

CONFEDERATION OF THE CINQUE PORTS

COURTS OF BROTHERHOOD AND GUESTLING

Hastings, Wednesday, September 7th

P R O G R A M M E

- 10.30.a.m. Procession in State from White Rock Pavilion to Holy Trinity Church, Hastings.
- 11.a.m. Service.
- 11.45.a.m. Procession from Church to Pavilion.
- 12.noon. Court opens under presidency of the Speaker of the Court (the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hastings - Alderman F.T.Hussey, J.P.).
- 12-12.30.p.m. Swearing-in of members, using the traditional wording.
- 12.30.p.m. (approx.) Presentation of Portrait in Oils to the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports (Sir Winston Churchill) by the Speaker on behalf of all the Confederation. Response by the Lord Warden.
- 1.30.p.m. (approx.) Lunch at the Queens Hotel.

Wentle club presentation of
gold Winkle to W. Churchill
by Bunk Hartrey - Secretary
of Wentle club

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL AT HASTINGS

Arrangements for B.B.C., T.V., I.T.N., Columbia and Film Newsreels.

CAR-PARKING: Arrangements have been made for the cars of the above units to be parked on the Promenade Bandstand Extension, opposite the White Rock Pavilion (behind the Red Cross vehicle).

PASSES & CAR SLIPS: Please make sure that your representatives bring these. The passes should be individually retained throughout the day. The Police and all staffs concerned will recognise them and pass their bearers.

CHURCH SERVICE: Seats have been reserved at Holy Trinity Church for any commentators who may desire to attend. The sermon will be preached by the Mayor's Chaplain (the Rev. J. L. Napier).

PROCESSIONS to and from Church: The route is only a short one and an advance recce is desirable to pick out vantage points. W. H. Dyer will be available to assist in this connection. The processions will be "in state" - all Mayors, Barons of the Cinque Ports and Officers wearing their full robes. Sir Winston will not attend the service.

SIR WINSTON'S ARRIVAL: He will get out of his car at the main entrance to the White Rock Pavilion. The steps will be lined by the Guard of Honour (the South African War Veterans). He will be received in the Foyer by the Speaker of the Courts (the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hastings, Alderman F. T. Hussey, J. P.). Photographers who desire to shoot his arrival can do so from the top of the steps provided they make a quick getaway before he arrives at the actual entrance. This reception by the Speaker can be shot from the balconies overlooking the foyer.

FIELD-MARSHAL MONTGOMERY'S ARRIVAL: Lord Montgomery will be met at the Borough Boundary at 11.45 a.m. and escorted direct to the White Rock Pavilion.

PHOTOGRAPHY DURING THE CEREMONY: The front centre of the balcony has been reserved for above units - and there will be ample room for all and equal opportunity from any position in this reserved space. Distance from stage where presentation will take place, about 50 feet. Adequate lighting has been arranged.

THE PRESENTATION: At the appropriate moment, the portrait, which will be positioned above and behind Sir Winston and the Speaker, will be unveiled and spot lighted.

LUNCH: Owing to spatial considerations, only commentators and reporting press will be accommodated at the official lunch. In compliance with Sir Winston's wishes, it is requested that there should be no photography at the lunch (other than a general view should one be wanted).

All photographers, engineers, and others of your teams in Hastings for the occasion, are cordially invited to be the guests of the Hastings Corporation at a go-as-you-please lunch in the Elizabeth Room at the Queens Hotel.

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COURTS OF BROTHERHOOD AND GUESTLING

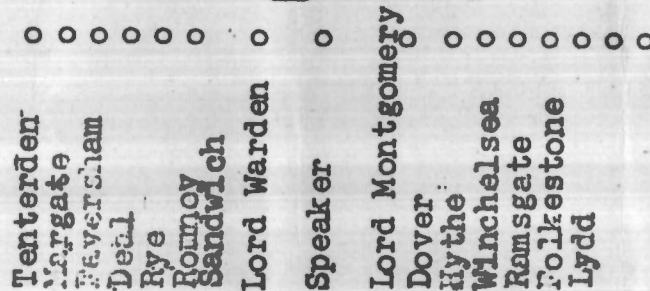
EAST

HASTINGS - 7th SEPTEMBER, 1955.

WHITE ROCK PAVILION

x Microphones

Portrait



o Standing behind
 Macebearers & attendants
 (25)
 Speaker (1)
 Lord Warden (1)
 Lord Montgomery (1)
 Mayors (13)

Organ

Steps

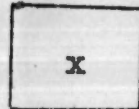
(6) Barons

Senior
Solicitor

Barons (7)

- (6) Sandwich
- (6) Romney
- (6) Rye
- (6) Deal
- (6) Faversham
- (6) Margate
- (5) Tenterden

Clerk



Joint
Solicitor

Clerk
of the
Day

- Hastings (6)
- Dover (6)
- Hythe (6)
- Winchelsea (6)
- Ramsgate (6)
- Folkestone (7)
- Lydd (6)

Press (12)

Press (12)

V.I.P.'s

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Entrance

Town Council etc.

