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NEW CIVIC DIGNITY - -

The Duke of Gloucester, on behalf of the King, hands over charter of incorporation of Heston and Isleworth.

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Picture. :- Witness the creation by Royal Charter of a new Borough !

Representing His Majesty the King, comes the Duke of Gloucester, to be welcomed by Lieutenant--

--Colonel Kittoe, Sheriff of Middlesex, in whose company--

--His Royal Highness inspects the guard of honour of Middlesex men. Soldiers past and present !

The Charter Mayor then receives the King's Charter of incorporation for Isleworth, Heston and--

--Hounslow. It raises them to the dignity of Borough. The Duke--

--is then presented with a 17th-century Hounslow made sword. An historic relic of Cromwell's--

--army, and the ceremony is ended by a message of loyalty to His Majesty the King. The district--

--has turned out "en masse" for this great occasion. School children have been given a holiday and a commemorative mug decorated with the Borough Arms, and the week of celebrations starts. Well, why not ? That particular excuse can never occur again. Not no time nohow !