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THE DUKE OPENS GRAVING DOCK.

The Duke of Gloucester aboard an Australian Warship as she cuts a ribbon spanning the entrance to Sydney's great nine million pound graving dock.

The Duke and Duchess are received by the Minister for the Interior, Senator Collins. As they make their way to the official dais, more than ten thousand invited guests hear these words from their governor-General - (Duke speaks) "The Duchess and I have accepted with much pleasure the invitation to be present at to-day's ceremony, and I am grateful to my Prime Minister for asking me to open this great graving dock. My family has always been associated with the great docks of the United Kingdom you can therefore understand the pleasure it now affords me to declare this great dock in Australia open for use." The Duchess reveals publicly, for the first time, the name of the dock.

(Duchess Speaks) "I have much pleasure in naming this dock 'Captain Cook Dock' and I pray that divine providence may watch over the ships, the gallant ship's Company, and all who may be employed in connection with its use."