

The Duke of Edinburgh talked to men of the Merchant Navy during one of the first engagements of his three-day tour of Northern Ireland. His Royal Highness was opening the new Seamen's Hall at the ~~the~~ Missions to Seamen building in Belfast

On his return to London, the Duke accompanied the Queen on a visit to the British Industries Fair at Olympia --- where a model plant designed for the peaceful use of atomic power attracted the royal attention

Among the other exhibits was an ingenious wrapping machine and the Queen was particularly interested in the torch to be carried to Melbourne for the Olympic Games.

Another royal engagement on the same day was at the British Design Centre in London's Haymarket.....and, in his opening speech, the Duke gave a warning:

The Centre describes itself as a showroom for the nation. It is a permanent exhibition of many different types of article --- ranging from travel goods to furniture; and from office equipment to domestic appliances.

Princess Margaret has been in Wales --- where among other engagements she presented new silver drums to the 1st Battalion, Welch Regiment. ~~HexxRayxix~~

Her Royal Highness, also visited a housing estate and opened a memorial club for old people.

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