

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF LAMBETH

CEREMONY ON COMPLETION OF 2000 <sup>Post</sup> War HOMES FOR LAMBETH

SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY 1955.

Order of Proceedings:

- 2.00 p.m. The Rt. Hon. Clement R. Attlee, O.M., C.H. & M.P. and Mrs. Attlee arrive at main entrance to the Town Hall.
- To be received by The Worshipful the Mayor, the Chairman of the Housing Committee, the Town Clerk and Director of Housing  
(see notes as to parking of Mr. Attlee's car).
- Immediately after the reception, Mr. Attlee (and Mrs. Attlee if she so wishes) accompanied by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Housing Committee will proceed to the Studley Estate in the Mayoral car. (The Town Clerk and Director of Housing to go in the latter's car to the Studley Estate so as to arrive ahead of the Mayoral car).  
(If Mrs. Attlee does not wish to accompany Mr. Attlee she will be entertained in the Mayor's Parlour by the Mayoress).
- 2.10 p.m. On arrival at Studley Estate (Paradise Road frontage), the Mayor will present Sir Lancelot Keay (the Architect) and Mr. D.B. Jarvis (representing the Contractors) to Mr. Attlee.
- The prospective tenants of three flats in the block containing the 2000th home will be presented to Mr. Attlee in the vestibule on the ground floor of that block.
- Mr. Attlee will then be invited to inspect the 2000th, and two other flats in that block (one bedsitting room flat, one one-bedroom flat and one two-bedroom flat).
- Mr. Attlee will then be invited to inspect the furnished flat at 16 Holmes Court, and to meet the tenant - Mrs. Hall.
- 2.40 p.m. The Mayor's Party will return to the Town Hall (main entrance) and proceed to the Mayor's Parlour. Sir Lancelot Keay and Mr. D.B. Jarvis will follow and join them in the Mayor's Parlour. (The Director of Housing will arrange for the tenants to be conveyed to the Assembly Hall and given reserved seats in the hall).
- 2.45 p.m. The platform party, with their ladies, are asked to arrive at the main entrance to the Town Hall, when they will be conducted to the Mayor's Parlour.
- 2.50 p.m. The Mayor will go to the main entrance to receive The Rt. Hon. The Chairman of the London County Council and Mrs. Mishcon. They will then go to the Mayor's Parlour.
- 2.55 p.m. The ladies accompanying members of the platform party will be taken to reserved seats in the Assembly Hall.
- 3.00 p.m. The platform party will proceed to the Assembly Hall, via Buckner Road staircase, in the following order:

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- The Worshipful the Mayor with the Rt.Hon. Clement R.Attlee  
The Mayoress with Mrs. Attlee.
- The Town Clerk
- The Rt. Hon. The Chairman of the London County Council  
with Mrs. Mishoon.
- The Chairman of the Housing Committee  
(Councillor A.H. Hopton)
- The Leader of the Council (Councillor W.H.A. Porter) and  
the Leader of the Minority Party (Councillor G.A.  
Stapleton).
- The Members of Parliament for the Lambeth Constituencies  
(Alderman Lt. Col. Marcus Lipton, Brigadier J.G.Smyth  
and The Rt. Hon. G.R. Strauss)
- Vice Chairman of the Housing Committee (Councillor  
L.A. Barden) and the Director of Housing
- Sir Lancelot Keay (Architect for the Studley Estate) and  
Mr. D.B. Jarvis (representing contractors for the Studley  
Estate).

The Head Porter will ask the assembly to receive the Mayor.

The platform party will take their seats on the platform in the  
following order:-

Brig. Smyth	Ald.Lt.Col. Lipton	Director of Housing	Town Clerk	Rt.Hon. G.R. Strauss	Cllr. Barden	Mr. D.B. Jarvis	Sir Lancelot Keay		
Mrs. Mishcon	Chairman of Housing Committee	Chairman of L.C.C.	Mr. Attlee	The Mayor	Mrs. Attlee	The Mayoress	Cllr. Porter	Cllr. Stapleton	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

When the platform party have taken their seats, Miss Pamela Hopton will  
present a bouquet to Mrs. Attlee.

The Worshipful the Mayor will open the proceedings.

The Chairman of the Housing Committee (Mr. Councillor A.H. Hopton) will give  
a report on the Council's progress in housing.

The Mayor will invite The Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, O.M., C.H., M.P. to  
address the assembly.

Sir Lancelot Keay, as Architect of the 2000th Home, will ask Mr. Attlee to  
accept a memento of the occasion.

The Leader of the Council (Mr. Councillor W.H.A. Porter) will move a vote of  
thanks to Mr. Attlee.

The Leader of the Minority Party (Mr. Councillor G.A. Stapleton, O.B.E., J.P.  
F.R.I.C.S.) will second this vote of thanks.

The Mayor will close the meeting, and invite the assembly to take tea.

The platform party will proceed via Buckner Road staircase to the first floor  
and, at their own convenience, will take tea in the Mayor's Parlour

Those guests with pink and green tickets will follow the platform party to the  
first floor, and take tea in Rooms A, E and the Members' Tea Room.

The remainder of the guests (with white tickets) will go via the Acre Lane  
staircase to the Ante-room to the Court Room for tea.

During this period, the Mayor will invite Mr. and Mrs. Attlee to mingle with  
the guests in Rooms A, E, Members' Tea Room, and Ante-room to the Court  
Room, and eventually proceed to the Mayor's Parlour for tea.