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Setting the seal on Newcastle's successful four-day Boyal Show was the welcome presence of Queen Flizabeth the Queen Mother.

During her six-hour stay, the Queen Mother made a special point of visiting the Flower Show - the housed in the largest single-span marques in the world

After admiring the wonderful display and the second floor - Her Majesty moved on - to praise the horticultural exhibit of the National Farmers' Union.

The Royal presentation of Long Service Awards honoured George Rickleton, A medal to mark his 58 years service.

And a break with tradition as <u>Miss Jane Davidson</u> is rewarded for 48 yearsservice - the first woman ever to receive the xx award. Yet, chieffy, the "Royal" is the annual meeting place for farming folk. Here, they can keep up-to-date on the latest trends in mechanisation in higher output the only insurance against ever-rising costs. There, too, the man in industry can meet his opposite number . (whose "factory" is the green for for Britain - and the his role is none the less vital in the battle for economic stability So - amid Royal encouragement, the countryside pitched its marquees in a great industrial centre - to present its own production-line - the parade of prizewinners.

And this is but one example of the outstanding farming achievement that has made it a memorable Royal Show, which and the second state of the seco