



Visit to Malta

by

His Royal Highness The Prince Philip,
Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.T., G.B.E., P.C.
as Her Majesty's Special Representative

for the

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS

19th -- 22nd September, 1964

- (c) The Governor and Lady Dorman, accompanied by the Malta Equerry, the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier and the Archbishop drive onto the apron in their cars after the Royal Aircraft has touched down and wait for the Royal Aircraft to taxi into position, when they alight.
- (d) His Royal Highness disembarks from the Royal Aircraft and is welcomed by the Governor who presents Lady Dorman, the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier, the Archbishop and the Malta Equerry.
- (e) The Royal Party drive to the second V.I.P. lounge. Order of cars:—
- 1st Car—His Royal Highness
The Governor
The Malta Equerry.
- 2nd Car—Lady Dorman
The Treasurer to His Royal Highness.
- 3rd Car—The Prime Minister
Mrs Borg Olivier.
- 4th Car—His Grace the Archbishop.
- (f) On arrival in the second V.I.P. lounge, Presentations are made as in List 1.
- (g) Whilst the Presentations are being made, the cars of the Royal Party are formed up outside the V.I.P. lounge.
- (h) After the Presentations have been made the Royal Party enter their cars and leave the Airport for San Anton Palace.

Saturday, 19th September, 1964.

**RECEPTION FOR COMMONWEALTH REPRESENTATIVES
AND FOREIGN DELEGATES**

D.J. **5.45 p.m.** Commonwealth and Colonial Representatives and Foreign Delegates and their wives arrive at San Anton Palace where they are met by an A.D.C. and conducted to the Hall where the Governor and Lady Dorman welcome them.

Thereafter an Usher will marshal the Commonwealth and Colonial Representatives and their wives in order of Commonwealth and Colonial precedence.

Similarly Foreign Delegates and their wives will be marshalled in order of Foreign precedence.

6.15 p.m. His Royal Highness accompanied by the Governor and Lady Dorman, the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier and the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations and the Colonies and Mrs Duncan Sandys, move from the Long Room to the Drawing Room. The Commonwealth and Colonial Representatives and their wives followed by the Foreign Delegates and their wives will then be presented to His Royal Highness in the Drawing Room. After the presentations His Royal Highness joins the guests.

His Excellency and Lady Dorman will leave for Verdala Castle as soon as possible and will precede Commonwealth and Colonial Representatives and Foreign Delegates.

6.40 p.m. His Royal Highness withdraws and is accompanied to the Long Room by the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier, the Secretary of State and Mrs Duncan Sandys. Thereafter Commonwealth Representatives and Foreign Delegates disperse.

Saturday, 19th September, 1964.

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION AT VERDALA CASTLE

D.J. **6.00 p.m.** The gates of the Castle are open for guests.

6.45 p.m. The Governor and Lady Dorman, attended by two A.D.C.s, arrive at the Castle.

7.00 p.m. His Royal Highness accompanied by the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier and attended by the Gentlemen of the Household in Attendance leave San Anton Palace and drive to Verdala Castle via Attard—Zebbug—St Blas Church.

Order of Cars:—

1st Car—Police. The Deputy Commissioner of Police and Chief Inspector K. Mayer.

2nd Car—His Royal Highness.
The Prime Minister.
The Malta Equerry.

3rd Car—Mrs Borg Olivier.
The Treasurer to His Royal Highness.
A Private Secretary.

4th Car—The Secretary of State
Mrs Duncan Sandys
An A.D.C.

5th Car—An A.D.C.

6th Car—Police. The Commissioner of Police.

7.12 p.m. His Royal Highness is received by the Governor and Lady Dorman on arriving at Verdala Castle.

The Royal Party and the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier proceed through the Dining Hall to the balcony.

7.15 p.m. A fanfare is sounded by Trumpeters of the Royal Malta Artillery.

Thereafter informal presentations are made as His Royal Highness moves round the gardens.

8.15 p.m. His Royal Highness escorted by the Governor and Lady Dorman and the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier returns to the balcony.

The Band play the first verses of the Malta and British National Anthems.

8.18 p.m. The Royal Party enter their cars and return to San Anton Palace.

8.25 p.m. Guests who have been invited to dine with His Royal Highness leave Verdala Castle for San Anton Palace.

8.30 p.m. The Royal Party arrive at San Anton Palace.

8.45 p.m. Dinner guests arrive at San Anton Palace.
At Verdala Castle guests disperse.

Wet Weather Programme

In the event of rain the Reception will be cancelled. Notification will be given over Rediffusion at 5 p.m.

Sunday, 20th September, 1964.

CHURCH SERVICE

L.S. **9.50 a.m.** The congregation are seated.
The Royal Party leaves San Anton Palace.

Order of Cars:—

1st Car—Police. The Deputy Commissioner of Police and Chief Inspector K. Mayer.

2nd Car—His Royal Highness
The Governor
An A.D.C.

3rd Car—Lady Dorman
The Treasurer to His Royal Highness
An A.D.C.

4th Car—Spare

5th Car—Spare

6th Car—Spare

7th Car—Police. The Commissioner of Police,

and drive to St Paul's Anglican Cathedral via St Anthony Street—Valley Road (Birkirkara)—Mannarino Bridge—Valley Road (Msida)—Msida Roundabout—Marina Street (Pietà)—Princess Melita Road—National Road—Granaries Square—Sarrja Street—Great Siege Road—Marsamxetto Road—St Sebastian Street—West Street.

9.57 a.m. The Royal Party arrive at the West Door of the Cathedral where the Governor presents the Lord Bishop of Gibraltar who then makes the following presentations:—

(Presentations List 2)

The Royal Party are conducted to their places by the Lord Bishop and the Acting Chancellor.

10.00 a.m. The Service begins and follows the printed Order of Service, His Royal Highness reading the Second Lesson.

