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THE DERWENT VALLEY WATER BOARD

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3.30 p.m. Guests will assemble at the end of the Ladybower Reservoir Embankment in the enclosure provided adjacent to the Gateway. By kind permission of the Commanding Officer, music will be performed by the Band of the Sherwood Foresters.

4.00 p.m. Arrival of Their Majesties The King and Queen, accompanied by the Members of the Board.

The National Anthem will be played.

Miss Sheana Baillie will present a bouquet to Her Majesty The Queen.

The Memorial Tablets will be unveiled by His Majesty The King.

The King will unlock the gates leading to the Embankment and proceed to the Eastern Overflow Shaft, where he will deposit a Casket containing Mementoes of the occasion under one of the large blocks of stone forming the spillway.

Note:—Owing to limitations of space on the Embankment, and to avoid crowding Their Majesties, this Ceremony will be witnessed by the Guests from the Enclosure and Stands specially constructed to provide an uninterrupted view.

4.15 p.m. The King will proceed to the centre of the Embankment and operate valves to release water from the Reservoir. Guests only will be allowed through the gates to follow the Members of the Board and, again to avoid congestion, will be invited to stand along the edge of the Embankment, where the ceremony can be clearly seen.

4.25 p.m. On reaching the Western End of the Embankment, the Royal Party and Members of the Board will proceed by cars to the Masons' Yard.

Note:—Guests may then follow on to the Masons' Yard, which is within easy walking distance, or return to the Eastern End of the Embankment and proceed to the refreshment tent immediately opposite the Filter House, as it is not felt prudent to admit additional cars on to the Embankment.

4.50 p.m. Their Majesties will drive to the Filter House for Tea, at which the Chairman will represent the Board.

4.50 p.m. The Deputy-Chairman and the Members of the Board will take Tea with their Guests in the Marquee.

5.25 p.m. Their Majesties will depart after visiting the Marquee to say "Au Revoir" to the Members of the Board and their Guests.