

TASMANIA & MELBOURNE GREET QUEEN

The Royal Liner Gothic took the Queen and Duke down the Australian coast and across to Hobart, Tasmania.

20 The stay in the Island often called This Other England had to be brief. It was none the less memorable. Back on the mainland the Royal couple were acclaimed in Melbourne.

The capital of Victoria, if it did not actually attempt to outdo the fervour of Sydney's welcome, ~~it~~ had the satisfaction of ^{feeling} ~~knowing~~ that it must have equalled it.

40 On the way to the Civic reception at the Town Hall Her Majesty wore a tailored silk beige coat with black velvet collar and matching frock.

The Royal procession then proceeded to Government House.

It seemed as though ~~everyone~~ of Melbourne's ~~200,000~~ ^{400,000} 1 1/2 m people had a place along the line of route. If Tasmania had been memorable, this was unforgettable.