

QUEEN OPENS PARLIAMENT.

Her Majesty's legislators were assembled and waiting in the Lords and Commons. The stage was set for the opening of the new session and the traditional speech from the Throne. In the Irish State Coach the Queen and Prince Philip drove from Buckingham Palace to Westminster, with a Sovereign's escort of the Household Cavalry. For many, in the crowds lining the route, it was the last time they would see Her Majesty before the forthcoming tour of West Africa.

This was the splendid scene last year, when Pathe News made history by filming the State Opening of Parliament in Colour. On that occasion Her Majesty alluded to her projected tour of India, of which Pathe made a memorable film in colour. The royal progress in Africa will also be filmed by Pathe News in Technicolor, and shown in this theatre, week by week.