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NEW HOMES IN NASH'S LONDON:

Twelve hundred families on St. Pancras's huge housing list will have been found homes when this new scheme on the edge of Regents Park is completed. This area was once part of John Nash's beautiful Georgian layout. The classical facades overlooking the Park are still one of the finest sights in London; but behind these proud terraces, the years - and Hitler's bombs have played havoc with Nash's smaller buildings. Now they are coming down.

Thirty-two acres are being cleared and re-planned as a whole. The Duke of Edinburgh comes to inspect progress, and unveils a plaque commemorating his visit.

Mrs. Becham, mayor of St. Pancras, conducts the Duke round the estate, of which her borough is justly proud.

Included in the estate are shops and a pub, where the Duke pulled himself a pint - but wasn't allowed to drink it because it was after hours. "That's all right", said the Duke. "I'll be back".