

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND *Information Service*

STORMONT CASTLE - BELFAST - TELEPHONE BELFAST 63210

ROYAL ULSTER YACHT CLUB

The Royal Ulster Yacht Club is now in its 95th year. It is a descendant from an older Club which was formed 153 years ago in Bangor. The Scottish Branch of this earlier Club still flourishes on the Clyde as the Royal Northern Yacht Club.

In 1866 the present Club was formed. In 1869 it was granted the Royal Charter by Queen Victoria and became the Royal Ulster Yacht Club.

The present clubhouse was built in 1898. It is one of the best situated yacht clubhouses in the British Isles as the whole courses can be seen from the front lawn and owing to the depth of water inshore the starting line is within a few yards of the Club grounds.

Probably the greatest claim to fame of the R.U.Y.C. is in connection with five challenges for the America's Cup made through the Club by the late Sir Thomas Lipton.

In 1899 "Shamrock I" beaten by "Columbia".

In 1901 "Shamrock II" beaten by Columbia, the latter winning the first three races.

In 1903 "Shamrock III" beaten by "Reliance" again the American boat winning the first three races.

In 1913 Lipton challenged again but owing to the outbreak of war the race was not sailed until September, 1920. "Shamrock IV" won the first two races, however, "Resolute" the defender won the last three races and managed to retain the trophy.

In 1930 Sir Thomas Lipton made his fifth and last challenge. An alteration in the rules, and it was decided that the races should be a series of seven. The defending yacht "Enterprise" beat "Shamrock V" in the first four races.

In the clubhouse are the Racing Flag of Britannia and also racing flags of Shamrock IV and V and the American defenders "Resolute" and "Enterprise".

In the grounds of the Club are two cannons retrieved from one of the ships of the Spanish Armada which was wrecked on the Irish Coast.

4th August, 1961.

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LORD ROBERTS MEMORIAL WORKSHOP

The foundation stone of the Lord Roberts Workshop (Belfast branch) was laid by Earl Granville in May, 1947. The first intake of trainees was on 2nd August, 1948 and the Factory was officially opened by Her Majesty the Queen on 17th July, 1950. The Factory has trained and gives employment to 40 disabled ex-service men and also employs 10 men with under 40% disability pension.

The Factory produces all types of fixed furniture for schools, especially for Science and Physics Laboratories and Domestic Science Rooms, Metalwork, woodwork, art, craft, and Social Study Rooms.

There also has been produced quite a number of Boardroom tables and chairs for various public bodies, in addition to furniture for Nurses' Accommodation at various hospitals.

The following will be presented to The Queen at the Lord Roberts Workshop:-

Lt. General Sir Roland Scobie, K.B.E.,
Dame Marian Acton, D.B.E.,
Brig. R. J. C. Broadhurst,
Col. The Hon. E.P.J. Corbally-Stourton, D.S.O.,
Major O. C. Guinness, O.B.E.,
Councillor J. W. Kennedy, O.B.E., J.P.,
Miss Josie Moffet,
Brig. Ian Fraser, F.R.C.S.,
Commander W. L. Stephens,
Capt. J. W. Storey, O.B.E., M.A., J.P.,
Mr. C. F. C. Lindsay,
Mr. Robert Owens, M.B.E.,
Mr. A. C. Burnett, B.E.M.

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VISIT TO NORTHERN IRELAND OF
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Tuesday and Wednesday
8th and 9th August, 1961.

TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST

The Royal Yacht "Britannia" with HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN and HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH on board will anchor in Carrick Roads, Belfast Lough.

VISIT TO CARRICKFERGUS

10.10 a.m.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness attended by

The Countess of Leicester,

Sir Edward Ford, K.C.V.O., C.B.,

Mr. William Heseltine,

Captain Peter Harvey,

will land at Carrickfergus Harbour and will be received by His Excellency The Governor of Northern Ireland.

A Royal Salute of twenty-one guns will be fired by 661 (Ulster) Field Regiment Royal Artillery (T.A.) under the command of Captain T. Henderson, R.A. (T.A.).

His Excellency will Present

The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Brookeborough, C.B.E., M.C., D.L., M.P., Prime Minister of Northern Ireland and

The Viscountess Brookeborough.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will proceed from the Pier at the Inner Harbour to the Castle Parade where His Excellency will Present

Mr. Richard Dobbs, Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Antrim:

Mr. M.E.H. Mulholland, High Sheriff of the County of Antrim:

The Rt. Hon. Brian Faulkner, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs:

The Rt. Hon. W. J. Morgan, J.P., M.P., Minister of Health and Local Government:

Captain E. N. Sinclair, D.S.C., R.N., Senior Naval Officer, Northern Ireland:

Tuesday, 8th August

Lt.-General J. W. Hackett, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.,
the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Northern
Ireland Command.

Group Captain A. J. Trumble, O.B.E., Senior Air Force
Officer, Northern Ireland:

Mr. A. H. Kennedy, Inspector General, the Royal Ulster
Constabulary.