11.00 a.m. At the conclusion of the Service the Lord Bishop and the Acting Chancellor escort the Royal Party from the Cathedral.

His Royal Highness takes leave of the Church warden, the Lay Canon, the Acting Chancellor and the Lord Bishop.

11.03 a.m. His Royal Highness, accompanied by the Governor and the General Officer Commanding Malta and Libya, leaves for St Patrick's Barracks.

Order of Cars:—

1st Car—Police. The Deputy Commissioner of Police and Chief Inspector K. Mayer.

2nd Car—His Royal Highness
The General Officer Commanding Malta and Libya
The Malta Equerry

3rd Car—The Governor
The Treasurer to His Royal Highness
An A.D.C.

4th Car—Spare

5th Car—(The G.O.C.'s car)
The Deputy Commander, Malta and Libya
The A.D.C. to the G.O.C.

6th Car—Police. The Commissioner of Police.

Lady Dorman and an A.D.C. return to San Anton Palace.

Sunday, 20th September, 1964.

**VISIT TO 1ST BATTALION THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
ROYAL REGIMENT (BERKSHIRE AND WILTSHIRE)**

L.S. **11.03 a.m.** The Royal Party leave St Paul's Anglican Cathedral and drive to St Patrick's Barracks via West Street—St Sebastian Street—Marsamxetto Road—Great Siege Road—The

Mall—Britannia Street—St Calcedonius Square—Sa Maison—Marina Street (Pietà)—Msida Sea Front—Msida Roundabout—Rue d'Argento—Mrabat Street—Old College Street—St Julian's Hill—Grenfell Street—Spinola Bay—St George's Road—St Andrew's Road—Military Cemetery.

11.25 a.m. The Royal Party arrive at St Patrick's Barracks where His Royal Highness is received by the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion The Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment (Berkshire and Wiltshire), (Lieutenant-Colonel F.H.B. Boshell, D.S.O., M.B.E.).

His Royal Highness's and the Governor's Standards are broken.

His Royal Highness receives a Royal Salute from the Guard of Honour found by the Regiment.

After the inspection of the Guard of Honour His Royal Highness delivers a short Address to the Regiment and their families. Thereafter His Royal Highness is conducted by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment to the various groups of soldiers and their families and visits the Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess.

11.50 a.m. The Royal Party including the Commanding Officer of the Regiment drive to the Officers' Mess by car.

12.10 p.m. The Royal Party re-enter their cars and leave for the Palace, Valletta.

His Royal Highness's and the Governor's Standards are lowered.

Sunday, 20th September, 1964.

RECEPTION BY THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION, MALTA BRANCH

L.S. 12.10 p.m. The Royal Party leave St Patrick's Barracks for the Palace, Valletta, via St Andrew's Road—St George's Road—Spinola Bay—Balluta Bay—Tower Road—Bisazza Street—the Strand—Ta' Xbiex Road—St Joseph Road—Msida Sea Front—Marina Street Pietà—Princess Melita Road—St Anne Street—Kingsgate—Kingsway.

Order of cars:—

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The Governor
The Malta Equerry

3rd Car—The Treasurer to His Royal Highness
An A.D.C.

4th Car—Spare

5th Car—Police. The Commissioner of Police.

12.15 p.m. Guests invited to the Reception are present in the Lobby of the Legislative Assembly.

12.30 p.m. The Royal Party arrive at the Palace, Valletta. His Royal Highness is received by the Hon. P. Pace, M.L.A., President of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Malta Branch, who conducts the Royal Party to the Lobby of the Legislative Assembly where the Royal Party join the guests. Informal Presentations are made.

12.55 p.m. His Royal Highness is escorted to the balcony by the Prime Minister.

1.00 p.m. The Royal Party is conducted to the cars by the President of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Malta Branch, and return to San Anton Palace.

Thereafter the guests disperse.

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STATE BANQUET

W.T. **7.20 p.m.** Guests who have been invited assemble in the Hotel Phoenicia.

7.40 p.m. Guests are requested to take their places at table in the Banqueting Hall.

7.45 p.m. The Royal Party leave San Anton Palace for the Hotel Phoenicia.

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The Malta Equerry.

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5th Car—Police. The Commissioner of Police.

and drive via St Anthony Street — Valley Road — Msida Roundabout — Msida Sea Front — Marina Street (Pietà) — Sa Maison — St Calcedonius Square — Lintorn Barracks — Phoenicia Hotel.

8.30 p.m. The Royal Party arrive at the Ballroom Entrance to the Hotel Phoenicia, where His Royal Highness is received by the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier. Official photographs are taken.

8.02 p.m. A fanfare is sounded by Trumpeters of the Royal Malta Artillery as His Royal Highness accompanied by the Governor, Lady Dorman, the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier and the Gentlemen of the Household in Attendance, enters the Banqueting Hall.

Guests stand until the Royal Party have taken their places at table and Grace has been said by the Archbishop.

Thereafter all sit.

The Governor proposes the Loyal Toast and the Orchestra play the first verse of the British National Anthem.

The Prime Minister proposes the health of His Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness replies.

Thereafter the Royal Party retire to suites in the Hotel Phoenicia.

Guests walk to the Grandstand on the Independence Arena.

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DISPLAY, FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY AND FIREWORKS

W.T. **10.15 p.m.** All guests are seated.

or **10.18 p.m.** His Grace the Archbishop arrives at the Royal Box by car and is conducted to his place in the Royal Box.

D.J.

DETAILED
PROGRAMME

THE ROYAL VISITOR

His Royal Highness The Prince Philip,
Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.T., G.B.E., P.C.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSEHOLD

The Treasurer to His Royal Highness
Rear-Admiral Christopher Bonham-Carter, C.B., C.V.O.

