

~~Over a hundred years ago, the~~ Over a hundred years ago, the first seeds of the British Constitution were planted in Australia. And now comes the final link with Westminster, as the Queen ~~arrives in Sydney~~ opens a new session of the New South Wales Parliament, by making the traditional Speech from the Throne. **SOUND.**

So this "Mother Parliament of Australia" becomes the first in the country to be opened by a Reigning Sovereign. Fitting indeed, for from those vigorous roots, a healthy growth of legislation spread across the young Continent.

And as the Queen and the Duke leave the Building, the cheers of greeting symbolise Australia's ^{heartfelt} allegiance to the Crown ^{BRING UP} ~~and to the traditions of~~

~~ON THE SAME EVENING, A STATE BANQUET WAS HELD.~~

Wearing a lime-green frock, with the Star and Ribbon of the Garter, the Queen told the company (drawn from every walk of life) that she felt very much at home among her Australian people. **SOUND.**

Another strenuous day began with a Rally of 100,000 Exservicemen at the Anzac Memorial in Hyde Park. Here, a bouquet for the Queen was presented by a ^{LITTLE GIRL} ~~young girl~~, who then joined the Duke in a charming exchange of courtesies. Heroes of Gallipoli, Tobruk and New Guinea looked proudly on, as the Queen and the Duke chatted to eight holders of the V.C. and the George Cross.

But it was chiefly "children's day" - a day when 120,000 youngsters ~~thronged~~ greeted their Queen. Ever smiling, the visitors rode among ~~thru~~ successive waves of paper streamers, and ~~deafening~~ deafening cheers - heard a mile away.

Then the visit to Bondi Beach - Sydney's golden week-end retreat, and this time, the Queen drove into the biggest surf carnival in Australia's history.

A display featuring the battle with the racing breakers. Among the events were surf-races between teams from Australia and New Zealand, - in rollers so tough that sometimes boat and crew - disappeared in a frenzy of foam.