



## ROYAL VISIT

Upper left—The Duke of Edinburgh, having followed the processes in the slaughtering of stock at the Gear Meat Company's works, discusses points in the inspection and grading of carcasses coming off the killing "chain".

Upper right—The Duke meets the pilot of a British machine at the agricultural aviation display at Cashmere.

Centre—The Duke tastes a sample of butter at a Wellington cool store and discusses quality of dairy produce with the grader in charge, Mr. M. R. Tennet.

Centre background — Irrigation works being inspected on a town supply dairy farm at Belfast.



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Lower left—Inspection of fertiliser and spray loading equipment developed by agricultural aviation operators and engineers. Quick and efficient loading of aircraft on farm airstrips has been a major factor in the rapid increase in aerial topdressing, seeding, supply dropping, rabbit poisoning, and spraying.

Lower right—Complete utilisation of the slaughtered animal was demonstrated on the Duke's tour of a Wellington meat works and the Duke spent some time examining the processing and use of offals and by-products.

