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ROYAL TOUR.

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Parliament House Canberra, is the scene of one of the last Royal engagements during the Queen's visit to Australia's federal Capital. Hundreds of guests gather for a lavish State Ball - Prime Minister Robert Menzies and his wife and among them.

The Governor General, Field Marshal Sir William Slim and Lady Slim make their way into the Ballroom. And now Her Majesty and Prince Phillip arrive at Parliament House.

For this sumptuous occasion, Her Majesty has chosen a beautiful gown of white and silver brocade, adorned by the blue sash of the Garter, and wears upon her shoulder two of the jewelled Sovereign's Orders.

The Duke of Edinburgh escorts Mrs. Menzies into the King's Hall, a perfect setting for what has since been described as the most brilliant function ever held in Australia. Although the dancing goes on until the early hours, the Queen, who has several engagements the next day, sits them all out

