

# The Queen's WORKING DAY



The Queen's day begins at 8 o'clock. Shortly afterwards Her Majesty has breakfast and reads the daily newspapers. The Queen's Piper plays each morning in the garden outside her window.



## Audiences with The Queen

The Queen has many

different jobs to do during the course of the day. In the morning she usually receives a number of important visitors. All foreign Ambassadors and High Commissioners are welcomed to the country by Her Majesty at Buckingham Palace. A foreign Ambassador presents a Letter of Credence and a High Commissioner (representing a Commonwealth country) presents a Letter of Commission. All British Ambassadors or High Commissioners are also seen on their appointment. In addition, The Queen meets Government ministers, military men and women, holds council meetings and sees church leaders.

## The Boxes of Government

Later in the day, The Queen attends to her red boxes. These are red leather briefcases which are sent to Her Majesty every day containing Government and other papers which The Queen has to see, sign or answer. Every law that is passed in the United Kingdom must be signed by Her Majesty.

This is called the 'Royal Assent'. The Queen also receives hundreds of letters from people every day, a large selection of which she reads before they are answered by her office.



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