The Maltese Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness

Captain Peter Manduca,
Royal Malta Artillery

STAFF

Chief Inspector Kenneth Mayer
Miss Gillian Murray

DRESS CODE

- U.I.* Full Dress Uniform with Sword, Orders and Decorations, *or*
Morning Dress with one star of Order and one neck badge, *or*
National Dress, *or*
Dark Lounge Suit.
- W.T.* Evening Dress (Tails and White Tie) with Orders, Decorations
and Miniatures, *or*
Service Mess Kit, *or*
Dinner Jacket, }
 or } with one star, one neck badge and Miniatures
National Dress }
- D.J.* White or Black Dinner Jacket, *or*
Service Mess Kit, *or*
National Dress, *or*
Dark Lounge Suit
- M.D.* Morning Dress, *or*
National Dress, *or*
Dark Lounge Suit.
- L.S.* Lounge Suit.

Saturday, 19th September, 1964.

ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT

L.S.— **3.15 p.m.** The Baggage Master and Party arrive at the Airport and go to their predetermined parking area.

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cers: **3.30 p.m.** Persons in possession of invitations to witness the Arrival Ceremony are required to be in their seats.

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The following also will have arrived at the Airport:

Press, Camera and Broadcasting teams, Guard of Honour.

3.35 p.m. The Governor and Lady Dorman accompanied by the Malta Equerry and two A.D.C.s leave San Anton Palace for the Airport via Upper St. Anthony Street — Notary Zarb Street — Zebbug Road — Mdina Road (by the Coca Cola Factory) — Stabar — Luqa Road (by Ghammieri).

Persons who are to have the honour of being presented to His Royal Highness arrive at the Airport and take their seats.

3.40 p.m. The Guard of Honour found by the Royal Air Force (Commander — Flight Lieut. R.E.M. Freeman) will be marched into position.

3.45 p.m. His Grace the Archbishop arrives and is conducted to his place in the Stand.

3.48 p.m. The Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier arrive at the Stand and alight from their car.

The Guard of Honour is called to attention and the Band plays the first verse of the Malta National Anthem.

The Malta Flag is broken.

The Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier are conducted to their places in the Stand.

3.50 p.m. The Governor and Lady Dorman arrive at the Stand where they are received by the Prime Minister.

The Governor's Standard is broken.

The Governor proceeds to the saluting base accompanied by the Station Commander, Royal Air Force (Group Captain J. O. Barnard, C.B.E.).

The Governor receives a Royal Salute but does not inspect the Guard of Honour.

The Governor returns to the Stand and rejoins Lady Dorman.

3.58 p.m. After the Royal Aircraft has touched down, the Governor and Lady Dorman, attended by the Malta Equerry and the A.D.C.s, the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier, attended by a Private Secretary, and the Archbishop, attended by the Chaplain, leave the Stand and take up position on the apron.

4.00 p.m. The Royal Aircraft taxis into position. The Governor and Lady Dorman, attended (right rear) by the Malta Equerry and (left rear) by the A.D.C.s, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Borg Olivier, attended (right rear) by a Private Secretary, and the Archbishop, attended (left rear) by the Chaplain, stand a few paces from the foot of the aircraft steps, facing in the same direction as the aircraft.

The Station Commander, Royal Air Force, takes up position 12 paces to the left of the A.D.C.s and facing the aircraft steps.

His Royal Highness disembarks followed by the Gentleman of the Household in Attendance. As His Royal Highness steps onto the apron the first round of the Royal Salute is fired.

His Royal Highness's Standard is broken.

The Governor presents Lady Dorman, the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier and the Archbishop.

The Governor then presents the Malta Equerry.

The Governor conducts His Royal Highness to the Station Commander, Royal Air Force, and presents Group Captain J. O. Barnard, C.B.E.

The Station Commander, Royal Air Force, conducts His Royal Highness, attended by the Malta Equerry, to the Saluting Base.

The Governor rejoins Lady Dorman, the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier and the Archbishop.

His Royal Highness is received with a Royal Salute and then inspects the Guard of Honour accompanied by the Guard Commander and followed by the Station Commander, Royal Air Force, and the Malta Equerry.

While the Guard is being inspected, the Private Secretary to the Prime Minister conducts the persons who are to be presented to His Royal Highness to the appropriate place on the apron.

After the inspection, the Governor and Lady Dorman, the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier and the Archbishop conduct His Royal Highness to a point on the apron where the following Presentations are made:—

(Presentations List 1)

Those who have been presented walk to a point some 20 yds. beyond His Royal Highness where they wait until the Royal Procession has left the apron.

The Governor and the Prime Minister conduct His Royal Highness to his car.

4.15 p.m. The Royal Procession of cars moves off as follows:—

1st Car—Police. The Deputy Commissioner of Police (J. L. Xuereb Esq.) and Chief Inspector K. Mayer.

2nd Car—His Royal Highness

The Governor

The Malta Equerry.

3rd Car—Lady Dorman

The Treasurer to His Royal Highness

An A.D.C.

4th Car—An A.D.C.

5th Car—Police. The Commissioner of Police (V. de Gray, Esq., M.V.O., M.B.E.).

and drive to San Anton Palace via Luqa By Pass — Tarxien By Pass — down past Addolorata Cemetery — Harbour By Pass — Marsa Cross Road — Spencer Hill — St Joseph High Road — Fleur de Lys Roundabout — Fleur de Lys Road — Valley Road (Birkirkara) — St. Anthony Street (Balzan).

His Royal Highness's and the Governor's Standards and the Malta Flag are lowered.

After the Royal Procession has left the Airport the cars of those who have been presented drive onto the apron and thereafter they disperse.

4.32 p.m. The Royal Party arrives at San Anton Palace.

