

but the plans were disorganized at the last minute because of bad weather off Newfoundland which delayed the progress of the Royal Yacht *Empress of Australia* and caused her to be two days late at Quebec.

This unpredictable misfortune necessitated program adjustments at Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, and Kingston, but the Committee and all who co-operated rose to the demands placed upon them, and the tour across Canada was carried out with unqualified success. His Majesty, in a farewell letter sent to Dr. Coleman just prior to his departure, expressed his pleasure and his "personal and most sincere thanks" to all concerned with the arrangements.

Personnel of the Royal Party.—The personnel of the Royal Party which arrived at Quebec on the *Empress of Australia* consisted of:—

HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

Ladies in Waiting.....	LADY NUNBURNHOLME. LADY KATHARINE SEYMOUR.
Lord in Waiting to the King.....	THE EARL OF ELDON.
Lord Chamberlain to the Queen.....	THE EARL OF AIRLIE, G.C.V.O., M.C.
Acting Private Secretary to the King.....	A. F. LASCELLES, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., M.C.
Medical Officer.....	SURGEON-CAPTAIN H. WHITE, R.N.
Chief Press Liaison Officer.....	G. F. STEWARD, Esq., C.B.E.
Assistant Private Secretary to the King.....	CAPTAIN M. ADEANE.
Equerries to the King.....	LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THE HONOURABLE PIERS LEGH, C.M.G., C.I.E., C.V.O., O.B.E. COMMANDER E. M. C. ABEL-SMITH, R.N.

After the arrival of Their Majesties on Canadian soil, the Party was augmented by the following personnel:—

Attached from Government House, Ottawa:

From Quebec to Ottawa—

Secretary to the Governor General..... A. S. REDFERN, Esq.

At Quebec, Ottawa, and throughout the remainder of the Tour—

Comptroller of the Household..... LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. D. MACKENZIE,
C.M.G., D.S.O.

Canadian Ministers:

The Prime Minister of Canada..... THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. L. MACKENZIE
KING, P.C., M.P., LL.D.

(Other Ministers travelled on the train at various stages of the Tour.)

Canadian Officials:

Under-Secretary of State and Chairman
of the Interdepartmental Committee
on the Royal Visit.....

E. H. COLEMAN, Esq., K.C., LL.D.

Dominion Archivist and Historian of the
Royal Tour.....

GUSTAVE LANCTOT, Esq., K.C., D.Litt.,
LL.D.

Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted
Police.....

BRIGADIER S. T. WOOD.

Adjutant-General.....

MAJOR-GENERAL H. H. MATTHEWS, C.M.G.,
D.S.O.

Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister.
Secretary, Interdepartmental Committee
on the Royal Visit.....

A. D. P. HEENEY, Esq., M.A., B.C.L.

Member of the Secretariat.....

H. L. KEENLEYSIDE, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.
BRIGADIER-GENERAL EDOUARD DE B. PANET,
C.M.G., D.S.O.

Press Liaison Officer.....

W. J. TURNBULL, Esq.

Assistant Commissioner, Royal Canadian
Mounted Police.....

COLONEL C. H. KING.

Notable Incidents of the Tour of Canada.—On May 17, 1939, for the first time in history, a British Sovereign set foot on the soil of one of his Dominions. In this case it was on soil that Frenchmen had discovered and then colonized about three hundred and thirty years ago.