

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA SEES GUIDE DOGS.

Princess Alexandra is welcomed by the Mayor of Exeter and the Earl of Lanesborough when she visits Cleve House, near Exeter, where guide dogs for the blind are trained.

Among the guests she meets are many people who have presented suitable dogs to be trained for this responsible work.

Mr. G.F. Sheppard, Controller of the training centre, takes Princess Alexandra on a tour of the kennels. The 18-year-old princess is President of the "Guide dogs for the Blind Association", who runs this centre, as well as another at Leamington.

Guide dogs show their paces along one of the centre's obstacle courses. When they leave here, they must be 100 per cent reliable, for each of them will have a human life dependent on his judgment and discipline.

"A triumphant success" is Princess Alexandra's description of the training scheme. And thousands of blind people who have benefitted from it will agree with her.

A present for the Princess - a golden Labrador puppy. You lucky dog!