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Colonel Carne receives "Freedom of Gloucester"

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A proud City acclaims men of its County Regiment - the "Glorious Gloucesters". Led by their Commanding Officer - Colonel J.P. Carne V.C. - they marched to a Service of Thanksgiving in Gloucester Cathedral. Three hundred men of the First Battalion (who had won undying fame in Korea) were on parade - not forgetting a "Gloucester of tomorrow?"

And as they filed into the eleventh-century Cathedral, ~~not~~ remembering those of their comrades who did not return to share this "day of honour!"

During the Service, a Cross (carved from Korean stone by Colonel Carne - during long months of ~~confinement~~) was handed to the Dean for safekeeping.

The symbol of a man's faith in his religion, in himself, and in the justice of his cause, ~~during long hours of trial~~

So the proud Battalion marched to the Guildhall, to see their Commanding Officer receive the Freedom of the City.

In the presence of the Mayor and other Civic Officials, Colonel Carne took the Freedom Oath. TO BECOME AN HONORARY FREEMAN OF GLOUCESTER

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~~Honorary Freedom of Gloucester - his name only, the right to be so~~
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LONDON - and... SOUND.

Another freedom ceremony - this time for long years of service to the Nation. In Guildhall Yard, Mr Attlee inspected Pikemen of the Honourable Artillery Company, before receiving the highest honour the City of London can bestow...

Inside the Guildhall, Mr Attlee was welcomed into a great Brotherhood by the Chamberlain.

Then the former Premier, who during his early years, worked ^{devotedly} among the poor of nearby Limehouse, signed the Roll of Honour.

And the ~~many~~ distinguished guests (~~which~~ ^{including} Mr and Mrs Eden and Lady Churchill) heard Mr Attlee, tell with pride, the occasions when he could claim to be a fully-fledged "Cockney?" SOUND.