

FESTIVAL SITE HAS ROYAL INSPECTION

For one hour, all work stops on London's bustling South Bank, as the King and Queen look over the site of the 1951 Festival Exhibition. Their visit marks the "one-year-to-go-stage" for a great national occasion. A year of rapid construction has passed. Ahead lies another year in which to complete the shape of things to come. Having signed the visitors' book in the Dome of Discovery (which will be the centrepiece of the exhibition) the King and Queen move on to meet and talk with the men who are changing the face of London. While the South Bank Exhibition will be the highlight of Festival Year, its theme will be elaborated in countless exhibitions throughout the land.

Surprised by a sudden thunderstorm, the Royal party take temporary shelter below Waterloo Bridge. Patrons of the festival, their visit gives a Royal lead to a show that will tell the world what Britain has achieved in the past and what she is accomplishing today.