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War has diverted hundreds of Abderdeen fishermen into the perils of minesweeping. Those who were in harbour for a few hours were thanked for their bravery by the King and Queen. The men of the little ships have put the whole nation in their debt. On this tour of East Scotland Their Majesties spoke to hundreds of men and women on war service, not to mention some sea-cadets.

The granite city has a fine granite bridge just completed over the river Dee. It was formally opened by a well-known lady from the next county.

There it is, a lasting work of peace.

At Dundee the King and Queen saw something of the great ship-building programme that repairs the ravages of U-boats. Only very discreet glimpses were permitted to the camera. Her Majesty lent a royal hand at the rivetting machine, but even before that the country had completed nearly five hundred new naval vessels since war broke out, as well as many merchant ships. Altogether, something to cheer about.