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QUEEN OPENS N.Z. PARLIAMENT.

10,000 people gather outside Parliament Buildings in Wellington, the capital of New Zealand, as, accompanied by Prince Phillip, the Queen enters to open a special session of Parliament. Her Majesty, who wears, the same lustrous gown which she wore at her Coronation, is the first sovereign ever to perform this ceremony in New Zealand. Within the Council Chamber, before the House of Representatives, the Queen takes her throne.

Prime Minister, Mr. Sidney Holland hands Her Majesty the speech she will deliver from the throne to the assembly. With great dignity and authority the Queen declares Parliament open.

Sir Mattew Oram, Speaker of the House of Representatives receives the speech from the Queen, that it may be kept among Parliament's most valued possessions. After the ceremony the people of Wellington acclaim Her Majesty and the Duke as a living symbol of the bonds of Commonwealth. To end this historic day, the Queen holds an investiture. This is the first time that Her Majesty has been filmed on such an occasion. With the traditional sword the Queen bestows the accolade upon Sir Harold Barrowclough, Chief Justice of New Zealand.
