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The calming influence of the British soldier was obvious once again when units were brought in to safeguard life and property in Belfast and Londonderry after the fierce communal disturbances in August. Earlier, as recorded in the August SOLDIER, the troops had been called upon to guard vulnerable points in Northern Ireland such as remote reservoirs, pipelines and electricity power stations.



- 1 Security for the residents. Soldiers chat with people in Crumlin Road area, Belfast.
- 2 Alertness and preparedness were impressive but there was no animosity in Londonderry.
- 3 Devastation in Falls Street area, Belfast, that led to the troops being asked for.



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- 4 A bad trouble area in the Belfast riots but there is safety with the soldiers around.
- 5 Commanding the troops in Northern Ireland, Lieutenant-General Sir Ian Freeland.
- 6 The Army lends a hand to get the streets tidy again. Sappers provide a bulldozer.