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QUEEN AT ROYAL SHOW

More than 50-thousand people welcomed the Queen as she arrived to visit the Royal Agricultural Society's Festival Show at Cambridge. At the Royal Pavilion (where she was received by the year's President) Her Majesty met a number of officials and distinguished guests.

Among those presented was Mr. Tom Williams, the Minister of Agriculture, who accompanied Her Majesty for the presentation of long-service medals to 16 farm employees. Fifty - sixty and more years of skilled labour they've given. Among them is Alfred Jeffery, who began work 70 years ago at Dullingham.

The crowd looked in vain for Princess Margaret. They didn't know she'd been taken ill on the way and had returned to London.

In the cattle show there were nearly two thousand entries from 18 breeds - including some fine Aberdeen Angus. The King's exhibits were Red Polls from Sandringham and Devons from the Duchy of Cornwall.

A supreme championship was won by a fine Aberdeen Angus bull. Herds of this breed were kept by the Queen's father, the late Earl of Stratmore.

For the people of Cambridge and the many visitors the only regret on this gracious occasion was the absence through ill-health of the royal farmer from neighbouring Norfolk, His Majesty the King.