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ROYAL VISIT TO SCOTLAND.

During their visit to Scotland, the King and Queen honour, more than a dozen scenes of activity, of one sort and another First His Majesty visits a naval establishment where, (after inspecting hundreds of sailors of all ranks), He decorates a number of officers and men, for heroic acts in the present conflict.

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At one of the fighter squadron stations, of the Royal Air Force, the King decorates with the Distinguished Flying Cross Squadron Leader Farquhar, who has accounted for three enemy bombers - the last being the Heinkel, which met its fate at North Berwick recently.

A Huge crowd greets His Majesty as he joins the Queen at an East Coast port... Here, Their Majesties talk at length, with mariners, about their war experiences. In this connection we are privileged, for the first time in newsreel history, to listen in to the King and Queen, as they chat with the men.

The end of a busy day for Their Majesties with another busy day tomorrow.

And now Their Majesties honour a Works where marine-engineering on a vast scale is going on at full pressure. They see precision machinery working to the double-nth degree... The Queen also is deeply interested, in the marvellous accuracy of the work done.

Finally, a visit to a Clydeside Shipbuilding Yard, where a crowd of two thousand give Their Majesties one of the most enthusiastic welcomes of their tourand that's saying something. Here it is, that the Queen, amused at the informality of the proceedings, remarks to the King "Aren't they grand people?" to which he answers, "You know them, They're Scots". And here, we feel that the best possible commentary on this scene, is supplied by the two thousand commentators in the picture. And if that isn't proof of the loyalty of the workers, we have another guess coming.