Wet Weather Programme

In case of heavy rain the programme will be as follows:—

- (a) The Guard of Honour will be cancelled.
- (b) The Private Secretary to the Prime Minister conducts those persons who are to have the honour of being presented to His Royal Highness to one of the two V.I.P. lounges.

- (c) The Governor and Lady Dorman, accompanied by the Malta Equerry, the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier and the Archbishop drive onto the apron in their cars after the Royal Aircraft has touched down and wait for the Royal Aircraft to taxi into position, when they alight.
- (d) His Royal Highness disembarks from the Royal Aircraft and is welcomed by the Governor who presents Lady Dorman, the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier, the Archbishop and the Malta Equerry.
- (e) The Royal Party drive to the second V.I.P. lounge. Order of cars:—
- 1st Car—His Royal Highness
The Governor
The Malta Equerry.
- 2nd Car—Lady Dorman
The Treasurer to His Royal Highness.
- 3rd Car—The Prime Minister
Mrs Borg Olivier.
- 4th Car—His Grace the Archbishop.
- (f) On arrival in the second V.I.P. lounge, Presentations are made as in List 1.
- (g) Whilst the Presentations are being made, the cars of the Royal Party are formed up outside the V.I.P. lounge.
- (h) After the Presentations have been made the Royal Party enter their cars and leave the Airport for San Anton Palace.

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RECEPTION FOR COMMONWEALTH REPRESENTATIVES
AND FOREIGN DELEGATES

D.J. 5.45 p.m. Commonwealth and Colonial Representatives and Foreign Delegates and their wives arrive at San Anton Palace where they are met by an A.D.C. and conducted to the Hall where the Governor and Lady Dorman welcome them.

Thereafter an Usher will marshal the Commonwealth and Colonial Representatives and their wives in order of Commonwealth and Colonial precedence.

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6.15 p.m. His Royal Highness accompanied by the Governor and Lady Dorman, the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier and the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations and the Colonies and Mrs Duncan Sandys, move from the Long Room to the Drawing Room. The Commonwealth and Colonial Representatives and their wives followed by the Foreign Delegates and their wives will then be presented to His Royal Highness in the Drawing Room. After the presentations His Royal Highness joins the guests.

His Excellency and Lady Dorman will leave for Verdala Castle as soon as possible and will precede Commonwealth and Colonial Representatives and Foreign Delegates.

6.40 p.m. His Royal Highness withdraws and is accompanied to the Long Room by the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier, the Secretary of State and Mrs Duncan Sandys. Thereafter Commonwealth Representatives and Foreign Delegates disperse.

Saturday, 19th September, 1964.

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION AT VERDALA CASTLE

D.J. **6.00 p.m.** The gates of the Castle are open for guests.

6.45 p.m. The Governor and Lady Dorman, attended by two A.D.C.s, arrive at the Castle.

7.00 p.m. His Royal Highness accompanied by the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier and attended by the Gentlemen of the Household in Attendance leave San Anton Palace and drive to Verdala Castle via Attard—Zebbug—St Blas Church.

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A Private Secretary.

4th Car—The Secretary of State
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5th Car—An A.D.C.

6th Car—Police. The Commissioner of Police.

7.12 p.m. His Royal Highness is received by the Governor and Lady Dorman on arriving at Verdala Castle.

The Royal Party and the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier proceed through the Dining Hall to the balcony.

7.15 p.m. A fanfare is sounded by Trumpeters of the Royal Malta Artillery.

Thereafter informal presentations are made as His Royal Highness moves round the gardens.

8.15 p.m. His Royal Highness escorted by the Governor and Lady Dorman and the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier returns to the balcony.

The Band play the first verses of the Malta and British National Anthems.

8.18 p.m. The Royal Party enter their cars and return to San Anton Palace.

8.25 p.m. Guests who have been invited to dine with His Royal Highness leave Verdala Castle for San Anton Palace.

8.30 p.m. The Royal Party arrive at San Anton Palace.

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9.57 a.m. The Royal Party arrive at the West Door of the Cathedral where the Governor presents the Lord Bishop of Gibraltar who then makes the following presentations:—

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10.00 a.m. The Service begins and follows the printed Order of Service, His Royal Highness reading the Second Lesson.

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11.25 a.m. The Royal Party arrive at St Patrick's Barracks where His Royal Highness is received by the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion The Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment (Berkshire and Wiltshire), (Lieutenant-Colonel F.H.B. Boshell, D.S.O., M.B.E.).

His Royal Highness's and the Governor's Standards are broken.

His Royal Highness receives a Royal Salute from the Guard of Honour found by the Regiment.

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Guests walk to the Grandstand on the Independence Arena.

Sunday, 20th September, 1964.

DISPLAY, FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY AND FIREWORKS

W.T. **10.15 p.m.** All guests are seated.

or **10.18 p.m.** His Grace the Archbishop arrives at the Royal Box by car and is conducted to his place in the Royal Box.

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10.20 p.m. The Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier arrive at the Royal Box by car.

The Guards of Honour come to attention.

The first verse of the Malta National Anthem is played by the Massed Bands.

The Malta Flag is broken.

Thereafter Mrs Borg Olivier is conducted to her place in the Royal Box.

The Prime Minister awaits the arrival of His Royal Highness.

10.26 p.m. The Royal Party leave the Hotel Phoenicia by the Ballroom Entrance and drive to the Royal Box in the Independence Arena.

Order of cars:—

1st Car—Police. The Deputy Commissioner of Police and Chief Inspector K. Mayer.

2nd Car—His Royal Highness.
The Governor.
The Malta Equerry.

3rd Car—Lady Dorman.
The Treasurer to His Royal Highness.
An A.D.C.

4th Car—Spare.

5th Car—Police. The Commissioner of Police.

10.28 p.m. His Royal Highness's and the Governor's Standards are broken.

