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ARMY EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION

The Army Equipment Exhibition, which was held in London from July to the end of September last year, is now on a Provincial tour. It was opened in Birmingham on the 1st April by the Quartermaster-General to the Forces, and the attendance figures for the first week were 206,608. In London the record attendance for one day was 26,084 on 6th August, in August Bank Holiday week. Yesterday's attendance in Birmingham was 53,859. This is of interest in view of the fact that the Exhibition is going to Manchester in June, Glasgow in August and Cardiff in October. It is being held on a bombed site in New Street, Birmingham, as it was in Oxford Street last year.

The most attractive exhibit appears to be a cooking demonstration by nine A.T.S. cooks, who cook with army rations only and draw enormous crowds to their hourly demonstrations.

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