

## DUKE VISITS NORTHERN IRELAND

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On his three-day tour of Northern Ireland the Duke found time to see a good deal of the dairy farming for which the country is famous. He was told that in the same week a consignment of Jersey cattle had been flown from Belfast to the United States, a valuable and very likely growing export.

Dungannon was one of many towns visited, and His Royal Highness was warmly welcomed there, as he was later at Cookstown.

The tour included a short visit to Newtownards, where he spoke to members of the Burrough council and to several of the people.

Newtownards is a market and industrial town of about 12,000 ~~people~~ *people*

Now to Bangor. Here the Duke was shown a home for crippled children. Bangor is noted for its linen and fisheries.

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In Belfast the royal visitor was received by Reverend J.E.C. Lawlor, the superintendent of the Missions to Seamen. <sup>Several</sup> Men of the Merchant Navy <sup>he spoken to.</sup> ~~mounted a guard of honour.~~ The Duke was here to open a new Missions to Seamen institute.

The Bishop of Down and Dromore was present as Vice-President of the Missions to Seamen, Belfast. Into three days the Duke of Edinburgh had crowded as many engagements as possible, to make up a most successful tour.