Her Majesty will inspect a Guard of Honour found by the
1st Battalion, the 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment, under the command
of Major D. A. Edwards. The Regimental Band will be in
attendance.

His Excellency will Present

Alderman T. J. Patterson, O.B.E., J.P., Mayor of
Carrickfergus:

Mr. S. Knox Cunningham, Q.C., M.P.:

Mr. A. Hunter, M.P.

The Mayor will Present the Mayoress, the Town Clerk, Members
of the Borough Council and the Harbour Master.

10.20 a.m. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will enter Carrickfergus
Castle.

His Excellency will Present The Rt. Hon. Terence O'Neill,
D.L., M.P., Minister of Finance.

VISIT TO NEWTOWNABBEY

10.30 a.m. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will leave Carrickfergus
and drive to Newtownabbey by way of

Greenisland,

Jordanstown,

Whiteabbey.

10.50 a.m. On arrival at the Town Hall, His Excellency will Present

Mr. T. Kerr, Chairman of Newtownabbey Urban District Council:

Mr. N. O. Minford, M.P.

The Chairman will Present his Wife, the Town Clerk and Members
of the Urban District Council.

Tuesday, 8th August.

VISIT TO GOVERNMENT TRAINING CENTRE AT FELDEN, WHITEHOUSE

- 11.00 a.m. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will leave Newtownabbey and drive to the Government Training Centre by way of
 Shore Road,
 Mill Road.
- 11.10 a.m. On arrival His Excellency will Present the Rt. Hon. Ivan Neill, M.P., Minister of Labour and National Insurance, who will conduct Her Majesty and His Royal Highness on a tour of the Centre during which a number of Presentations will be made.

VISIT TO WILLIAM EWART AND SON, LIMITED, BEDFORD STREET, BELFAST.

- 11.45 a.m. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will leave the Government Training Centre and drive to the Head Office and Warehouse of William Ewart and Son Limited by way of
 Shore Road,
 York Street,
 Royal Avenue,
 Donegall Place,
 Donegall Square West.
- 12.10 p.m. On arrival His Excellency will Present
 Senator Lt.-Colonel J. G. Cunningham, O.B.E.,
 Her Majesty's Vice-Lieutenant of the County of the City of Belfast.
 Alderman Martin Wallace, the Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of Belfast, who will Present
 The Rt. Hon. Judge Topping, Recorder of Belfast.
 Councillor W. Jenkins, J.P., High Sheriff of Belfast.
 Mr. John Dunlop, C.B.E., Town Clerk of Belfast.

Tuesday, 8th August.

His Excellency will Present

The Rt. Hon. J.L.O. Andrews, D.L., M.P., Minister of Commerce:

Mr. H. V. Kirk, M.P.;

Mr. Victor F. Clarendon, C.B.E., D.L., Chairman and Managing Director, who will Present Members of the Board of Directors.

The Minister of Commerce will Present Sir Wm. Scott, C.B.E., LL.D., Chairman of the Central Council of the Irish Linen Industry.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will be conducted on a tour of the Warehouse, where a display of linen and other textile goods will be on view.

LUNCHEON AT CITY HALL, BELFAST.

12.40 p.m.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will leave the premises of William Ewart and Son Limited and drive to the City Hall by way of

Donegall Square West.

12.45 p.m.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will be received by Alderman Martin Wallace, the Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of Belfast.

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor will Present the Lady Mayoress and Members of the City Council.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will honour the Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor and the Members of the City Council by Their Presence at Luncheon.

VISIT TO INTERNATIONAL COMPUTERS AND TABULATORS LIMITED

2.15 p.m.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will leave the City Hall and drive to International Computers and Tabulators Limited by way of

Donegall Square West,

Bedford Street,

Shaftesbury Square,

University Avenue,

Ormeau Road,

Park Road,

Ravenhill Park

Ladas Drive,

Alexander Road,

Alanbrooke Road,

Montgomery Road.

Tuesday, 8th August

2.40 p.m.

On arrival His Excellency will Present

Lt.-Colonel E.J.A.H. Brush, D.S.O., O.B.E., Her Majesty's Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Down:

Wing Commander R. C. Preston, O.B.E., A.F.C., High Sheriff of the County of Down:

Mr. G.B.H. Currie, M.B.E., M.P.;

Mr. R. Taylor-Nobbs, Chairman of the Castlereagh Rural District Council, who will Present Mr. W. J. Jones, Clerk of the Council.

His Excellency will Present

Sir Edward Playfair, K.C.B., Chairman of the Company, who will make further Presentations.

The Chairman will conduct Her Majesty and His Royal Highness on a tour of the factory during which a number of Presentations will be made.

VISIT TO THE LORD ROBERTS MEMORIAL WORKSHOP

3.25 p.m.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will leave International Computers and Tabulators Limited and drive to the Lord Roberts Memorial Workshop by way of

Montgomery Road.

