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QUEEN IN CANBERRA.

To open the Federal Parliament at Australia's National Capital, Canberra, the Queen is accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh. Her Majesty, who wears the same magnificent gown which delighted the crowds on Coronation Day, is the first reigning sovereign ever to visit the city.

Within the Senate Hall, the guests rise to Her Majesty as she moves to the throne. Unlike Britain's Parliament, all proceedings here are broadcast to the nation. This includes the Queen's speech, from the throne. Following the ceremony, 6,000 Australian servicemen march-past for review by Her Majesty. Gilded coronets which formed part of the Mall's Coronation arches, add to Canberra's welcome to the Queen.

Later, on the lawns of Government House, troops and representatives of many Australiasian lands meet Her Majesty and the Duke. They come from all the Territories, Papua and New Guinea, Norfolk Islands and Mauru. In it's warm welcome to Queen Elizabeth, Australia's capital city sums up the feelings of all in the great Dominion.

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