrival at Bulawayo Airport Her Majesty will be received by the Governor of Southern Rhodesia who will present The Mayor of Bulawayo.
Guard of Honour will be mounted from the Territorial Force Training Depot.
After inspection of Guard of Honour The Governor of Southern Rhodesia will make certain presentations to Her Majesty.
- 11.25 a.m. Her Majesty leaves the Airport by car and proceeds to the King George VI Memorial Centre for Physically Handicapped Children. (1 mile)
- 11.30 a.m. Her Majesty performs the formal Opening of the Memorial Centre after which the Centre will be inspected.
- 12.20 p.m. Her Majesty leaves the Centre for Government House and on arrival will be received by the Governor of Southern Rhodesia and Lady William-Powlett.

SATURDAY, 6TH JULY 1957. (Contd.)

- 3.20 p.m. Her Majesty leaves Government House to attend Bulawayo Civic Garden Party in the Park. (4 miles).
- 3.30 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at the Park.
 - (1) Met by The Mayor of Bulawayo, The Mayoress, City Councillors and their wives.
 - (2) Proceed to dais.
 - (3) Presentation of Bouquet.
 - (4) Address of Welcome and Her Majesty's reply.
 - (5) Tea.
 - (6) Her Majesty will walk round during which time certain presentations will be made and detachments of Scouts, Guides, Red Cross and other organisations will be inspected.
- 4.50 p.m. Her Majesty leaves the Garden Party and returns to Government House.
- 7.45 for
- 8.00 p.m. State Banquet at Government House.
- 9.30 p.m. Reception at Government House.

SUNDAY, 7TH JULY 1957 (BULAWAYO)

(Sun Rises 6.41 a.m., Sets 5.40 p.m.)

- 10.15 a.m. Her Majesty leaves Government House to attend Matins at St. John's Pro-Cathedral. (3½ miles)
- 10.28 a.m. Her Majesty arrives at St. John's Pro-Cathedral and is met by the Bishop of Matabeleland.
- 11.35 a.m. Her Majesty leaves the Cathedral and returns to Government House. No engagements for the rest of the day.

MONDAY, 8TH JULY 1957 (BULAWAYO - LUSAKA)

(Sun Rises 6.35 a.m., Sets 5.49 p.m.)

- 9.30 a.m. Her Majesty leaves Government House for the Matopos (29 miles).
- 10.15 a.m. Arrive at the site for the Indaba.
 - (1) Met by the Minister of Native Affairs.
 - (2) Royal Salute and Inspection of Guard of Honour mounted by the 2nd Battalion The King's African Rifles.
 - (3) "Bayete" by Chiefs and Headmen.
 - (4) Speech of Welcome and presentation of gift to Her Majesty.
 - (5) Her Majesty's reply.
 - (6) Presentation of medals by Her Majesty.
- 11.20 a.m. Her Majesty leaves the Matopos for Bulawayo.
- 12.10 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at Government House.
- 12.40 p.m. Luncheon.
- 1.55 p.m. Her Majesty leaves Government House for the Airport arriving at 2.15 p.m.

Guard of Honour mounted by the 2nd Battalion The Royal Rhodesia Regiment with the band of the British South Africa Police. After the Inspection of the Guard of Honour, Her Majesty will take leave of those who greeted her on arrival at Bulawayo.
- 2.30 p.m. Her Majesty takes off from Bulawayo in a "Viscount" Aircraft for Lusaka via Kariba. (333 miles, journey time 100 minutes).

MONDAY, 8TH JULY 1957 (Contd.)

- 4.10 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at Lusaka Airport.
(1) Met by the Governor of Northern Rhodesia and Lady Benson.
(2) Royal Salute by Guard of Honour and National Anthem.
(3) Inspection of Guard of Honour mounted by the 1st Battalion The Northern Rhodesia Regiment.
(4) The Governor of Northern Rhodesia makes certain presentations to Her Majesty.
- 4.30 p.m. Her Majesty leaves the Airport for a Civic Ceremony in Lusaka. (3½ miles).
Royal Salute by Guard of Honour and National Anthem as Her Majesty drives away.
- 4.43 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at the site for the Civic Ceremony.
(1) Met by The Mayor of Lusaka and The Mayoress.
(2) National Anthem.
(3) Presentation of Bouquet.
(4) Presentation of Town Councillors and their wives.
(5) The Mayor reads the Address of Welcome.
(6) Her Majesty replies.
- 5.03 p.m. Her Majesty leaves the Civic Ceremony for Government House. (3½ miles, stopping opposite Secretariat to receive certain African Chiefs.)
- 5.17 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at Government House.
- 7.45 for
8.00 p.m. State Banquet at Government House.