A detachment of British Legion Standard Bearers will line the Entrance to the Workshop.

3.30 p.m.

On arrival His Excellency will Present The Rt. Hon. The Lord MacDermott, M.C., President of the Forces Help Society and Lord Roberts Workshop, Northern Ireland Branch, who will Present Members of the Committee.

The President will conduct Her Majesty and His Royal Highness on a tour of the Workshop during which a number of Presentations will be made.

4.00 p.m.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will leave the Lord Roberts Memorial Workshop and carry out a private engagement, returning to the Royal Yacht later in the evening.

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8.15 p.m. for 8.30 p.m. Dinner on the Royal Yacht.

WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST.

VISIT TO HARLAND AND WOLFF, LIMITED

10.00 a.m.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness attended by Their Households-in-Waiting will disembark from the Royal Yacht.

His Excellency the Governor will Present

Captain Sir Kenneth Sinclair, D.L., R.N.R.,
Chairman of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners:

Mr. T. W. Boyd, J.P., M.P.

The Chairman will Present his Wife, the Commissioners, the General Manager and Secretary, the Harbour Engineer, the Harbour Master and the Harbour Chief Constable.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will leave Victoria Wharf and drive to the Main Office of Harland and Wolff Limited.

10.05 a.m.

On arrival His Excellency will Present Sir Frederick Rebbeck, K.B.E., D.L., Chairman and Managing Director, who will Present Members of the Board of Directors.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will be conducted on a tour showing the re-organisation and re-equipment of the Company's shipbuilding facilities, the second pre-fabrication shop, which is in course of erection, and the Queen's and Abercorn Engineering Works. A number of Presentations will be made.

VISIT TO HOLYWOOD

10.55 a.m.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will leave Harland and Wolff Limited and drive to Holywood by way of

Sydenham Road,

Sydenham By-Pass Road.

11.05 a.m.

On arrival at the Queen's Hall, Holywood, His Excellency will Present Mr. W.M. Dunn, Chairman of the Holywood Urban District Council, who will Present the Town Clerk and Members of the Urban District Council.

Wednesday, 9th August.

VISIT TO BANGOR

11.15 a.m. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will leave the Queen's Hall, Hollywood, and drive to Bangor by way of
Redburn Square
Marine Parade,
Shore Street,
High Street,
Marino,
Cultra,
Craigavad,
Clandeboye.

11.40 a.m. On arrival at the Town Hall, His Excellency will Present
Alderman C. A. Valentine, Mayor of Bangor.
Dr. R. S. Nixon, M.P.
The Mayor will Present the Mayoress, the Town Clerk and Members of the Borough Council.

RETURN TO ROYAL YACHT

11.50 a.m. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will leave the Town Hall and drive to the Central Pier by way of
Main Street.

12.00 noon On arrival at the Central Pier His Excellency will Present the Harbour Master.
Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will proceed to the Royal Yacht in Bangor Bay.

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12.45 p.m. for 1.00 p.m. Luncheon on the Royal Yacht.

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2.30 p.m. Commencement of the Regatta of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club.

Wednesday, 9th August.

VISIT TO THE ROYAL ULSTER YACHT CLUB

- 4.00 p.m. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will land at the Central Pier and drive to the Royal Ulster Yacht Club by way of
 High Street,
 Clifton Road.
- 4.05 p.m. On arrival His Excellency will Present Mr. A. M. Hamilton, J.P., Vice-Commodore of the Club, who will Present his Wife and the Officers of the Club.
- Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will honour the Royal Ulster Yacht Club by Their Presence at Tea.
- Her Majesty will hand over Prizes to the winners of the Races.

DEPARTURE

- 4.50 p.m. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will leave the Royal Ulster Yacht Club and drive to the Central Pier by way of
 Clifton Road,
 High Street.
- 4.55 p.m. At the Central Pier
- His Excellency The Governor.
- The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Brookeborough, C.B.E., M.C., D.L., M.P., Prime Minister of Northern Ireland.
- The Viscountess Brookeborough.
- Lt.-Colonel E.J.A.H. Brush, D.S.O., O.B.E., Her Majesty's Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Down.
- Wing-Commander R. C. Preston, O.B.E., A.F.C., High Sheriff of the County of Down.
- Alderman C. A. Valentine, Mayor of Bangor.
- The Rt. Hon. Brian Faulkner, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs.
- Captain E. N. Sinclair, D.S.C., R.N., Senior Naval Officer, Northern Ireland.
- Lt.-General J. W. Hackett, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Northern Ireland Command.

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Wednesday, 9th August.

Group Captain A. J. Trumble, O.B.E., Senior Air
Force Officer, Northern Ireland.

Mr. A. H. Kennedy, Inspector General, the Royal
Ulster Constabulary,

will take leave of Her Majesty and His Royal Highness.

5.00 p.m.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will proceed to the
Royal Yacht.

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The Royal Yacht will sail.