

The early morning departure made it just a fond family farewell at London Airport - when the Queen Mother set off ^{for} her tour of Australia and New Zealand.

The last good-byes were ^{SAID} taken aboard the B.O.A.C. Airliner, ~~with the film~~

During her six weeks tour, the Queen Mother will fly some 25,000 miles and will become the first member of the Royal Family to fly around the world.

So, amid a happy ~~send-off~~ ^{FROM THE QUEEN, PRINCE PHILIP & PRINCESS MARGARET} the Royal Ambassador set off - and a great welcome awaits her "Down Under".

Later, while the Queen went to Buckingham Palace, the Duke flew back to Sandringham, piloting a Heron aircraft, with Princess Margaret as his passenger...

Meanwhile, a warm New Zealand welcome was being offered to Mr Macmillan, when, accompanied by Lady Dorothy, he visited a Maori tribal gathering.

~~The traditional~~ ^{The} Maori challenge of friendship ~~recalls~~ recalls memories of the Queen's visit, in 1954...

~~A~~ tour was made of the Geothermal power project, at Wairakei. In this area, underground steam has long been breaking through the surface to provide spectacular sightseeing for tourists. Now, this natural energy is being harnessed for domestic purposes, ~~to provide~~ ^{to provide} ~~for~~ Another Commonwealth reservoir of cheap power for the future.