TUESDAY, 9TH JULY 1957 (LUSAKA - NDOLA - LUANSHYA - KITWE)

(Sun Rises 6.35 a.m., Sets 5.55 p.m.)

- 8.20 a.m. Her Majesty leaves Government House for Lusaka Airport.
- 8.30 a.m. Her Majesty, accompanied by the Governor of Northern Rhodesia and Lady Benson, leaves Lusaka Airport in a "Viscount" aircraft for Ndola. (168 miles, journey time 50 minutes).
- 9.20 a.m. Her Majesty arrives at Ndola.
(1) Met by the Senior Provincial Commissioner and Mrs. Murray.
(2) Royal Salute by Guard of Honour.
(3) Inspection of Guard of Honour, mounted by the 3rd Battalion, The Royal Rhodesia Regiment.
(4) Presentations.
(5) After the presentations The Mayor will hand Her Majesty his Address of Welcome.
- 9.40 a.m. Her Majesty leaves Ndola by car for Luanshya. (21 miles).
- 10.20 a.m. Her Majesty arrives at Luanshya.
(1) Met at Municipal centre by The Mayor of Luanshya and The Mayoress.
(2) Presentation of Town Councillors and their wives.
(3) Presentation of an Address of Welcome by The Mayor.
- 10.32 a.m. Her Majesty leaves the site of the Civic Ceremony for the Roan Antelope Mine Guest House.
- 10.35 a.m. Her Majesty arrives at the Guest House.
Met by Sir William Murphy, representing the Directors of the Roan Antelope Copper Mines Limited, who will present the Management of the Roan Antelope Mine.
- 10.50 a.m. Her Majesty leaves the Guest House for Storke Shaft.
- 11.02 a.m. Her Majesty arrives at Storke Shaft and visits underground workings.
- 12.00 noon Her Majesty leaves Storke Shaft for the Induction School.
- 12.08 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at the Induction School.

TUESDAY, 9TH JULY 1957 (Contd.)

- 12.23 p.m. Her Majesty leaves the Induction School for the Guest House.
- 12.36 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at the Guest House.
- 1.10 p.m. Luncheon.
- (2.30 p.m. Her Majesty leaves the Guest House by car for Kitwe.
(Approx.) (31 miles).
- 3.15 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at Coronation Square, Kitwe.
 - (1) Met by The Mayor of Kitwe and the Mayoress.
 - (2) Presentation of Town Councillors and their wives.
 - (3) Presentation of an Address of Welcome by The Mayor.
- 3.25 p.m. Her Majesty drives to Rhokana Corporation's Guest House, where the Management will be presented by the Deputy Chairman, Anglo-American Corporation.
- 4.05 p.m. Her Majesty leaves the Guest House for a tour of the surface installations of the Mine.
- 5.35 p.m. On completion of the tour of the surface installations Her Majesty will drive through the African Township to the Scrivener Stadium where the African employees will be gathered.
- 5.50 p.m. Her Majesty leaves the Stadium for the Guest House and will watch a slag pour en route.
- 6.05 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at the Guest House.
Dinner at the General Manager's house.

WEDNESDAY, 10th JULY 1957, (KITWE - NDOLA - BROKEN HILL - LUSAKA.)

(Sun Rises 6.29 a.m., Sets 5.49 p.m.)

- 9.00 a.m. Her Majesty leaves the ~~Anglo-American~~ Guest House and motors to Ndola (38 miles)
- 10.00 a.m. Her Majesty arrives at the Senior Provincial Commissioner's house at Ndola.
- 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Her Majesty attends the Garden Party in the grounds of the Senior Provincial Commissioner's house.
- 11.40 a.m. Her Majesty leaves by car for the Airport. (3 miles)
- 12.00 noon Informal departure in a "Heron" Aircraft for Broken Hill. (105 miles, journey time 45 minutes).
- 12.45 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at Broken Hill Airport and after being greeted by the Federal Prime Minister, who will make certain presentations, Her Majesty will proceed to the Broken Hill Municipal Centre.
- 1.10 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at the Municipal Centre.
 - (1) Met by The Mayor of Broken Hill and the Mayoress.
 - (2) Presentation of Town Councillors and their wives.
 - (3) Presentation of an Address of Welcome by The Mayor.
- 1.30 p.m. Luncheon given by The Mayor and Mayoress of Broken Hill.
- 2.30 p.m. Her Majesty drives to the King George VI Memorial Camp on the Mulungushi River. (14 miles)
- 3.00 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at the Memorial Camp.
 - (1) Met by Chairman of the Council of Social Services.
 - (2) Short speech of welcome to Her Majesty.
 - (3) Her Majesty replies and unveils the plaque. (National Anthem)
 - (4) Presentations.
 - (5) Her Majesty leaves Hall and witnesses display by campers.
- 4.00 p.m. Her Majesty leaves the Camp for Broken Hill Airport.

