

Queen Juliana opens Holland's Parliament--

Sept 22nd. '53.

Leaving the Royal Palace in the Hague, Queen Juliana, accompanied by her consort- Prince Bernhard- travelled in State to the Hall of the Knights.

The occasion was the opening of a new session of Parliament, and a colourful procession led the Golden Coach through the crowded streets.

Arriving at Parliament Buildings, where statesmen were assembled- ~~under the~~ Her Majesty entered with traditional ceremony.

And in her subsequent speech from the Throne, Queen Juliana paid eloquent tribute to her country's rapid recovery from the disastrous floods, and graciously acknowledged the help given by Britain and other good neighbours- in Holland's days of trial.