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QUEEN OPENS AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT

10 Having flown from Sydney Her Majesty and the Duke were
greeted at Canberra by the Governor-General, Sir William
Slim. In the grounds of Government House Her Majesty
20 reviewed ~~territorial~~ ^{military} detachments from Australian
territories. Naval and military units from New Guinea and
Papua were included.

10 Wearing her Coronation gown Her Majesty went to the Parliament
buildings to open the Federal Parliament. It was a most
impressive scene in the Senate Chamber, where the Queen
20 wore a diamond tiara, diamond necklace and the blue riband
of the Garter. To her legislators of both houses Her
Majesty said she ^{looked upon} ^{as} addressed them, not as a queen from far
35 away, but in a real sense as colleagues, ~~friends and~~
advisers ^{and friends}.