

THE QUEEN AT BUILDING EXHIBITION:

Old and new are on view at the Building Exhibition, Olympia - from garage doors which disappear when they're opened (and which don't have to be propped open with a couple of bricks to prevent them banging about in the wind) to the kind of bathroom too many of us are still having to put up with. Never mind - soon you'll have T.V. screens to tell you whether it's worth getting out of the bath to answer the door. One up on the sort of bathroom that's the kitchen as well - and everything else. But it seems those days are on the way out, too.

The Queen comes to Olympia to see what's new in the great industry that's building the modern Britain. Among the distinguished visitors who are touring the Exhibition at the same time is Mr. George Drew, High Commissioner for Canada. The Queen's particularly interested in some neat little Blackpool Towers, which are being turned out with nothing but a moving saw.

The Queen makes a thorough inspection of the woodworking, bricklaying and other exhibits - for of all Britain's vital industries, this is the one that most directly affects the living conditions of Her Majesty's subjects.