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ROYAL FASHION SHOW.

The Queen Mother and Princess Margaret went to Osterley Park House for a private showing by the Society of London Fashion Designers. Hardy Amies escorted the Princess, and Norman Hartnell showed them to their seats in the salon. The title of the comprehensive show was, From Tweeds to Tiaras, and the creations of London's top designers were displayed in a splendid setting.

By John Cavanagh an embroidered evening dress in white rayon crepe. Ronald Paterson contributed a cocktail dress in red printed silk chiffon.

Another cocktail dress - in white silk shantung.

Members of the audience, and the models themselves were wondering if the display would give the Princess ideas for her trousseau. Some of the hats were quite arresting. Like the one worn by the model displaying a skirt and three-quarter coat in pink linen, by Norman Hartnell.

"Tiaras will be worn" was the title of the display of Ball dresses. A creation in white net by Worth. A michael Sherrard dress, in black nylon net, much admired. And after seeing all that, either at the salon or here in this theatre, no girl should be in doubt about what she wants. The Queen Mother graciously thanked all concerned in the beautiful display.....