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NEW TEES BRIDGE.

ROYAL OPENING.
MIDDLESBOROUGH HONOURED.
+YORKSHIRE-

Middlesborough gets two extra thrills out of life to-day.
The Duke and Duchess of York-----

---arrive; that is the-----

---first thrill. The Duke is to open the new bridge---

---over the river Tees at Horton. The Marquis of-----
---Londonderry presents the-----

---Civic fathers and the Bishop of Durham pronounces a
benediction-----

---on the achievement of bridge building. His Royal Highness
then-----

---presses the electric switch which causes the bridge---
---to operate, and the Union Jack to unfurl. -----

---The bridge then descends to road level and-----

---seeing that is the second thrill. This vertical lift
bridge is the first of its-----

---kind in Europe. The whole span moves up-----

---and down like an elevator-. In principle and design---

---it is entirely new. The Royal Visitors, guests and---

---civic dignitaries take a trip on this wondrous engineering
wonder -----

---Its completion is a feat of which Middlesborough and the
responsible engineer, Sir David and risen may well be proud.
The moving portion weighs -----

two thousand six hundred tons. Eight counterweights of three
hundred and twenty five---

raising
tons each make the rising and lowering of the---

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---huge steel span an almost effortless matter. The---

---Duke and Duchess, having shown great interest in---

---the structure take their departure to the usual cheering
of assemble multitudes. Oh! the Bridge is All British and
Middlesborough is now plus something the others haven't got.
