

The Grand Priory in the British Realm of the Most Venerable Order of the  
Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

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*Keep for May 12*

ROYAL REVIEW

The Press Passes you requested for the Review of the St. John Ambulance Brigade by H.M. The Queen in Hyde Park on May 12th are ~~enclosed herewith.~~ *already with you.*

The Press arrangements for the Review, which will take place at the Marble Arch end of Hyde Park, are as follows:-

Newsreel Stand - just outside the roped area on the North flank of the Parade, level with the front rank of the Parade.

Photographers' Enclosure - roped in enclosure 20 yards to the right of the Dais, jutting out 20ft. towards the Parade and marching line. This enclosure is 20ft. long. There will be a passage-way to enable messengers to come and go.

Reporters Enclosure - seats for reporters will be directly behind the photographers.

"Roving" Photographers' - up to ten photographers will be allowed on each flank of the Parade. These two groups will be accompanied by St. John Officers and will be able to move up and down to get photographs of The Queen as she inspects the Parade in her Land Rover.

Rota Passes - The Queen's arrival and departure and the Presentations will be on a rota basis. One newsreel, three still photographers and two reporters will be issued with special passes to cover these events.

Arrangements will be made for messengers to park their motor-bicycles near to the Parade.

All photographers with "rota" and "roving" passes should contact Mr. Lees or Mrs. Wyndham at the Dais not later than 2.40 p.m. so that they can get into position before the arrival of the Royal Party.

The Time Schedule is as follows:-

- 2.50-3 p.m. Arrival of Royal Party; First car, H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester (Grand Prior of the Order of St. John) and the Duchess of Gloucester (Deputy Commandant-in-Chief St. John Ambulance Brigade); Second car, H.M. The Queen (Sovereign Head of the Order of St. John) and H.R.H. The Princess Margaret (Commandant-in-Chief of St. John Ambulance Brigade Cadets). (ON ROTA)
- 3.0 p.m. The Queen and the Duke of Gloucester mount the dais - Standard broken - "God Save The Queen"
- 3.5 p.m. Queen enters Land-Rover and inspects the Parade, from left to right
- 3.30 p.m. End of Inspection
- 3.35 p.m. Parade moves into position for March Past
- 3.35-3.45 p.m. Sixty St. John officials from Home and Overseas presented to The Queen (ON ROTA)
- 3.45 p.m. March Past. Queen takes Salute.
- 4.30 p.m. March Past ends.  
Departure of Royal Party. (ON ROTA)

# CAMERA

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CAMERAMAN'S CAPTION SHEET

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CAMERAMAN: A Farmer SOUNDMAN: silent  
 STORY COVERED: Review of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade LENGTH EXPOSED: 580  
 PLACE OF EVENT: by Her Maj' The Queen HOW SHIPPED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hyde Park  
 STOCK USED: TRI X. EMULSION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ PROD. No. \_\_\_\_\_

VERY IMPORTANT! Write Plainly—Spell Names Correctly—Use Typewriter if Possible

SCENE  
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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES

Rolls marked (punched) one, two, & three, at the start & finish of all rolls... and shot in that order...  
 The order of the proceedings were in this order, and shot in this order...  
 Grand assembly on to the parade ground...  
 Standing to attention for the National Anthem..  
 The Queen drives and inspects by jeep...  
 The cheers for the Queen...  
 The march past..

The only shots that need identification...on roll two various officials & V.I.P. are presented to the Queen...

On roll three, quite near the end, is a small group of reps from the Empire..these are all together, as in most cases, only one rep, from these far off places, was in the parade, so the bunch of them were together...they can be recognised as they all seem to be in different uniforms..

Much dope and the official programme attached herewith...

Gaumont..I.T.N. ...E.B.C. Television sound

WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY

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REPORT ON QUEEN REVIEWING THE ST. JOHN  
AMBULANCE BRIGADE, MAY 12.

The whole of the front of the Parade is 500-yds.  
The depth is 175-yds.

12.30pm. is the start of the assembly.  
They will assemble as marked on the plan.

2-30pm. they parade.

2-50pm. The Queen arrives.

3-00pm. The Royal Salute, and flag is broken.

3.05pm. The Royal Land Rover will inspect parade from  
left to right.

3-30pm. The Queen completes inspection and return to dais.

3-45pm. Start of the March Past.

During the time for the Parade to get ready for the  
March Past, personalities will be presented.

Finish at 4-30pm.

Turner will do the Rota stuff for both televisions and  
newsreels of the Queen on dais.

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May 18th

To

Department

Queen reviews St. John Ambulance Brigade

250ft

From

Hyde Park

PX

Fair

Silent

Yes

**Roll 1 50ft.****Arrival of the Queen and Princess Margaret, greeted by the GLOUCESTERS****Roll 2 100ft.**

Queen in Land Rover as she leaves the Royal Dais  
 Shot of Princess Margaret talking to Archbishop of Canterbury.  
 Shots of presentations of various officers and overseas  
 representatives of the Order.

**Roll 3 100ft.**

Shots of the Queen on the Dais taking the Salute  
 Shot of the Duchess of Gloucester  
 Shot of Princess Margaret  
 Departures.