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The Duke in Northern Ireland

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On a three-day tour of Northern Ireland, the Duke of Edinburgh brought ready encouragement to the agricultural life of the community, during a hundred-mile tour through five counties.

Besides visiting several farms, stocked with fine cattle, His Royal Highness stopped in many small towns and villages, amid loyal greetings from the inhabitants.

A civic engagement in Bangor brought introductions, by the Mayor, to men and women who devote much of their time to public service.

While another visit brought happiness into young lives - clouded by deformity and suffering.

On to Belfast - for an occasion near to the Duke's heart as he ~~inspects~~ <sup>TALKS</sup>

TO ● Merchant Navy <sup>MEN</sup> ~~House~~ before opening, with a golden key, the War Memorial Church and Club of the Missions to Seamen.

Inside, the <sup>DUKE</sup> ~~Royal Visitor~~ formally declared open the new building, which will be a haven for all who "have their business in great waters?"

A successful tour that assures loyal Ulstermen<sup>E</sup> of the deep Royal ~~interest~~ interest in their happiness and welfare.