

PRINCE GEORGE AT BECKENHAM - - His Royal

Highness opens fine new £90,000 Town Hall, built as
an unemployment relief work.

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Picture.:- This fine tower, and the Town Hall under it,
have been built by the Beckenham Town Council as--

--an unemployment relief work. That makes another reason
for Beckenham to be proud--

--of the edifice. A burst of cheering signals the arrival
of Prince George who--

--first inspects a guard drawn up in honour of his visit
to the busy Kentish town. Heavy rain falls--

--most of the time, but is not allowed to interfere
with the program.

A golden key is handed--

--to the Prince by Mr. T. A. Lodge, the architect. The
door--

--is unlocked, and the--

--building is royally and officially--

--opened. "I hope", said Prince George, "that your
Council--

--will carry on with ability, good judgment and foresight,
and so earn the gratitude of succeeding generations" A
wish that all will endorse. In recent years Beckenham
has become one of the three leading towns in Kent. Now
why not the leading one !