Fellow Mayors, Jurats, Aldermen, Freemen and Councillors duly appointed delegates to this Court:

This is a momentous occasion, of which this Confederation has cherished hopes for a long time - the occasion for the Cinque Ports to honour their distinguished Lord Warden.

You, my Lord Warden, will no doubt recollect that at the commencement of our Court, I asked for permission for your attendance, which was unanimously and spontaneously given.

This, as you may also know, is necessary by ancient custom, because in olden days the relationship between the Lord Warden and the Cinque Ports was not on the same happy basis as to-day. Whereas then it was not always easy to agree that the Lord-Warden should be present at a meeting of the Courts of Brotherhood and Guestling, to-day we count it a great privilege that you should be with us.

The Lord Wardenship of the Cinque Ports is now regarded as an honour to be conferred on one who has rendered signal service to the State. If such is the case, never could the honour have been more richly deserved. It was therefore an historic and great day for the Cinque Ports Confederation when His late Majesty King George VI appointed you, Sir, as Lord Warden on the 15th October, 1941.

It was at this time, when you had been in command of the ship of state for about 18 months, that the whole of our peoples - and also peoples in many other countries - had been encouraged, stimulated and inspired, during a very difficult period, by your leadership, and particularly

may I say, by many of your phrases that in themselves made history, as well as ensuring the greatest all-out effort made by every section of our people.

When this country stood alone, you proclaimed it "Our finest hour." We remember your declaration that "Never was so much owed by so many to so few"; - your tribute to the gallant band of Airmen - "We will fight them on the beaches" - you hurled at the foe across the Channel. These words of yours are a few that readily come to mind. The last is of particular significance, and stood out to all of us in our home towns of the Cinque Ports. We all knew how near at one time that was to reality, and no matter how distressing may have been the outlook, we were spurred on in whatever job we were doing, by your indomitable courage, leadership and the truly magnificent broadcasts that meant so much to everyone of us.

Throughout our proud and ancient history, the hour has fortunately for Britain, invariably produced the man. How right this proved to be from 1940 onwards; how right for the future of our own country; how right for the future of the civilised world - and we are all here to-day to pay our sincere tribute to the man who, in the darkest days of our history, was able to weld our whole peoples into such a magnificent team.

The portrait, my Lord Warden, painted by Mr. Bernard Hailstone, depicts, we believe, in the setting of yourself against the cliffs of Dover, the grimness of the struggle of those days. It is my privilege and pleasure, Sir, to ask you to accept this portrait as the tribute of your own Cinque Ports to their greatest Lord Warden.

GINQUE PORTS

COURTS OF BROTHERHOOD AND GUESTLING

HASTINGS 7TH SEPT. 1955

DELEGATES

HASTINGS:-

Alderman Frederick Tom Hussey, J.P. Speaker & Mayor.
Alderman Ernest Marmaduke Ford.
Alderman Stanley Samuel Riddle.
Councillor Alfred William Lennard.
Councillor John Henry Sims-Hilditch.
Mr Norman Phillips Lester. Town Clerk and Clerk of the
Rev. J.L. Napier, B.A., Mayor's Chaplain. and Day.
Chaplain to the Speaker.

SANDWICH:-

Alderman James Jeffrey Thomas, J.P., C.C. Mayor.
Alderman Edward Thomas Turner.
Alderman George Cleverly, B.Sc., T.D.,
Councillor Alec Mottershead.
Councillor Frederick John Snelling.
Mr Leslie Norman Watts. Town Clerk.
Rev. Eustace Turner, M.A., Oxon. Mayor's Chaplain.

DOVER:-

Councillor Captain Sidney Frederick Kingsland, J.P. Mayor.
Alderman Arthur Thomas Goodfellow, J.P.
Alderman Reginald Snelgrove.
Councillor Edmund Alfred Bushell.
Councillor Arthur Edward Husk.
Mr William Ransom. Deputy Town Clerk.
Mr R.E. Pain, Clerk of the Peace.

ROMNEY:-

Councillor Norman Stanley Alfred Grubb, J.P. Mayor.
Alderman Ernest Prior, J.P.
Councillor Elam Ellis.
Councillor Frederick William Cranfield.
Councillor Mrs Dorothy Alice Grace Blake.
Mr David Edwin Collins. Town Clerk.
Rev. J.F. Stuart-Martin, M.A. Mayor's Chaplain.

HYPHE:-

Councillor Charles Tom Sanford, J.P. Mayor
Alderman Harry Ambler Fisher.
Alderman Mrs Nellie Smith.
Councillor Reginald Sidney Newman. Deputy Mayor.
Councillor Charles Frederick Swan
Mr James Nowell. Town Clerk.
Rev. W.P. Jones Mayor's Chaplain.

RYE:-

Councillor Maurice William Beevers, J.P. Mayor
Alderman Reginald Alfred Prebble.
Councillor Norman Tamplin Pocock.
Councillor Peter Robert Dee.
Councillor Frederick Smith
Mr Henry John Wood. Town Clerk.
Rev. O.E. Brooks. Mayor's Chaplain.

