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KING VISITS INLAND WATER TRANSPORT TROOPS JUNE 1917

Recently, the King visited the Inland Waterways and Docks and spent over 2 hours inspecting the various departments in their undertaking of supply of many crafts for service all over the World.

The Inland Waterways are part of the Royal Engineers and have been here since the start of this War The King met many of the Officers who are involved with in the manufacture and many have been withdrawn from all the world for them to add their expertise of the needs in those areas. Among these experts were representatives from Hong Kong, Lagos, India, and Egypt.

Following a tour of the various workshops and seeing men engaged in all methods of construction, the party moved on to witness the launch, by His Majesty, of three vessels which had just been completed.

A visit to the Hospital Ship under construction fitted with all the latest equipment was examined.

A number of wounded Canadian soldiers from the local Canadian Hospital were presented to the King, who on leaving, expressed his approval of all that he had seen.