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, PRINCESS ELIZABETH VISIT TO NORWICH

Princess Elizabeth arrives at the City Hall to open Norwich's Festival fortnight, escorted by the Lord Mayor, Mr. Eric Hinde. The City Hall was opened by the King thirteen years ago. This is the Princess' first visit to Norwich, but as she told her audience, she has many memories of Norfolk born of happy days amid its countryside, round Sandringham.

A huge crowd listens from the Market Square as the Princess, from the balcony of the City Hall, declares the Festival fortnight open.

Thank with the Lord Mayor, Her Royal Highness leaves to visit various parts of the city.

To any woman a silk-factory has a great appeal, as lovely materials appear before her eyes as skilled workers work their magic.

Less picturesque though perhaps much more useful are the boots and shoes for which Norwich has long been famous. And to the Princess, whose programme is so full these days, footwear must be a matter of special interest ... at least, it seems like it!

At the Cathedral the Princess is received by the Bishop. A Royal Borough more than a thousand years ago, the choice of Norwich as one of the main centres of the Festival of Arts in this Festival Year is a compliment well merited by the lovely old city that has played so great a part in our island history.