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ROYAL TOURNAMENT.

Picture.:- The Prince of Wales opens the ROYAL TOURNAMENT at Olympia. His first ceremony before taking his seat in the Royal Box is the inspection of a triple guard-of-honour drawn up--

--in the arena. The huge gates--

--are opened, and the--

--great audience thrills to the music of military bands,--

--the firm thud of hoofs on the tan, and the--

--musical clink of accoutrements. Attentively the Prince--

--watches the intricate evolutions of the 9th Queens Royal Lancers. The show --

--has always been a--

--feature of the--

--London season, but this year it hits the high spot of--

--Jubilee pageantry. Here--

--come the Royal Horse Artillery thundering along, as if the guns behind them were light jaunting cars, and not unwieldy masses of metal--

--turning the scales at tons.

A display of physical training, commonly known as jerks by--

--the members of the three services - - the army, navy and air force,--

--with a cart-wheel for a surprise finish. A--

--fine item. This picture illustrates--

--only a few seconds of a really great show. A fitting and thrilling accompaniment to the general Jubilee jollifications.

THE KING AT WESTMINSTER.

Picture.:- To-day the King and Queen drive to--

--Westminster Hall, and a few odd thousands of people have noted--

--the fact. In an open landau Their Majesties emerge into the Palace forecourt and out into the park. Cheers ring out--

--loud and long. The people are still determined to show that their loyalty is not a thing of a moment's duration. For the last four days enormous crowds have waited and acclaimed Their Majesties at every appearance, and even--

--yet enthusiasm is undiminished. Down the Mall :

Swinging into the Horse Guards Parade.

Approaching Parliament Square. (EFFECTS).

The King and Queen arrive at Westminster Hall, where they are to receive the congratulations of the Lords and Commons. Here the crowds are more dense than ever, and the cheers louder.

After passing through the--

--vestibule of the historic hall, a fanfare heralds the royal entrance.

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The Lord Chancellor rises to speak for the Lords, spiritual and temporal.

Captain Fitzroy, Mr. Speaker, gives his first parliamentary speech, conveying the congratulations of the faithful Commons.

And now His Gracious Majesty the King rises.

The Lord Chancellor, holder of probably the world's most dignified office calls for Three Cheers for each of Their Majesties.

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Picture.:-

That scene is said to be one of the most surprising of the many Jubilee incidents in which Their Majesties have taken part. In that ancient building cheers were entirely unprecedented. It is also reported that the incident brought tears to the eyes of the King and Queen. As they are seen again by the multitude - - the cheers are repeated, mingled with the pealing of the bells of St. Margaret's. On the edge of the crowd--

--I saw one most affecting sight. An old lady, much too old to cheer, was straining her neck to see Their Majesties. With tears--

--streaming down her lined face, she was--

--repeating, almost in a whisper. "Good Bless Them !"
"God bless Them". One it seemed to me who spoke her thoughts.

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KING'S DRIVE TO NORTH LONDON.

This is surely the most-----

-----wonderful children's day since-----

-----Adam and Eve bit the -----

---the apple and raised Cain. The armies---

of youth are in possession-----

-----of all strategic-----

---points round Buckingham Palace as the King and Queen drive out on their way to meet the Mayors of North London at Marylebone. The children must have been-----

--practising, otherwise their-----

-----throats would never have stood so long a strain-----

-----Hours before their Majesties appeared they had cheered-----

-----everything from sandcarts to Stop-me and buy-----

-----Ones, and yet they reserve their loudest efforts for their Sovereign. Their hats, dresses-----

---and waving flags make a kaleidoscope of ever-moving colours. As the Royal carriage turns out of Hyde Park into Edgware Road the adult crowd get yet another chance to make-----

-----that inspiring din we call cheers. At Marylebone Town Hall their Majesties' landau comes to a halt and what seem to-----
be

---the another seventy thousand children ----

---watch the King and Queen alight. On the hall steps wait the Mayors of eight North-----

-----London Boroughs. The ceremony-----

-----of presenting these officials to their majesties is hailed with great delight-----

-----Again the King and Queen re-enter their carriage; they must have done this dozens of times this week and start another triumphal progress back to the Palace-----

-----This children's day was arranged at the King's express wish and his Majesty further arranged that all the points of vantage, Constitution Hill, the Mall etc should be reserved for children. Thus making possible a day that children will never forget.