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DUKE AND DUCHESS

Australia greets her new Governor General, the Duke of Gloucester, on his arrival in Sydney. On behalf of the citizens of the New South Wales capital, the Lord Mayor reads an address of welcome.

Accompanied by the Duchess and three-year-old Prince William, the Duke leaves the famous Man-O'-War steps at Sydney Harbour where Australia's first Governor, Captain Phillip, landed 157 years ago to the day.

Sydney - in holiday mood - is celebrating Australia Day. Though the Duke and Duchess emerged unexpectedly from a veil of security silence, they are given a truly royal welcome.

Third in the line of succession to his brother, the King, the Duke is the first prince of the blood royal to become Governor General of Australia. These pictures, taken as the party drives to Admiralty House (the Duke's Sydney residence) convey their own message of enthusiasm.

A barrage of Newsreel and Press cameras make their first acquaintance with the Royal baby, Prince Richard George, aged five months. For him and his brother, this is a very big day.

At Parliament House, Canberra, the Duke attends the official Swearing-In Ceremony. Representatives of the United Nations look on at this ceremonial, divested of all pomp and formality, which underlines the close bond between Britain and Australia. As the Duke himself said, "We have laboured together in adversity; we are now sharing success; we will strive together in peace."
