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SOUTHAMPTON HONOURED - - The Duke and Duchess of  
York open the new municipal offices block of the  
new civic centre.

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Picture.

To-day Southampton is proud and honoured. Proud of  
their--

--new civic centre and honoured by a visit of--

--The Duke and Duchess of York to open--

--the new building. Two years ago, the Duke laid a  
foundation stone. Now he receives a golden key to  
open the door of the fine edifice which has risen during  
his--ab the interval. The occasion is a memorable one  
for the progressive seaport town, marking, as it does,  
an important stage in its development.

From the balcony the Duchess acknowledges their  
welcome by her characteristic wave of the hand which,--

--with her charming smile has endeared--

--her to thousands of people who have seen her only from  
afar off. The completed civic centre will comprise  
offices, law courts, town hall--

--art school and galleries, costing nearly--

--one million pounds. After unveiling a tablet, commemorating  
the--

--opening ceremony, Their Highnesses tour the town, thus  
embellishing/another--

yet

-- proud page in Southampton's book of history.