ANOTHER FREEDOM: LONDON HONOURS MR. ATTLEE To London Guildhall drove with musual ceremony of occ-Mr. and Mrs. Clement Attles. The Leader of the Opposition was accorded the highest honour the City Fathers can award, the Freedom of the City. Pike-men of the Honourable Artillery Company linked the event with far off days when a free man could not be arrested within the city bounds. Mr. Attlee needs no such Imunity. This, by the way, was the last function in the his toric hall till the blitzed roof has been permanently restored.

> Many political friends and foes saw the former Prime Minister add his name to the illustrious roll. Which were which could not always be detected in the dim light.

ALTHOUGH "TANKS" REACTED AFTER THE DIVIDEND.

WHERE DIVIDE ASE ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY.

3 44 PM. STOCK EXCHANGE -CLOSE

AND MORE FOOD.

PRICES WERE PRACTIONALLY HARDER.

FOREIGNESS, HOMEVER, WERE WEAKLUITH JAPS OF TO 2 1-2 POINTS LOWER ON REPORTS OF INTERNAL TROUBLE IN JAPAN. RAILS WERE

THE GREAT RECEPTION GLVEN TO THE RABGOCK AND WILCOX DEBEN-TURE ISSUE ONCE AGAIN SHOWING THAT YEST, SUMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE RIGHT INVESTMENT, IMPARTED FIRMLESS TO BRITISH FUNDS AND

MANY OTHER USEFUL VAINS WERE RECORDED BUT THERE WERE ALSO

SENTIMENT WAS HELPED BY THE STEADY FLOW OF GOOD OCHPANY

COING ON TODAY MARKETS AS A WHOLE MADE A GOOD SHOWING.

TRACIC FLOODS ENTAILED AN ESTIMATE OF WEARLY 220 HILLION.

ADD THAT IN A WAY SYMBOLISES OUR POLICY: LESS FOOD OFFICES

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 1952, AND FOUR MINISTERIES HAVE BEEN TELESCOPED INTO TWO. THERE HAS BEEN A SAVING ON GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES OF 21,500,000 IN TWO YEARS: THE STAFF OF

WOULD, SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS IN THE SIZE OF THE CIVIL SER-OF ADMINISTRATIVE ECONOMY. WE HAVE MADE, AS WE SAID WE SPECTACULAR, REDUCTIONS IN EXPENDITURE BY CAREFUL MEASURES TRADING, WE HAVE ACHIEVED SUBSTANTIAL, THOUGH, OF COURSE, LESS ON THEIR OWN FEET. IN ADDITION TO THESE LARGE ECONOMIES FROM THE APPLICATION OF CONSERVATIVE POLICY TO THE FIELD OF STATE

SITS TOTAL NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY SOME 25,000

IONALISED, AIR CORPORATIONS TO MAKE FURTHER, PROCRESS TOWARDS STANDING

MON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PICTURE, REMEMBER THAT THE

CONSERVATIVE SOVERNMENT TOOK OVER HAVE ALREADY BEEN CLOSED. I MAY THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION HAS BEEN REDUCED BY OVER FORTY PER CENT, NEARLY HALF THE FOOD OFFICES IN EXISTENCE WHEN THE

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3 50 PM.

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