

ROYAL VISIT TO BELFAST, WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1945.

PRESENTATIONS AT GARDEN PARTY IN BOTANIC GARDENS

The following is a list of those to be presented to Their Majesties at the Garden Party for war workers:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Firm</u>	<u>Occupation and Record</u>
Miss May Thompson	James Mackie & Sons, Ltd., Belfast.	Munition worker. Never absent nor late in 4 yrs.
George Lowe	do.	Shell maker.
Miss Agnes Gibb	Belfast Ropeworks.	Camouflage nets.
J.P. Liggett	Harland & Wolff, Ltd., Belfast.	40 years Plater.
Miss Hilda Molyneaux	Belfast Collar Co.	Shirt maker.
S.E. McCannond	Short & Harland, Ltd., Belfast.	Fitter.
Mrs. H. McQuade	York St. Flax Spinning Co. do.	Flax worker.
James Marshall	Fairbairn Lawson Coombe Barbour Ltd., Belfast.	Munition worker.
Miss S. McClure	Albions, Ltd., Belfast.	Battledress maker.
James Robinson	Musgrave & Co., Ltd., Belfast.	Foreman fitter.
Mrs. A. Mercer	Wm. Barbour & Sons, Ltd., Lisburn.	12 years Winder.
James Shields	James Duff & Sons, Ltd., Lisburn.	30 years Cabinet maker.
Miss Elsie Ayton	E. Richards & Co., Londonderry.	War uniforms.
Wm. Baxter	Lagan Construction Co., Belfast.	Plater.
Miss Jean Murphy	Herdmans Ltd., Sion Mills.	Parachute Harness.
Stephen Dougherty	Colhoun & Roe, Londonderry.	Aircraft Engineer.
Miss R. Orr	Stevenson & Son, Ltd., Dungannon.	Parachute Harness.
John Boston	Johnston, Allen & Co., Lurgan.	Aircraft components.
Mrs. Jean Davidson	Littlewoods, Carrickfergus.	Parachute Supplies.
James Kirkpatrick	British Aluminium Co., Larne.	Munition worker.
Miss Florence Gilliland	Miles Aircraft Ltd., Banbridge.	Tail planes construction.
Joseph Lindsay	Ulster Print Works, Newtownards.	Machine printer.
Hugh Heatley	Warrenpoint Shipyard Co.	Plater.
Mrs. J. Finnegan	Nicholson & Bass, Belfast.	Jettison Petrol tanks.
George Batchelor	Baird Engineering Co., Ltd., Belfast.	Gun barrels.
Thomas Neill	Dicksons & Co., Dungannon.	Organiser of Shell unit.
William Shields	Hoffman Manufacturing Co.	Machine maintenance.
D.A. Gray, M.B.E.	Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions.	Trade Union Leaders.
R. Thompson, M.B.E.	Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions.	
D. Madden, M.B.E.	Divisional Organiser Amalgamated Engineering Union.	
J. Lowden	Electrical Trades Union.	
A. Briggs	Ex-naval man who served in H.M.S. Bellerophon with His Majesty.	

Reception at the Quay

When Their Majesties land the Guard of Honour will give the Royal Salute and will then come to the order.

The Governor will Present the following to Their Majesties:-

Sir Thomas Dixon. H.M.L.

The Prime Minister (Sir Basil Brooke)

Mr. Warnock (Minister of Home Affairs)

Mr. Gransden (Secretary to the Cabinet)

Civic

(The Lord Mayor of Belfast

Councillor Alexander (High Sheriff)

Mr. Dunlop (Town Clerk)

Major May

Harbour Board

(Sir Ernest Herdman

Sir Milne Barbour

Mr. McCaughey

Mr. Berkeley

Mr. Alexander

Harland & Wolff

(Sir Frederick Rebbeck

Mr. Morrison

Mr. Blair

Captain Marshall

Admiral Bevan

General Bucknall

Air Commodore Churchman, R.A.F.

Major Davies (Deputy Inspector General) R.U.C.

The Heads of the four Services will then Present their Officers and General Bucknall will Present Major- General Paret and Licut. Van Tiggelen, of the Belgian Army, and Lt.-Col. McGinn of the United States Forces.

The King will inspect the Naval Guard of Honour.

Whilst His Majesty is inspecting the Guard all those persons bidden to Stormont will leave in their Motor Cars.

At the conclusion of the Inspection Their Majesties' Car Procession will be formed in the following order:-

Police Car.

1st Car. Their Majesties The King and Queen and
H.R.H. The Princess Elizabeth.

2nd Car. Their Graces The Governor and The Duchess
of Abercorn.

3rd Car. Members of Their Majesties' and
and
4th Car. Their Graces' Suites.

5th Car. Minister in Attendance.

The Royal Procession will be led and followed by Military Despatch Riders and will move at a slow pace to Stormont.

Houses of Parliament

11 a.m. A Military Guard will be mounted and The King will inspect the Guard.

Their Majesties will move up the Main Steps and before entering the Central Door will be Received by The Marquess of Londonderry, K.G., His Majesty's Lieutenant of Down, and by the High Sheriff (Colonel G.J. Brownlow, D.S.O.).

In the Vestibule Their Majesties will be Received by The Viscount Bangor, who will Present the Clerk of the Parliaments (Colonel Chichester), the Assistant Clerk (Major Thomson) and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod (Major T.D.H. Hackett).

The Speaker will then conduct Their Majesties to the Robing Rooms.

11 a.m. Her Royal Highness The Princess Elizabeth, Her Grace (approx.) The Duchess of Abercorn, The Countess Spencer and Wing Commander Townsend will be escorted into the Commons Chamber and will be accommodated in a Gallery beside The Speaker's Chair.

