

Leamington Welcome for the Prime Minister-

May 3rd. '55.

Royal Leamington Spa was in holiday mood for the first visit of Sir Anthony Eden to his constituency since he became Prime Minister.

And in celebration of such an auspicious event, Sir Anthony planted a ~~small~~ tree in the lovely Jephson Gardens. / cue

The Prime Minister and Lady Eden ~~walked~~ who had been met at the Borough Boundary by the Mayor and Mayoress, drove through the main thoroughfare in an open carriage.

In his reply to the address of welcome ~~inside~~ the Assembly Hall, Parliamentary

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the distinguished statesman <sup>Mr. Sir Anthony</sup> recalled his early beginnings ~~years~~ many years ago. (Sound)-

Later, ~~when~~ Sir Anthony and Lady Eden made a balcony appearance. / up

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The Prime Minister referred to the thousands who greeted them as "close and intimate friends." (Sound) - ~~and that was the~~

A striking demonstration of loyalty and affection for the man who has deserved well of his constituents, his country, and the World.