His Royal Highness is received by the Prime Minister. Presentations are made at the foot of the Royal Box as follows:—

(Presentations List 3)

Whilst the Presentations are being made the Royal cars

drive off and park by the Ballroom Entrance of the Hotel Phoenicia.

The Royal Party and the Prime Minister move to their places in the Royal Box and His Royal Highness receives a Royal Salute from the Tri-Service Guards of Honour (Commander G. E. Crosbie, R.N.).

10.34 p.m. The Guards of Honour march off and the Display begins.

11.40 p.m. The Final Assembly of those taking part and the marching on of the Guards of Honour begins.

11.50 p.m. The Commander Royal Malta Artillery (Colonel G. Tabona, O.B.E.) conducts His Grace the Archbishop to the foot of the flagpole.

His Grace the Archbishop offers a Prayer of Dedication and blesses the Flag.

11.55 p.m. His Grace is conducted to his place in the Royal Box by the Commander Royal Malta Artillery.

11.57 p.m. The Governor and the Prime Minister take up their positions facing the flagpole.

The Guards of Honour salute the Union Flag and the first verse of the British National Anthem is played.

11.59 p.m. The Guards of Honour salute the Flag of Malta and both verses of the Malta National Anthem are played.

12.02 a.m. His Excellency and the Prime Minister return to the Royal Box and resume their places.

12.03 a.m. The Guards of Honour and those taking part in the Display march off the Arena.

- 12.05 a.m.** The First Part of the Firework Display begins.
- 12.12 a.m.** The cars of the Royal Party form up in front of the Grand Stand.
- 12.15 a.m.** His Royal Highness takes leave of:—
(Presentations List 3)
and of His Grace the Archbishop
and finally of the Prime Minister and Mrs. Borg Olivier.
The Royal Party enter their cars and return to San Anton Palace.
- His Royal Highness's and the Governor's Standards are lowered.
- 12.20 a.m.** The Second Part of the Firework Display begins.
- 12.30 a.m.** The Royal Party arrive at San Anton Palace.
- 12.40 a.m.** The Firework Display ends.
- 12.41 a.m.** The Prime Minister and Mrs. Borg Olivier leave by car from the Royal Box.
The Malta Flag is lowered.
- 12.43 a.m.** His Grace the Archbishop leaves by car from the Royal Box.
- Thereafter guests disperse.

This Ceremony will take place irrespective of the weather.

Monday, 21st September, 1964.

**INDEPENDENCE CEREMONY INCLUDING SWEARING-IN
OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND MINISTERS**

- U.I.* **10.30 a.m.** The Guard of Honour found by the 1st Battalion
of The King's Own Malta Regiment (Commander—Major
L.S. E.E. Ebejer, E.D.) march on and take up position facing the Royal Box.
- 10.40 a.m.** His Excellency and Lady Dorman attended by the Lady-in-Waiting and two A.D.C.s leave San Anton Palace in cars with a motorcycle escort of the Malta Police and drive to the Independence Arena via St Anthony Street—Valley Road—Ms'ida Sea Front—Marina Street (Pietà)—Sa Maison—St Calcedonius Square—Britannia Street.
- All guests will have taken their places in the Stand. Those who are to be seated on the Royal Dais with the exception of the Prime Minister, will have driven up to the Royal Dais and have taken their places.
- 10.45 a.m.** His Grace the Archbishop and the Monsignori arrive in two cars and drive direct to the Altar and robe.
- 10.50 a.m.** The Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier arrive by car at the Royal Dais and alight.
The Guard of Honour comes to attention.
The first verse of the Malta National Anthem is played.
The Malta Flag is broken.
- 10.57 a.m.** His Excellency and Lady Dorman arrive at the Royal Dais.
His Excellency receives a Royal Salute, the Band playing the first verse of the Malta National Anthem. (The Guard will not be inspected).

His Excellency, attended by the A.D.C.s, is received by the Prime Minister and the Chief Justice who escort him to his place on the Royal Dais.

Lady Dorman, attended by the Lady-in-Waiting, is received by Mrs Borg Olivier and escorted to her place in the Royal Box.

11.06 a.m. A Low Mass is said and the message from His Holiness the Pope is read by His Grace.

11.33 a.m. His Grace takes his place in the Royal Box.

11.34 a.m. The Registrar of Courts proceeds to the Table and reads the Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing the Governor-General of Malta.

The Chief Justice rises and bows to His Excellency.

His Excellency rises.

All stand.

His Excellency takes and subscribes the Oath of Allegiance administered by the Chief Justice.

His Excellency takes and subscribes the Official Oath administered by the Chief Justice.

The Governor-General's Standard is raised.

The Band plays the first verse of the Malta National Anthem.

The Governor-General and the Chief Justice resume their places.

All sit.

11. 38 a.m. The Governor-General rises and delivers an Address.

11.40 a.m. His Royal Highness leaves San Anton Palace for the Independence Arena.

Orders of Cars:—

1st Car—Police, The Deputy Commissioner of Police and Chief Inspector K. Mayer.

2nd Car—His Royal Highness
The Treasurer to His Royal Highness
The Malta Equerry

3rd Car—Spare

4th Car—Police. The Commissioner of Police.

11.43 a.m. The Prime Minister and Ministers take and subscribe Ministerial Oaths administered by the Governor-General assisted by the Chief Justice and the Secretary to the Cabinet.

11.55 a.m. His Royal Highness arrives at the Royal Dais and is received by the Governor-General. His Royal Highness mounts the steps of the Dais, turns, and receives a Royal Salute, the Band playing the first verse of the British National Anthem. (The Guard will not be inspected).

His Royal Highness's Standard is broken.

His Royal Highness will be conducted to his place on the Dais by the Governor-General.

The Gentlemen of the Household in Attendance will take their places.

11.57 a.m. His Royal Highness rises and delivers an Address which includes a Personal Message from Her Majesty.

