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QUEEN OPENS LAW COURTS

Outside Manchester's Courts of Justice several eminent judges were presented to the Queen by Lord Chief Justice Parker. Her Majesty had come to open the new building, which cost one million, 200,000, and which replaces the Assize Courts at Strangeways, blitzed 20 years ago.

Praising the new Law Courts, Her Majesty expressed the hope that other cities would follow the example, with buildings equally beautiful; in the tradition that what Manchester does today, the rest of the country does tomorrow. The Duke of Edinburgh was in the uniform of Colonel of the Welsh Guards.

Boys of Chetham's Hospital School, formed the Guard of Honour, as the Queen and Duke left the Law Courts, for other engagements of their 2-day Lancashire tour.