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LORD GORT ON ICELAND.

I have recently returned from a visit to the British Troops in Iceland and I feel sure you will be interested in a film showing their numerous activities in that distant land.

Immediately after the German Invasion of Denmark and Norway, Iceland was occupied by British Troops to safeguard the independence of the inhabitants and to ensure that the Island was not used as a base for enemy activities.

Iceland with a population of 117,000, is larger than Ireland and has a coastline of about 1,500 miles. It is situated in the North Atlantic about 500 miles North West of the Shetlands and 250 miles South East of Greenland, which, incidentally, was first visited by the Icelanders in the 10th Century.

The British soldier with his world renowned fighting qualities, is often our best diplomat. His arrival in Iceland has brought new interest into the lives of the Icelandic people, a friendly and hospitable folk. To all those who live or who are stationed in this Northern ~~Isle~~ Isle, whether proud Icelander, British sailor, soldier or Airman, we send our good wishes for the future.