

THE QUEEN VISITS NORTHERN IRELAND

At Government House, the Queen stays with her brother-in-law, the Governor, and her sister, Lady Granville during her visit to Northern Ireland. At Balmoral show grounds, Belfast, Her Majesty reviews two thousand men and women of the Territorial Army when she comes to present new colours to the 5th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and the 5th Royal Irish Fusiliers.

In rainy weather, Her Majesty hands over the first colours ever presented to Territorial Army units in Northern Ireland.

On Sunday, the Queen attends service at Hillsborough Parish church, at which the Bishop of Down and Dromore read the lessons. For Her Majesty the peace of the church and the quiet off-duty moments with her sister make a happy break during her short visit.

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Continuing her official visits, the Queen goes to Castlereagh Road to open the Lord Roberts Memorial Workshop, and her standard flies as Doreen Burnett, the manager's daughter, welcomes her with a bouquet.

Ninth to be opened by the Forces Help Society and Lord Roberts Memorial scheme, the workshop cost £66,000 to build. Here 50 disabled ex-Servicemen, whose average disability is 60 percent, find gainful employment in pleasant surroundings. The workshop has contracts from several official departments and also repairs NAAFI furniture.

Keenly interested in the welfare of disabled ex-servicemen, the Queen is particularly interested in the work of the society which gives them independence and the pride of sustaining themselves with their own labours.

When next Her Majesty visits Northern Ireland, Castlereagh Road is sure to be in her programme.