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ROYAL VISIT TO ILFORD - - H.R.H. The Duke of York, first Freeman of the Borough of Ilford, opens new Town Hall extension.

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Picture.:- To-day is a big day in the civic history of Ilford. There's an important Town Hall extension to be opened, and to perform this ceremony, The Duke--

--of York, for the third time--

--honours the Borough with an official visit. Men of the British Legion form the Guard--

--of Honour which he inspects before passing between immense crowds,--

--to open the new extension. Ilford proudly states that 95% of the material used in its construction is British. Also that the actual cost--

--is four thousand pounds below the estimated cost,--

--which is a very exceptional happening. A fine building which is--

--an essential requirement of Ilford's rapid municipal expansion. "There's no corporation more alive to its responsibilities, or more ready to fulfil its obligations to its citizens", said the Duke in congratulating the Borough. No wonder Ilford feels rather superior. It deserves to !