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ROYAL VISIT TO LEEDS - -

The Yorkshire city accords Their Majesties a warm welcome on the occasion of the opening of the new Civic Hall.

Picture.:- Leeds is honoured indeed. The Life Guards are seldom ceremonially seen outside London, but to-day they form the Sovereign escort as Their Majesties The King and Queen drive through the--

--northern city. At the old Town Hall His Majesty alights to inspect the Guard of Honour. It's rather a wonderful scene here. Every side of the fine--

--old square is lined - - n-e - - packed - - with masses of people-

--watching His Majesty's every movement as he passes along the Guard ranks.

Facing the Town Hall--

--are grand stands erected for the occasion which--

--are also packed with people and outlined with huge bunches of flowers. His Majesty is--

--now leaving the Town Hall to drive with the Queen to the Civic Hall. The ceremony there will--

--actually be the high spot of the Royal--

--Visit. This hall is a beautiful building designed by E. Vincent Harris. A worthy successor to the old town hall--

--opened by the King's grandmother, Queen Victoria, seventy--

--five years ago. His Majesty is just opening the door.
(PAUSE - FANFARE).

Bravo, Leeds! A fine building to house a fine body of City Fathers.