WEDNESDAY, 10th JULY 1957. (Contd.)

- 5.00 p.m. Her Majesty leaves Broken Hill by air in a "Heron" Aircraft for Lusaka. (64 miles, journey time 30 minutes).
- 5.30 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at Lusaka. (Informal arrival).

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY 1957 (LUSAKA)

(Sun Rises 6.34 a.m., Sets 5.50 p.m.)

- 10.30 a.m. Her Majesty receives a deputation of Queen Elizabeth's Colonial Nursing Service at Government House.
- 11.25 a.m. Her Majesty arrives at the High Courts of Justice.
- (1) Met by the Chief Justice of Northern Rhodesia who escorts Her Majesty to the entrance to the High Court.
 - (2) Presentation of Bouquet.
 - (3) Presentations.
 - (4) Speech of Welcome by the Chief Justice.
 - (5) Reply by Her Majesty.
 - (6) Her Majesty unveils plaque.
- 11.45 a.m. Her Majesty retires to the Temporary High Court building.
- 12.05 p.m. Her Majesty leaves the Temporary High Court building for the Anglican Cathedral site.
- 12.08 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at the Cathedral site.
- (1) Met by the Bishop of Northern Rhodesia.
 - (2) Service proceeds during which Her Majesty lays the Foundation Stone of the Cathedral.
 - (3) At the conclusion of the Service the Bishop of Northern Rhodesia makes certain presentations.
- 12.38 p.m. Her Majesty leaves the Cathedral site for Government House.
- 3.15 p.m. Garden Party at Government House during which Her Majesty presents silver drums to the 1st Battalion The Northern Rhodesia Regiment.
- 4.45 p.m. The Garden Party will be concluded by the Beating of the Retreat, mounted by the Band and Drums of the Northern Rhodesia Police.

FRIDAY, 12TH JULY 1957 (LUSAKA - ZOMBA)

(Sun Rises 6.34 a.m., Sets 5.23 p.m.)

- 8.45 a.m. Her Majesty leaves Government House for Lusaka Airport.
- 9.05 a.m. Her Majesty leaves Lusaka in a "Viscount" aircraft for Blantyre Airport. (426 miles, journey time 115 minutes) Guard of Honour as for arrival. The Governor of Northern Rhodesia and Lady Benson take leave of Her Majesty.
- 11.00 a.m. Her Majesty arrives at Blantyre Airport
- (1) Met by the Governor of Nyasaland and Lady Armitage.
 - (2) Royal Salute and National Anthem by Guard of Honour.
 - (3) Her Majesty inspects Guard of Honour mounted by the 1st (Nyasaland) Battalion of The King's African Rifles.
 - (4) The Governor of Nyasaland makes certain presentations to Her Majesty.
 - (5) The Mayor of Blantyre and Limbe will present his Address of Welcome and present Councillors and their wives.
- 11.25 a.m. Her Majesty will retire to the Terminal Building.
- 11.40 a.m. Her Majesty leaves Blantyre Airport for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. (11 miles).

FRIDAY, 12TH JULY 1957 (Contd.)

Royal Salute by Guard of Honour and National Anthem as Her Majesty drives away.

12.05 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at the main entrance of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital administrative building.

- (1) National Anthem by Band of the Nyasaland Police
- (2) Her Majesty signs the Visitors' Book in the Main Entrance Hall.
- (3) Certain Presentations will be made to Her Majesty by the Minister of Health.
- (4) Speech of welcome by the Minister of Health.
- (5) Her Majesty replies and names the Hospital by the unveiling of a plaque above the Main Entrance Door.
- (6) A prayer will be offered.
- (7) Presentation of bouquet to Her Majesty.
- (8) Her Majesty, accompanied by The Governor of Nyasaland, walks to the Rotary Rose Garden where the President of the Blantyre and Limbe Rotary Club and certain others will be presented to Her Majesty.
- (9) At the invitation of the President of the Rotary Club Her Majesty plants a rose tree.

12.40 p.m. Her Majesty leaves the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for the Chief Justice's house.

12.50 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at the Chief Justice's house for luncheon.

3.30 p.m. Her Majesty leaves for Limbe Country Club to attend the Governor's Garden Party. (7 miles).

3.50 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at Limbe Country Club and is met by the Governor and Lady Armitage.

- (1) National Anthem.
- (2) Her Majesty moves amongst the assembled guests. Certain presentations will be made by the Provincial Commissioners to Her Majesty.
- (3) Tea.
- (4) Certain Presentations will be made by the Governor to Her Majesty.
- (5) Her Majesty proceeds to the Club Building to sign the Visitors' Book.

