

QUEEN IN ULSTER

7. Caragh Mary C^Oote, three year old daughter of the R.A.F. Station Commander, was one of the first to greet the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh when they arrived at Aldergrove Airfield, Northern Ireland.

19. At Lisburn a young Ulsterman, David Munn, had the chance of shaking hands with the Duke before the Royal party went on its way to Government house at Hillsborough, where Her Majesty inspected the Guard of Honour formed by the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

39. Government House was floodlit that evening, and, the State Banquet over, the Queen greeted two shirt-sleeved drummers who beat the famous lambeg drums in the traditional style of the Orangemen ~~in her honour~~.

62. At Queen's University, Belfast, the Chancellor, Viscount Alankrooke, and the Governor of Northern Ireland, The Lord Wakehurst, escorted her Majesty to the Sir William Whitla Hall for the presentation ceremony, the Queen in a coat-frock of aquamarine, and the Duke in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet.

91. At the City Hall, Belfast, the Queen was met by the Lord Mayor, on whom she later conferred a knighthood. This time it was the Royal Navy which formed her escort, drawn up as much to welcome her as to guard her from the enthusiastic crowds.

114. At the Balmoral Show Ground, Belfast, many different organizations had paraded their members in impressive loyalty to their Queen with youth as ever, and rightly, predominant, for these after all are the Young ¹⁴⁴ Elizabethans. The next stop was at the Parliament Buildings at Stormont, where Her Majesty and the Duke met the members of the Senate and the House of Commons to close a day of history in the Imperial Province.