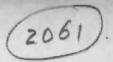
The Duke flies to Germany



Continuing his flying training, the Duke of Edinburgh piloted a twinengined "Devon" aircraft to Luneburg, in Western Germany, where he was welcomed by Air-Chief Marshal Sir Robert Foster.

The Duke had come to inspect the 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars, to which he was appointed Colonel-in-Chief by the Queen, last June.

Then the Regiment, led by their C.O., Colonel Sir Guy Lowther, (who was mounted on a charger as a link with the days before mechanisation) marched past their new Colonel-in-Chief. Among them were many men who had served in Korea.

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An inspection followed of the Regiment's armoured strength. During the Korean war - the 8th Hussars once climbed a mountain to assist the 3rd The Royal Battalion, Ext Australian Regiment, to which they are nowaffiliated. The Duke will carry a gift to that Regiment during his forthcoming Australian tour.

Meanwhile, Abriler has been berder, when Queen Flizabeth the Queen Mother motored from Birkhall (where she was on holiday) to open a new harbour bridge.

By pulling a lever, the Royal Visitor set the bridge in motion.

And then watched the first working of a great pioneering achievement designed by Aberdeen's harbour engineer, Mr John Anderson

After cutting an aluminium tape, the Queen Mother was the first passenger

ver the bridge. The ceremony marked the completion of a long-term

development scheme for the port,

of Aberdeen