The Beefeaters in their traditional uniform were the only sign of the usual pageantry when the Queen opened the new Parliament of 1955. Owing to the railway strike, the date had been altered; --- and car took the place of the State Coach, to avoid further congestion in the hard-pressed London streets.

MISS JAMAICA.

When Judy Verity won the title of "Miss Jamaica", her prize included a trip to London. And one of the most exciting of her engagements in the capital, was a visit to Ealing Studios to watch the making of a film. Miss Jamaica talked to Directors and technicians --- and had the opportunity of congratulating Alex Guinness, on his award of a C.B.E. in the Birthday Honours List. FREED PRISONERS.

This was a day they will never forget --- for four American airmen and their families. The fliers had been released, after mann spending many months in the prison camps of Communist China. For this re-union, their families were taken specially to Honolulu.

BELGIAN INVALIDS.

Arriving at Dover by Channel Ferry --- a party of the wounded ex-Servicemen of Belgium. They have come to Britain in the course of a goodwill tour of the countries of the Allies. They represent an ex-Service Association created just after the first World War. Among the many engagements planned for them are visits to disabled comrades in Britain.