



Today in History

October 30, 1485

▲ The Yeomen of the Guard was founded by King Henry VII of England. The “Beefeaters” still wear their striking scarlet uniform on duty at the Tower of London

1905: Tsar Nicholas II issued the October Manifesto, offering an elected parliament, the Duma, with legislative powers and guaranteeing civil liberties

1925: A 15-year-old office boy filmed at John Logie Baird’s workshop was the first person seen on television

1975: Prince Juan Carlos became Spain’s acting head of state

1995: Voters in Quebec province voted by a narrow margin in a referendum to remain part of Canada