

Princess Elizabeth

For Wales, a Royal day. In Carmarthen, opening the first post-war Royal Welsh Agricultural Show, Princess Elizabeth receives a scroll of welcome from the Lord Mayor, Councillor John Jenkins. For the Princess, who is President of the Society, this was her first visit to Carmarthen.

On arrival, she inspected a Guard of Honour of 80 Army Cadets, who were later called out to control the 3,000 crowd which broke through the barriers, nearly stampeding the cattle on show. With the Minister of Agriculture and the Lord Lieutenant of Carmarthen, the Princess had a word for Welsh Land Army Girls, and to winners of the Society's livestock competitions she awarded prizes. To the farmers of Britain in the crisis she gave a royal message of encouragement.