

SCOTTISH ROYAL TOUR

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Visiting Midlothian the Queen inspected Danderhall Primary School. 440 boys and girls, in equal numbers, are accommodated in a building completed two years ago. Young Scots get a good grounding here, before moving on to a higher education.

At Bonnyrigg Her Majesty saw the manufacture of Axminster carpets. Of one kind and another, carpets have been made here for more than 130 years.

Demolition is in progress at Glasgow's famous Gorbals. The tenements which have long been a reproach to the great city are giving way to modern flats. While the work was going on the Queen visited some people who have lived in the Gorbals. Life for them will be far brighter in the future. And on this day the royal presence made it happy already. Her Majesty was told how much the new flats are appreciated. Some of the tenants have had to wait till late in life before the transfer to good surroundings.

Rain fell at Stirling, but on the esplanade of the castle it wasn't allowed to mar the presentation by the Queen of new colours to the 7th and 8th Battalions, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Of this famous regiment Her Majesty is Colonel in Chief. The men now on parade serve under the inspiration of soldiers who fought in most of the major engagements of the British Army for more than 150 years. Scotland and indeed, the whole British Commonwealth proudly salute the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.