

London- Two Freedoms for Sir Winston-

Dec 20th. '55.

At the Mansion House, Sir Winston Churchill inspected a Guard of Honour (from the Irish Guards)- commanded by Lord Rideau (son of Earl Alexander), before receiving the Freedom of Belfast and Londonderry. Inside the historic Egyptian Hall, the Lord Mayor of Belfast presented the Freedom Casket. The ceremony was held in London to save the veteran statesman the tiring journey to Northern Ireland.

The freedom-presentation by the Lord Mayor of Londonderry took the form of a miniature of <sup>the famous cannon.</sup> "Roaring Meg"- ~~the~~ used in the defence of ~~the~~ <sup>LONDONDERRY</sup> during the siege of ~~1688~~ 1688.

*DURING HIS SPEECH*  
Sir Winston, ~~addressed the gathering~~ <sup>MADE THIS POINT</sup> ~~the Irish Republic~~  
-SOUND-

Graceful recognition, too, for Lady Churchill, who ~~only~~ received several ~~choice~~ gifts- a gesture which her husband ~~only~~ acknowledged

*AFTER OFFERING HIS OWN THANKS*  
-SOUND-