His Royal Highness hands the Constitutional Instruments to the Prime Minister.

A fanfare is sounded.

12.02 p.m. The Prime Minister delivers an Address of Thanks and then resumes his place.

12.10 p.m. The Governor-General and the Prime Minister conduct His Royal Highness to the front steps of the Royal Dais. The Guard of Honour comes to attention.

12.12 p.m. Aircraft of the Royal Air Force flypast in salute to the new Nation.

Ships of the Royal Navy and of N.A.T.O. Navies in the Grand Harbour fire a Gun Salute to the new Nation. His Royal Highness, the Governor-General and the Prime Minister resume their places.

12.13 p.m. The Te Deum is sung.

12.20 p.m. The Royal Party enter their cars and leave for San Anton Palace.

Order of Cars:—

1st Car— Police. The Deputy Commissioner of Police and Chief Inspector K. Mayer.

2nd Car— His Royal Highness.
The Governor-General.
The Malta Equerry

3rd Car— Lady Dorman
The Lady-in-Waiting.
The Treasurer to His Royal Highness.

4th Car— The A.D.C.s

5th Car— Spare

6th Car— Police. The Commissioner of Police.

His Royal Highness's and the Governor-General's Standards are lowered.

12.22 p.m. The Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier enter their car and leave the Arena.

The Malta Flag is lowered.

12.23 p.m. His Grace the Archbishop enters his car and leaves the Arena.

12.25 p.m. Those seated on the Royal Dais, other than the Prime Minister and His Grace the Archbishop enter their cars and leave the Arena.
Guests disperse.

12.40 p.m. The Royal Party arrive at San Anton Palace.

Wet Weather Programme

In the event of heavy rain this Ceremony will have to be cancelled and an announcement will be made over Rediffusion at 5-minute intervals from 9.45 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The Swearing-In of the Governor-General, the Prime Minister and Ministers will take place privately in the Hall of St Michael and St George at the Palace, Valletta, at 11 a.m.

The Handing-over of the Constitutional Instruments and the Personal Message from Her Majesty will be included in the procedure for the State Opening of Parliament, after the Speaker has received the Speech from the Throne and before the Address of Thanks.

Monday, 21st September, 1964.

CONFERMENT OF DEGREES AND UNVEILING OF COMMEMORATIVE TABLET

M.D. **4.15 p.m.** His Royal Highness accompanied by the Governor-General and Lady Dorman and attended by the Treasurer, *for* the Malta Equerry, the Lady-in-Waiting and an A.D.C. *grad-* leave San Anton Palace and drive via St. Anthony *uands* Street — Valley Road — Msida Sea Front — Marina *L.S.* Street — Portes des Bombes — War Memorial — *for* Kingsway — Archbishop Street — Merchants Street. *guests*

Order of Cars:—

1st Car — Police. The Deputy Commissioner of Police and Chief Inspector K. Mayer.

- 2nd Car — His Royal Highness
The Governor-General
The Malta Equerry
- 3rd Car — Lady Dorman
The Treasurer to His Royal Highness
A Lady-in-Waiting
- 4th Car — An A.D.C.
- 5th Car — Police. The Commissioner of Police.

4.30 p.m. The Royal Party arrive at the University Church where His Royal Highness is welcomed by the Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor and Rector Magnificus. His Royal Highness is led processionally and shown to his seat by the Pro-Chancellor. The British National Anthem is played. His Royal Highness sits.

4.35 p.m. A Latin Oration will be delivered.

4.50 p.m. The Registrar reads the Resolution of the Council concerning His Royal Highness and calls His Royal Highness to the dais.

The Dean of the Faculty of Laws (who is the Sponsor) will then invite His Royal Highness to accompany him to the dais.

His Royal Highness stands in front of the Rector Magnificus while the Sponsor introduces him, and the Rector replies.

His Royal Highness kneels in front of the Rector who then proceeds to robe him.

Robing will be in the following order:

Biretta — is placed on His Royal Highness's head by the Rector.

Gown — the Sponsor helps His Royal Highness to put it on.

Book — is given to His Royal Highness by the Rector. The Sponsor takes it from His Royal Highness immediately after.

Ring — The Rector slips the ring on the middle finger of the right hand of His Royal Highness.

The Sponsor whispers to His Royal Highness to stand for the Rector to embrace him, and extend his congratulations.

His Royal Highness mounts the dais, passes by the Rector's left and proceeds to the Pro-Chancellor to receive the parchment.

The dignitaries shake hands with and congratulate His Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness is approached by the Registrar who leads him to the desk to sign the Liber Aureus. His Royal Highness is escorted to his seat by the Registrar.

His Royal Highness remains seated whilst other degrees are conferred on the Governor-General and on the Prime Minister.

5.10 p.m. The playing of the Malta and British National Anthems conclude the ceremony.

The Pro-Chancellor on leaving the dais, escorts His Royal Highness to the door of the Church. They are followed processionally by the other dignitaries and honorary graduates.

At the door of the Church a photograph is taken.

5.15 p.m. His Royal Highness, the Governor-General and Lady Dorman, attended by the Lady and Gentlemen of the Household in Attendance, and the Prime Minister and Mrs. Borg Olivier, attended by a Private Secretary, enter their cars and drive to the Palace, Valletta, via Merchants Street — Archbishop Street.

Order of cars:—

1st Car — Police. The Deputy Commissioner of Police and Chief Inspector K. Mayer.

2nd Car — His Royal Highness
The Prime Minister
The Malta Equerry

3rd Car — The Governor-General
Lady Dorman
The Treasurer to His Royal Highness

4th Car — The Lady-in-Waiting
An A.D.C.

5th Car — Mrs. Borg Olivier
A Private Secretary

6th Car — Spare

7th Car — Police. The Commissioner of Police.

