

Leeds--- Paying her first official visit to the city, Princess Margaret, accompanied by her aunt, the Princess Royal, arrived for the Northern Military Tattoo in Roundhay Park, and was welcomed by the Earl of Scarborough.

The Tattoo covered Army activities from the earliest times up to the present-day skill of mechanised forces. A spectacular military pageant- the first of its kind to be staged in Britain- since the last war

Then the Princess, arriving in a Viking of the Queen's Flight, paid a visit to Blackpool, where she was warmly greeted by Lord Derby and local dignitaries.

From Squire's Gate airport, Her Royal Highness was driven to the nearby Hawker aircraft factory- the company which has given us such famous fighter names as the Fury, the Hurricane, and the Hunter.

Later, at Fleetwood, the Princess embarked in the ~~Fleet~~ Fisheries Protection vessel "Coquette" for the 90 minute ~~journey~~ journey across Morecambe Bay to Barrow-in-Furness. Before the trip began, the officers of the "Coquette" were presented.

On arrival at Barrow- there was a civic reception, when the Lord ~~Lieutenant~~ lieutenant presented the Mayor, Councillor Tyson, the Mayoress, and other leading men and women of this Lancashire seafaring town.

During an extensive tour of Vickers-Armstrong's ship-assembly lines, many long-service employees ~~met~~ met the Princess, who had a kindly word for each.

Before leaving ~~Fleetwood~~ Barrow, a visit was made to three ships now under construction in the yards-- H.M.S. Zulia for the Venezuelan Navy, and for Britain- the aircraft-carriers Hermes and Majestic.

So, with the noise of rivetting still ringing in her ears, Princess Margaret bade the kindly folk of Barrow good-bye. A day ^{that} in ~~the lives of~~ Britain's shipyard workers, ^{will} they ~~will~~ long remember with pride and affection.