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Glasgow: Freedom for the Duke

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Glasgow: During his five-hour visit to receive the Freedom of the City - the Duke of Edinburgh opened the Scottish Dairy Show at the Kelvin Hall and toured the vast arena.

Staged in the heart of the ^{great} ~~trading~~ city, the four-day show (^{now} ~~which~~ is in its seventh year) presents the many and varied "fruits" of agriculture for the approval of the town-dweller.

It also reminds those whose livelihood lies chiefly in trade and commerce of the great rural industry that helps to fill the Nation's larder.

The Duke once "lost" his official escort and was later found discussing the merits of refrigeration in another department.

After luncheon with the Lord Provost at the City Hall, the Royal Visitor signed the Burgess Roll during the Freedom Ceremony - held in the Banqueting Hall.

Then - on behalf of the citizens of Glasgow - the Lord Provost presented the Casket containing the Burgess Ticket to the Duke. The Casket is made of oak from the Cathedral Roof, which was constructed over seven hundred years ago. ~~and the Duke then made a speech.~~ SOUND