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SLAIDBURN RESERVOIR - H.R.H. Prince George

inaugurates great Fylde water scheme. -Lancashire-

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Picture.:- An engineering triumph which has taken twenty years to complete is inaugurated by Prince George. By a slight pressure of--

--an electric button, His Royal Highness--

--releases the first rush of water which will--

--supply the whole Fylde district of Lancashire. It flows--

--thirty-five miles before reaching the--

--taps of the householder, from the hills of the--

--Penine Chain to the consumers of Blackpool--

--and neighbouring towns. It looks like a hiking tour--

--for the Prince and party. This--

--was once a green valley. Now, after twenty years, labour, engineering skill has transformed it into a vast lake to liquidate one need of modern civilisation. In summer--

--time the district requires a supply for five hundred thousand holiday makers,--

--which goes to prove that they do take water with it !