WINCHELSEA:-

Jurat John Knox. Mayor
Jurat Joseph Corbin Rogers.
Jurat Commander John Wyndham Cookson, R.N.
Freeman Commodore Herbert Lovegrove, R.N.
Freeman Thomas Bruce.
Mr Geoffrey Noel Prentice. Acting Town Clerk.
Rev. R.A. O'Grane, M.A. Mayor's Chaplain.

DEAL:-

Alderman Albart Ernest Moreton Cavell, J.P. Mayor,
Alderman John Arthur Tapping, C.C.
Alderman Miss Eileen Fanny Jane Blackman.
Councillor Sydney Stewart Dunn.
Councillor Archie Joseph George Marsh.
Mr Eric Stanley Dixon (Clerk of Peace) Town Clerk.
Rev. R.C. Clark, M.A. Mayor's Chaplain

RAMSGATE:-

Alderman Rev. Harcourt Samuel Mayor
Alderman Stanley Edward Austin
Alderman David Meacham Hughes.
Councillor Henry Francis Butterworth
Councillor William Horace Greenstreet.
Mr Kenneth Floyd Speakman.
Rev. P.R. Goodchild. Mayor's Chaplain.

FAVERSHAM:-

Councillor Charles Geoffrey Hine.
Alderman Phil Johnson, O.B.E.
Alderman Harry Knowles.
Councillor Mrs Phyllis Kathleen Johnson.
Mr Sydney Wilson. Town Clerk.
Rev. E.E. Stanton, M.A. Mayor's Chaplain

FOLKESTONE:-

Councillor Thomas Leslie Elvy Franks. Mayor
Alderman Ernest Percival Bridgland.
Alderman Alfred James Seymour Clark
Councillor Charles Eden Neate.
Councillor Henry George Taylor.
Mr Noel Copeland Scragg. Town Clerk & C.P.
Rev. J.F. Hough, M.A. Mayor's Chaplain

MARGATE:-

Alderman Charles Sydney Forster Witts, O.B.E., Mayor
T.D., J.P., C.C.
Alderman Thomas William Eden, J.P.
Alderman Harry Green.
Councillor Ernest Edward Woodard.
Councillor Frank George Fox-Robinson.
Mr Thomas Frank Sidnell, LL.B. Town Clerk & C/P.
Rev. S.A. Odom Mayor's Chaplain

LYDD:

Alderman Gordon Thomas Paine, M.B.E., J.P. Mayor & C/Baron.
Alderman Tom Prior, J.P.
Alderman Herbert Prebble.
Councillor Stephen Prebble.
Councillor Stanley Edward Grubb.
Mr Clarence Leslie Winkfield. Town Clerk.
Rev. G.A. Finch Mayor's Chaplain

TENTERDEN:-

Councillor Rory McLaren, M.D., D.P.H. Mayor
Alderman Mrs Edith Alma Adams, J.P.
Alderman Leslie Chalk.
Councillor Joseph Rex Pearson.
Councillor Ralph Livesey Hodgkinson.
Mr Ivo Thomas Emberson. Town Clerk.

CINQUE PORTS

BROTHERHOOD AND GUESTLING

HASTINGS, 7TH SEPTEMBER 1955

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Posse of Police

Hastings Town Sergeant
with Mace

Hastings Town Crier

Dover Town Crier with
Burghmote Horn

The Speaker

(Mayor of Hastings, Alderman F. T. Hussey, J. P.)

The Joint Solicitor (Mr A. P. Johnson,
Town Clerk of Dover)

The Senior Solicitor (Capt. Edwin P. Dawes)

The Speaker's Chaplain (Rev. J. L. Napier, B. A.)

Chaplain to the Cinque Ports (the Rt. Rev. Lord
Lord Bishop of Dover)

The Surrogate (Mr G. H. Youden)

Judge to the Admiralty Court (Mr N. L. C.
Macaskie)

Air Vice Marshal H. L. Patch, C. B., C. B. E.

Deputy Constable of Dover Castle
(Major General R. C. M. King)

Coronation Barons not being appointed representatives:-

Alderman Herbert William Rymill (Hastings)

Arthur Blackman, Esquire, C. B. E., J. P. (Hastings)

Alderman Lieut-Colonel W. V. L.
Prescott-Westcar, D. S. O. (Sandwich)

Alderman Henry Burden, J. P. (Hastings)

Major M. Teichman Derville, O. B. E., D. L.,
J. P. (Romney)

Alderman William Henry Fish (Dover)

Jurat Philip Anthony Mallows Freeman
M. B. E. (Winchelsea)

Alderman David Arnold Candler (Rye)

Alderman Edward George Butcher (Ramsgate)

Alderman John Grice Tooms,
J. P., M. INST. C. E. (Deal)

Alderman Norman Osborne Baker (Folkestone)

Councillor Alfred William Hulkes (Faversham)

Alderman Harry Vivian Ward (Margate)

High Sheriff of Kent
(Mr J. B. Neame)

Representatives of the Ports, Antient Towns and Members Corporate in the
following order:-

HASTINGS
SANDWICH
DOVER
ROMNEY
HYTHE
RYE
WINCHELSEA
DEAL
RAMSGATE
FAVERSHAM
FOLKESTONE
MARGATE
LYDD
TENTERDEN