

The Cork Harbour defences will be taken over at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next by Major P. Maher, Director of Artillery, and as the British garrison departs a courtesy salute of guns will be fired by a detachment of the Artillery Corps.

Subsequently the Taoiseach will arrive in Cobh, where appropriate compliments will be paid to him by a guard of honour which will be drawn up on the landing stage. After he has inspected the guard the Taoiseach will proceed to Spike Island by special motor launch.

When the Taoiseach reaches the island a salute of nineteen guns will be fired, and at 8 o'clock p.m. the national flag will be hoisted by the Taoiseach while the band plays the National Anthem of Eire. Simultaneously the flag will be hoisted on the other forts. A salute of twenty-one guns will then be fired on the island, a *feu-de-joie* being fired at the same time by the guard of honour on the landing stage at Cobh.

At every military barracks and camp, all officers, non-commissioned officers and men will parade under arms facing the flag-staff, and at 8 o'clock the troops will present arms. A *feu-de-joie* will be fired at Collins Barracks, Dublin; Custume Barracks, Athlone; Curragh Camp, and Collins Barracks, Cork. Garrison flags will be flown at all military stations, and for the purpose of the ceremonies "Sundown" will not be sounded until 9 o'clock p.m.

Only those who are conveyed by the official tender leaving Cobh will be allowed to land on Spike Island.