

Australian Tour-- The Queen's Garden Party-

26/2/54.

Australia -- where the ^{BEAUTIFUL} grounds of Government House, Canberra- set the seal upon a lovely fashion parade at the Royal Garden Party. The Queen, ^{LOOKED} ~~looking~~ radiant in a sapphire blue ^{FLOWERED} dress, with a wide-brimmed hat.

~~Some of their many guests on the 26th day of their stay in the~~

~~Earlier the Queen~~ ^{H.M} saw something of Australia's man power in training, when she presented new Colours to the staff-cadets at the Commonwealth's Sandhurst- the Royal Military College, Duntroon.

On this occasion, Her Majesty ^{wore} ~~favored~~ a silk dress of emerald green, ^{while} ~~while~~ the Duke ^{was seen} ~~was~~, (for the first time)- ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ full-dress uniform of an Australian Field-Marshal.

~~At~~ To end a memorable day- a glittering State Ball was held in the King's Hall at Parliament House. The Queen- a fairy-tale figure in a gown of white and silver brocade, (adorned by the blue sash of the ~~Saint~~ Garter, and wearing a diamond ~~tara~~ and necklace) arrived with Prime Minister Mr Menzies. (2)

Though Her Majesty did not dance, she sat out, and watched nearly a thousand guests take the floor at the most brilliant function ever held in Australia.