A Procession will be marshalled as follows which will move into the Commons Chamber:-

The Governor's Staff.

Clerks of Parliament.

The Speaker of the Senate.

His Grace The Governor.

Sir Eric Mieville.

Sir Harold Campbell.

THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN.

A Flourish of Trumpets will announce Their Majesties' arrival in the Chamber.

The King will move to The Speaker's Chair.

The Queen will be seated on a chair to the right and
The Governor on one to the left of the Chair.

The Speaker and Officials of Parliament will move to
their own places and the Staff Officers will group
themselves on either side of The Speaker's Chair
and will remain standing throughout the Ceremony.

Black Rod will be commanded to summon the Commons and
on their arrival His Majesty will deliver a Message.

The King will then be conducted from the Chair by The
Speaker of the Senate who will Present the Members
to His Majesty.

The Clerk of Parliaments will Present the Senators to
Her Majesty.

The Governor will then Present the Speaker of the
Commons who, in turn, will Present the Members to
The King.

The Assistant Clerk of Parliaments will Present the
Members to The Queen.

The Presentations having been completed both Speakers
will conduct Their Majesties out of the Commons
Chamber and The King and Queen will return to the
Robing Rooms.

In the Robing Room the Heads of the Civil Service in
Northern Ireland will be Presented to His Majesty
and The King will hand posthumous Awards to
relatives of the Fallen.

Investiture

Their Graces the Governor and the Duchess of Abercorn will move to the Great Hall and will take their seats on the right of the Dais.

11.45 a.m.

Their Majesties the King and Queen and H.R.H. the Princess Elizabeth will enter the Great Hall by the North East Door.

On Their Majesties' arrival a Flourish of Trumpets will be sounded and the band will play the National Anthem.

The King will hold an Investiture and at its conclusion the National Anthem will be played.

Their Majesties, accompanied by Their Graces, will retire from the Great Hall and return to the Robing Rooms.

12.40 p.m.

Their Majesties will leave the Houses of Parliament by the East Door and will drive in Procession to the City Hall.

CITY HALL

1 p.m.

Their Majesties will arrive at the City Hall, Belfast, where a Guard of Honour of the Royal Ulster Constabulary will be mounted.

The King will inspect the Guard.

1.30 p.m.

Luncheon to be given by The Lord Mayor of Belfast (The Right Honourable Sir Crawford McCullagh, Bart.).

ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE

2.45 p.m.

Their Majesties will leave the City Hall and drive to The Royal Courts of Justice where a Guard of Honour of the Royal Air Force will be mounted.

The King will inspect the Guard.

Their Majesties will be Received by the Lord Chief Justice, who will Present the Judges of the High Court.

In the Great Hall Public Representatives of Northern Ireland will be gathered and Their Majesties will walk through the Company.

3.45 p.m.

Their Majesties will leave the Royal Courts of Justice and will drive at a slow pace to the Botanic Gardens - stopping for a short time at The Queen's University where they will be Received by The Chancellor (The Most Honourable The Marquess of Londonderry, K.G.) who will present University Dignitaries.

GARDEN PARTY

- 4.15 p.m. to Their Majesties will attend a Garden
5.30 p.m. Party given to some five thousand
War Workers.
- 6 p.m. Their Majesties will arrive at Government
House.
- 6.45 p.m. Her Royal Highness will arrive at
(approx.) Government House.
- 8.30 p.m. Private Dinner Party at Government
House.
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NOTE

RECEPTION FOR SERVICE WOMEN

- 5.15 p.m. Her Royal Highness The Princess Elizabeth
will leave the Garden Party and will
drive to the Whitla Hall and will
there attend an Informal Reception of
Representatives of the Women's Fighting
Services.

THURSDAY, 19th JULY:

- 10.15 a.m. Leave Government House for Long Kesh Aerodrome.
- 10.30 a.m. Leave Long Kesh for Eglinton Aerodrome. Inspect Guard of Honour.
- 11.30 a.m. Leave Eglinton by car for Lisahally. Embark in Patrol Yacht and proceed up River Foyle to Guildhall Steps.
- 12.35 p.m. Arrive Londonderry Quay. Inspection of Guard of Honour of Ulster Special Constabulary and March Past of Uniformed Organisations.
- 1.10 p.m. Enter Guildhall and move to the Mayor's Parlour.
- 1.30 p.m. Luncheon given by Major Sir Basil McFarland, Bt., Mayor of Londonderry.
- 2.25 p.m. Leave the Guildhall for Cathedral and Derry Walls.
- 3 p.m. Leave for Brooke Park to attend a Garden Party.
- 4.30 p.m. Leave Brooke Park for Eglinton and departure by air for London.

SCHEME "B"

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY

- 9.15 a.m. Leave Government House for Lisburn.
- 9.30 a.m. Depart Lisburn by special train.
- 11.45 a.m. Arrive Lisahally.
Embark in patrol Yacht and proceed up River
Foyle to Guildhall Steps.
- 12.35 p.m. Arrive Londonderry Quay.
Inspection of Guard of Honour of Ulster Special
Constabulary and March Past of Local
Organisations.
- 1.10 p.m. Enter Guildhall and move to Mayor's Parlour.
- 1.30 p.m. Luncheon given by Major Sir Basil McFarland,
Bart., H.M.L., Mayor of Londonderry.
- 2.30 p.m. Leave Guildhall to attend a Garden Party in
Brooke Park.
- 3.15 p.m. Leave Brooke Park for Waterside Station.
- 3.45 p.m. Leave Londonderry by special train for Belfast.
- 6.00 p.m. Arrive Belfast.
- 6.30 p.m. Sail in H.M.S. "DIDO" for Cairn Ryan,
Scotland.