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New Flats for Birmingham

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This is Birmingham's view of the Housing Drive - concrete evidence that brought congratulations ~~for~~ <sup>from</sup> Mr Harold McMillan - before he opened the new twelve storey flats. ~~FOUND.~~

*So to the ~~attention~~ <sup>in looking</sup> of the flat new visitant*  
The flats are to be known as Queen's Tower, and after declaring the ~~block - and took very long~~  
building open - the Minister of Housing and Local Government ~~was~~ found himself at home - with a cup of tea.

During his tour, the Minister saw more heartening views - the sites where three additional blocks are to be built.

In the modern kitchens, refuse ~~is~~ <sup>is carried away</sup> ~~is~~ by the Cooney system, that is, flushed by water, through pipes, into the boiler house.

~~Containing mostly two bedroomed flats, the building means~~ Sixty-six new homes - the first stage of a new re-development scheme, in the great industrial city.

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