

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

PAGEANT CANCELLED DUE TO FOG.

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Picture:-

The opening of a new--

--parliamentary session. Drawn by the famous team of Windsor Greys come Their Majesties the King and Queen, riding in the royal state coach.

But not this year. London fog very unkindly--

--put a stop to this royal pageantry, and the Victoria--

--Tower received beneath its majestic archway--

--only an adorned town car. A very flat contrast to the anticipated scarlet--

--and gold procession of previous years.

This informal drive decision of His Majesty sets another democratic precedent for the Royal House; a decision which all will applaud as being a mightily sensible one for such beastly weather.