5.18 p.m. The Royal Party arrive at the Palace, Valletta.

The 1st, 6th and 7th cars halt on the road.

The 2nd to the 5th cars enter Neptune's Courtyard.

All alight.

His Royal Highness, the Governor-General and the Prime Minister proceed to disrobe.

The Prime Minister invites His Royal Highness to unveil a commemorative tablet.

His Royal Highness unveils the tablet.

The Royal Party re-enter their cars and return to San Anton Palace.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Borg Olivier, attended by a Private Secretary, re-enter their car and return home.

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PRESS RECEPTION

L.S. **6.00 p.m.** Members of the Press who are to be presented to His Royal Highness assemble at St Michael's Teacher Training College, under arrangements to be made by the Independence Celebrations Press Liaison Officer (P. Naudi, Esq.) and drive to San Anton Palace, where they will be conducted to the Garden.

(Those members of the Press covering the ceremony at the Royal University of Malta may proceed direct to San Anton Palace from the University).

6.15 p.m. His Royal Highness, accompanied by the Governor-General and Lady Dorman, with the Gentlemen of the Household in Attendance, enter the Garden.

The Governor-General presents Mr P. Naudi to His Royal Highness.

Mr P. Naudi then presents each individual member of the Press to His Royal Highness, as they file past His Royal Highness.

After presentation, individual members of the Press will be welcomed by Lady Dorman.

His Royal Highness and the Governor-General join them after the last presentation has been made.

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STATE BALL

W.T. **10.00 p.m.** Those who have been invited assemble in the Palace, Valletta.

10.30 p.m. The Royal Party leave San Anton Palace.

Order of Cars:—

1st Car — Police. The Deputy Commissioner of Police and Chief Inspector K. Mayer.

2nd Car — His Royal Highness
The Governor-General
The Malta Equerry

3rd Car — Lady Dorman
The Treasurer to His Royal Highness
The Lady-in-Waiting

4th Car — Two A.D.Cs.

5th Car — Spare

6th Car — Police. The Commissioner of Police.
And drive to the Palace, Valletta, via Valley Road, Birkirkara — Mannarino Bridge — Valley Road, Msida — Msida Sea Front — Marina Street, Pietà — St Anne's Street — War Memorial — Nelson Road — Kingsway and park in Neptune's Courtyard.

10.40 p.m. The Prime Minister and Mrs. Borg Olivier descend to Neptune's Courtyard and await the arrival of the Royal Party.

10.45 p.m. The Royal Party arrive at the Palace, Valletta. His Royal Highness is received by the Prime Minister and Mrs. Borg Olivier who conduct the Royal Party through the Yellow and Red Rooms to the dais in the Hall of St Michael and St George.

When His Royal Highness, the Governor-General and Lady Dorman, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Borg Olivier have taken their places on the dais, the first verse of the British National Anthem will be played. Thereafter "Il-Maltija" is danced.

At the conclusion of the dance the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier conduct His Royal Highness accompanied by the Governor-General and Lady Dorman with the Lady and Gentlemen of the Household in Attendance to their table in the Red Room.

Tuesday, 22nd September, 1964.

STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

U.I. **9.00 a.m.** Members assemble in the Tapestry Chamber.

9.38 a.m. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Dorman, attended by the Lady-in-Waiting and two A.D.C.s leave San Anton Palace, preceded by a motorcycle escort of the Malta Police, for the Palace, Valletta, via Valley Road (Birkirkara) — Mannarino Bridge — Valley Road (Msida) — Msida Sea Front — Marina Street, Pietà — St Anne's Street — War Memorial — Nelson Road — Kingsway.

9.42 a.m. His Royal Highness leaves San Anton Palace for the Palace, Valletta, via the same route as His Excellency.

Orders of Cars:—

1st Car — Police. The Deputy Commissioner of Police and Chief Inspector K. Mayer.

2nd Car — His Royal Highness
The Treasurer to His Royal Highness
The Malta Equerry

3rd Car — Spare.

4th Car — Police. The Commissioner of Police.

9.45 a.m. All distinguished guests are seated in the Hall of St Michael and St George.

The Guard of Honour found by the 2nd Regiment Royal Malta Artillery (Commander — Major E.W.A. Parnis, R.M.A.) will have formed up opposite the main entrance to the Palace.

9.58 a.m. Their Excellencies arrive at the main entrance to the Palace. The Governor-General is received with a Royal Salute and the band play the first verse of the Malta National Anthem. (The Guard will not be inspected).

Their Excellencies are received by the Deputy Speaker.

10.00 a.m. The Governor-General, accompanied by one A.D.C. proceeds to the point of His Royal Highness's arrival.

Lady Dorman, attended by the Lady-in-Waiting and one A.D.C. is escorted by the Deputy Speaker to the Yellow Room.

The Deputy Speaker enters the Tapestry Chamber.

The Prime Minister and Members of Parliament leave the Tapestry Chamber and take their places in the Courtyard preparatory to the Group Photograph.

10.02 a.m. The Royal Procession arrives and His Royal Highness's Standard is broken.

His Royal Highness is received by the Governor-General. His Royal Highness receives a Royal Salute and the Band play the first verse of the British National Anthem.

10.04 a.m. His Royal Highness accompanied by the Guard Commander and attended by the Malta Equerry inspects the Guard.

10.08 a.m. His Royal Highness and the Governor-General take their places in the Courtyard for the Group Photograph.

The Group Photograph is taken.

10.10 a.m. The Governor-General conducts His Royal Highness to the Yellow Room.

The Prime Minister and Members of Parliament ascend the main staircase and resume their places in the Tapestry Chamber.

10.15 a.m. The Speaker's procession moves to the Hall of St Michael and St George.

10.18 a.m. The Royal Procession forms outside the Yellow Room in the following order:—

His Royal Highness

Governor General	Lady Dorman
Treasurer to His Royal Highness	The Malta Equerry
An A.D.C.	The Lady-in-Waiting

An A.D.C.

