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A NATIONAL FILM BOARD

THE NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF CANADA, OTTAWA

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CANADA'S ONLY COLLECTION OF KING PENGUINS
GET NEW POSH QUARTERS

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BIRDS RELUCTANT TO TRY OUT NEW POOL
BUT SOON WARM UP BEFORE ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

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Vancouver, British Columbia, June 00, 1953.

Canada's only collection of king penguins (a gift from the Governor of the Falkland Islands) tried out their new home in the Stanley Park Zoo after spending a year acclimatizing themselves in refrigerated quarters. Their new modern designed home is constructed of concrete and stone and the pool has gently swirling ramps and steps to enable the short-legged platoon to get down to the pool of sea water.

Strange to their new surroundings, the penguins had to be coaxed into the water by their keepers, but once acquainted they took to it like - well, - like a penguin takes to water.

Some of the birds found their awkward land legs did not take hold and landed flat on their beaks when emerging from the pool. However, they soon resumed their dignified and unruffled appearance when observing the crowds of spectators.

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