

His Royal Highness The Prince Christain of Schleswig-Holstein, K.G.

Their Royal Highnesses The Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., and The Princess Henry of Battenberg, Princess Beatrice of Great Britain and Ireland.

His Royal Highness The Hereditary Grand Duke of Hesse, G.C.B.

His Serene Highness The Prince Louis of Battenberg, G.C.B.

The Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe, Lady of the Bedchamber.

The Hon. Evelyn Moore and The Hon. Frederica Fitzroy, Maids of Honour in Waiting.

General The Viscount Bridport, K.C.B., Lord in Waiting.

The Lord Burghley, Groom in Waiting.

Major-General Sir J. C. M'Neill, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., B.C., and Colonel Sir Henry Ewart, K.C.B., Equerries in Waiting.

The Dowager Marchioness of Ely, Lady in Waiting in attendance on Their Grand Ducal Highnesses The Princesses Louis of Battenberg and Irène of Hesse.

General Westerweller and The Baron Rabenau, in attendance on His Royal Highness The Grand Duke of Hesse.

Captain von Schwarz Koppen, Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness The Hereditary Grand Duke of Hesse.

Major Alfred Egerton, Equerry in Waiting to His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearne, K.G.

The Hon. Mrs. Alfred Egerton, Lady in Waiting to Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Connaught and Strathearne.

The Hon. Lady Biddulph, Lady in Waiting to Her Royal Highness The Princess Beatrice Princess Henry of Battenberg.

Her Majesty travelled by a special train on the Great Western Railway to Paddington, where the Royal carriages were in waiting, and drove from thence, escorted by a Captain's Escort of the 2nd Life Guards, under the Command of Captain Smith-Cunninghame, to South Kensington, where Her Majesty laid the first stone of the Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and India.

The ceremony took place on a raised dais in the centre of a very large pavilion, specially erected for the purpose, surrounded by seats for spectators.

The Ambassadors, Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, Members of both Houses of Parliament, and other distinguished persons invited to be present at the ceremony, entered the Pavilion by the main entrance in the Exhibition Road, and were shewn to seats specially reserved for them.

Certain subscribers to the funds of the Imperial Institute also had places reserved for them, and were admitted at the main entrance.

The Organising Committee of the Imperial Institute, as well as others taking part in the ceremony, entered the Pavilion by the main entrance, and assembled in the Entrance Hall at a quarter-past 11 o'clock.