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QUEEN MEETS "THE FAMILY"

Commonwealth flags fluttered as Her Majesty arrived at Westminster Hall to open the 7th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference. She was received by the Marquess of Cholmondeley, the Lord Great Chamberlain. Only that morning the Queen and Prince Philip had returned from Balmoral, to resume the royal duties.

The Chairman of the General Council of the Association, Sir Roland Robinson received Her Majesty in the Great Hall, crowded for the occasion. In this historic place the Queen was meeting once more, members of the unique family of nations, over which she graciously presides as titular head.

The distinguished gathering warmed to her as she bade the representatives a hearty welcome.