

ROYALTY IN SOUTH AFRICA
- PRINCESS ELIZABETH SPEECH AT
OPENING OF GRAVING DOCK.

LV PRINCESS ELIZABETH BEGINS SPEECH [I am very glad indeed, to be able to accept the invitation to open this fine graving dock,] for it enables me to add yet another interesting experience to the many I have already enjoyed since arriving in South Africa.] I have looked forward to this journey for so long and have read many books about South Africa, but nothing that I have heard or read has come up to the reality of the beauty of the country, and the true kindness of its people."

SV SPEECH - "And its wonderful climate has to be experienced to be believed (underlined, track only) This is a young country and everywhere there is a feeling of youth and strength. Therefore I am very pleased to be present here this morning, ~~There is a~~ ~~representative~~ at such a representative gathering of young South Africans. You have a tremendous heritage, a ^{big} ~~new~~ country waiting to be developed which in the enterprise of its people and in its minerals and natural resources, from what I have seen I know (camera switches off, track only) change to SCU Eliz. speaking) this beautiful city of East London is to be congratulated as being selected to be the site of this graving dock, both to serve the shipping which you will ^{inevitably} ~~unavoidably~~ need to handle the ever growing volume of the Union's seaborne trade. [I trust that it will in years to come call for a high hope - by people of wisdom, courage and optimism. I now have great pleasure in declaring the Princess Elizabeth graving dock open. Track only of applause.]