

QUEEN BIDS NEW ZEALAND FAREWELL

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Thousands of people <sup>on</sup> the quayside at Bluff gave a really royal send-off to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Bluff faces the Tasman sea on the southern tip of South Island. To the Prime Minister and Mrs. Holland ~~and several other notable people~~ of New Zealand the Queen and Duke

now had to say goodbye and as the moment came for them to go aboard the Gothic the Governor General Sir Willoughby

Morrie bade Her Majesty farewell on behalf of the whole of the Dominion.

No less affectionate than the ~~flamboyant~~ goodbyes of the white population was the parting of the Maoris.

Her Majesty was, as she said in her broadcast, leaving behind a great and united people.

~~Since Her Majesty left Auckland just before Christmas~~  
~~she had spent the winter on her intensive tour of the~~

~~lonely Dominion of New Zealand.~~ Mr. Holland expressed the view of the people when he said it was impossible to calculate the benefits of the remarkable visit.

Now the Queen and Duke were heading towards Australia.

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