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BRITISH ARCHITECTS HONOURED.
THEIR MAJESTIES AT NEW HEADQUARTERS.

Picture. :-

In the pouring rain Their Majesties The King and Queen arrive to open Britain's newest new building,--
--the Royal Institute of British Architects--
--in Portland Place. The Mayor of Marylebone welcomes Their--
--Majesties to the Borough, and Sir Gilbert Scott, President of the Institute has the honour of--
--doing the honours of the building. As I--
--said, it is pelting with rain, but--
--even so crowds have assembled to see--
--the King and Queen. Very--
--modern sculptured figures--
--have been incorporated in the exterior design,--
--and the whole is claimed to be a perfect--
--modern building. King William IV granted the Institute its royal charter, and now 100 years after Their Majesties set the seal--
--upon the magnificent and massive symbol of the work stimulated by their royal predecessor. The subject must not be dismissed before uttering the name of Mr.G.G. Wornum, F.R.I.B.A. the building's designer.