5.10 p.m. Her Majesty leaves for Government House, Zomba. (40 miles).

6.00 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at Government House.

SATURDAY, 13TH JULY 1957 (ZOMBA)

(Sun Rises 6.07 a.m., Sets 5.23 p.m.)

10.22 a.m. Her Majesty, accompanied by the Governor, leaves Government House for the Zomba Gymkhana Club ground to attend the State Baraza for Chiefs. (1 mile).

10.30 a.m. Her Majesty arrives at the Club ground.

- (1) Royal Salute and National Anthem.
- (2) Her Majesty inspects the Guard of Honour mounted by the Nyasaland Police.
- (3) Representative Chiefs from the Southern, Central and Northern Provinces deliver addresses of welcome and tender gifts to Her Majesty.
- (4) Her Majesty replies.
- (5) Presentations.
- (6) Royal Salute and National Anthem.

11.40 a.m. Her Majesty, accompanied by the Governor, leaves for Government House.

SATURDAY, 13TH JULY 1957 (Contd.)

- 12.30 p.m. Luncheon
- 2.22 p.m. Her Majesty leaves Government House for Presentation of New Colours to the 1st (Nyasaland) Battalion, The King's African Rifles.
- 2.30 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at Zomba Gymkana Club ground.
 - (1) Met by the Chief of General Staff.
 - (2) Royal Salute and National Anthem.
 - (3) Her Majesty inspects the front rank of the Battalion.
 - (4) Presentation of Colours Ceremony.
 - (5) Royal Salute.
- 3.40 p.m. Her Majesty returns to Government House.
- 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. If weather permits Her Majesty will visit Zomba Plateau.
- 8.00 for 8.15 p.m. State Banquet at Government House.

SUNDAY, 14TH JULY 1957 (ZOMBA)

(Sun Rises 6.07 a.m., Sets 5.24 p.m.)

- 10.27 a.m. Her Majesty leaves Government House to attend Matins.
 - 10.30 a.m. Her Majesty arrives at St. George's Church, Zomba. Met by the Bishop of Nyasaland and the Rector.
 - 11.25 a.m. Her Majesty returns to Government House.
- No engagements for rest of the day.

MONDAY, 15TH JULY 1957 (ZOMBA - SALISBURY)

(Sun Rises 6.07 a.m., Sets 5.37 p.m.)

- 9.00 a.m. Her Majesty, accompanied by the Governor, leaves Government House for Blantyre Airport. (52 miles)
- 10.15 a.m. Her Majesty arrives at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Church of Scotland Mission, Blantyre. Met by the Regional Secretary of the Church of Scotland in Central Africa.
- 10.30 a.m. Her Majesty leaves for Blantyre Airport.
- 10.45 a.m. Her Majesty arrives at Blantyre Airport.
 - Guard of Honour as for arrival.
 - Those invited take leave of Her Majesty.
 - The Governor of Nyasaland and Lady Armitage take leave of Her Majesty.
- 11.00 a.m. Her Majesty departs from Blantyre Airport in a "Viscount" Aircraft for Salisbury. (302 miles, journey time 80 minutes).
- 12.20 p.m. Informal arrival at Salisbury Civil Airport.
 - Met by the Acting Governor-General, The Governor of Southern Rhodesia, The Federal Prime Minister and The Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia.
- 3.30 p.m. Her Majesty leaves Government House to visit Lord and Lady Malvern for tea at their farm. (17 miles).

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY 1957 (SALISBURY)

(Sun Rises 6.27 a.m., Sets 5.37 p.m.)

- 10.30 a.m. Presentation of Wings, Royal Rhodesian Air Force.
- 11.22 a.m. Her Majesty leaves Government House.
- 11.30 a.m. Her Majesty arrives at the Rhodes National Gallery to perform the opening ceremony.
- 2.10 p.m. Her Majesty leaves Government House to attend The Mashonaland Turf Club Race Meeting.
- 4.45 p.m. Her Majesty returns to Government House.
- 7.15 for
7.30 p.m. State Banquet at Government House.
- 9.00 to
11.00 p.m. Reception for Federal Members of Parliament and their wives.
- 10.50 p.m. Her Majesty leaves Government House for Salisbury Civil Airport.
- 11.15 p.m. Her Majesty arrives at Salisbury Airport.
Those invited, Lady William Powlett, the Governor of Southern Rhodesia, Lady Tredgold and finally the Acting Governor-General, take leave of Her Majesty.
- 11.30 p.m. Her Majesty's aircraft takes off for the United Kingdom.