

Australian Tour-- The Queen's Garden Party-

26/2/54.

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~~grounds~~ Australia -- where the ~~grounds~~ grounds of Government House, ~~Canberra~~
 Canberra- set the seal upon a lovely fashion parade at the Royal Garden
 Party. The Queen, ^{LOOKED} ~~looking~~ radiant in a sapphire blue ^{FLOWERED}
 wide-brimmed hat. ~~to the Queen's garden party and the Duke and Duchess~~
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 Earlier ~~the Queen~~ saw something of Australia's man power in training,
 when she presented new Colours to the staff-cadets at the Common-
 -wealth's Sandhurst- the Royal Military College, Duntroon.

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

~~And~~ 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.