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ROYAL TOUR OF WALES.

First big event in the royal visit to Wales is Brecknockshire's bi-centenary agricultural show, where the Queen and the Duke take a keen interest in the stock judging. Here are the Herefords of which the county is rightly proud.

The Queen presents the James Bryce Cup for the best Hereford bull.

Over the county border in Carmarthenshire, Her Majesty inaugurates the new Usk Reservoir, created to supply Swansea with millions of gallons of water. The Queen unveils a plaque, commemorating the occasion in Welsh and English. The royal couple are greatly impressed with this fine addition to South Wales' resources.

The Queen and Duke embark in the royal barge to join their yacht Britannia, their base during the tour. They have much travelling to do these days, and the Britannia is certainly proving a useful floating headquarters for both home and overseas visits.