The Speaker moves to the entrance of the Hall of St Michael and St George.

10.19 a.m. The Royal Procession moves to the entrance to the Hall of St Michael and St George where His Royal Highness is received by the Speaker with a bow.

A fanfare is sounded.

His Royal Highness uncovered, moves forward up the floor of the Hall preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Speaker.

The Speaker proceeds to his place
His Royal Highness ascends the dais, turns and faces the House.

The Governor-General, the Treasurer, and an A.D.C. move to the left; Lady Dorman, the Malta Equerry, the Lady-in-Waiting and the second A.D.C. move to the right and take their places on the dais.

His Royal Highness bows to the right side of the House and then to the left.

His Royal Highness takes his seat on the Throne and says:

“Pray be seated”.

10.21 a.m. The Speaker rises, bows to His Royal Highness and half turns.

The Speaker reads the Letters Patent under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet empowering His Royal Highness to open the First Parliament of Malta.

His Royal Highness replaces his head-dress.

The Prime Minister advances to the dais, mounts the steps, bows and hands the Speech from the Throne to His Royal Highness and then returns to his place.

10.23 a.m. His Royal Highness seated and covered, reads the Speech.

At the conclusion of the Speech, the Speaker rises, proceeds to the dais, bows and receives the Speech from His Royal Highness.

The Speaker resumes his place.

10.29 a.m. The Prime Minister rises in his place and delivers an Address of Thanks and then resumes his seat.

10.33 a.m. After the Address of Thanks, His Royal Highness, uncovered, rises and bows to the right side of the House and then to the left.

All stand.

The Sergeant-at-Arms moves forward and bows to His Royal Highness.

The Speaker bows to His Royal Highness, half turns and leaves his place to lead the Royal Procession in the following order:—

The Sergeant-at Arms,

The Speaker,

His Royal Highness,

Their Excellencies,

The Treasurer and the Malta Equerry,

An A.D.C. and the Lady-in-Waiting,

The second A.D.C.

10.35 a.m. The Speaker conducts the Royal Procession to the entrance to the Hall of St Michael and St George where he stands aside and bows as His Royal Highness passes. The Sergeant-at-Arms opens the doors of the Hall and precedes His Royal Highness to the corridor.

10.37 a.m. The Royal Procession descends the main staircase, enter their cars and drive to San Anton Palace.

Order of cars:—

- 1st Car—Police. The Deputy Commissioner of Police and Chief Inspector K. Mayer.
- 2nd Car — His Royal Highness
The Governor-General
The Malta Equerry
- 3rd Car — Lady Dorman
The Lady-in-Waiting
The Treasurer to His Royal Highness
- 4th Car — The A.D.C.'s
- 5th Car — Spare
- 6th Car — Police. The Commissioner of Police.

As the Royal Procession leaves the Courtyard the Guard of Honour gives a Royal Salute and the band plays the first verse of the British National Anthem.

His Royal Highness's Standard is lowered.

The Speaker's Procession leaves the Hall of St Michael and St George and proceeds to the Tapestry Chamber where the Sitting is resumed.

Distinguished guests and strangers depart.

11.00 a.m. The Royal Party arrive at San Anton Palace.

Wet Weather Programme

In the event of heavy rain, the Ceremony will still take place but the Guard of Honour will be cancelled and the Group Photograph will be taken in the Yellow Room at the Palace, Valletta, at the same time.

Tuesday, 22nd September, 1964.

DEPARTURE FROM MALTA

L.S. 11.30 a.m. The Baggage Master and Party leave San Anton Palace for the Airport.

12 noon His Royal Highness accompanied by the Governor-General and Lady Dorman and attended by the Gentlemen of the Household in Attendance leave San Anton Palace.

Order of Cars:—

- 1st Car—Police. The Deputy Commissioner of Police and Chief Inspector K. Mayer.
- 2nd Car—His Royal Highness
The Governor-General
The Malta Equerry
- 3rd Car—Lady Dorman
The Treasurer to His Royal Highness
The Lady-in-Waiting
- 4th Car—The A.D.C.s
- 5th Car—Spare
- 6th Car—Police. The Commissioner of Police.

And drive to the Airport via Upper St Anthony Street — Notary Zarb Street — Żebbuġ Road — Mdina Road (by the Coca Cola Factory) — Stabar — Luqa Road (By Ghammieri).

12 noon Those who have been invited to take leave of His Royal Highness will have taken their places at the Airport.

12.05 p.m. His Grace the Archbishop, attended by the Chaplain arrives at the Airport.

12.10 p.m. The Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier, attended by a Private Secretary, arrive at the Airport.

The Malta Flag is broken.

12.15 p.m. The Royal Party arrive at the Airport and drive on to the apron halting short of the Royal Aircraft.

All alight.

His Royal Highness's and the Governor-General's Standards are broken.

Members of the Royal Household enter the Aircraft.

His Royal Highness takes leave.

(Presentations List 10)

And of His Grace the Archbishop, the Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier and finally of Lady Dorman and the Governor-General.

His Royal Highness enters the Royal Aircraft.

His Royal Highness's Standard is lowered.

12.30 p.m. The Royal Aircraft taxis onto the Runway and takes off.

12.35 p.m. The Governor-General and Lady Dorman accompanied by the Lady-in-Waiting, the Malta Equerry and the A.D.C.s, enter their cars and return to San Anton Palace.

The Governor-General's Standard is lowered.

His Grace the Archbishop leaves the Airport.

The Prime Minister and Mrs Borg Olivier leave the Airport.

The Malta Flag is lowered.

Those who have taken leave of His Royal Highness leave the Airport.

12.50 p.m. The Governor-General and Lady Dorman arrive at San Anton Palace.