

QUEEN IN CHRISTCHURCH.

Moving past snow-clad peaks, on across the rugged country of New Zealand's South Island, comes the royal train. The wild, Alpine scenery is a change from the rolling pastures through which Her Majesty has travelled during most of her visit to New Zealand. From the observation car, the Queen spots our cameraman and waves a greeting.

At the head of Tasman Bay is the seaport of Nelson. And here crowds turn out in their thousands for a glimpse of the Queen and Prince Phillip.

Hundreds of townspeople gather below a balustrade where the royal visitors are formally welcomed to Nelson. To the crowd's delight a shaggy black and white dog takes a bow as well.

Leaving Nelson, the royal route takes Her Majesty on to Christchurch. At the largest Hospital in this almost English-like city, many bed-ridden children receive a smile of sympathy from the Queen.

In the hospital grounds, several elderly patients have been wheeled out into the sunshine for a word with the royal couple who, with their simple and very genuine charm, have quickly won the hearts of all in New Zealand.

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