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In expansive mood, Enfield extended a warm civic welcome to the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Seymour Howard, at the Borough Boundary, in Ponders End.

The First Citizen of London had come to present the Charter of Incorporation - (granted by the Queen) to the New Borough.

Large crowds lined the two-mile processional route as the five horse-drawn carriages (carrying the Lord Mayor, the new Mayor of Enfield, the Lord Lieut. of Middlesex and other dignitaries) made their way to the centuries-old Market Place. One of the oldest towns in England, Enfield has many ties with the first Elizabeth - and it was there, that Sir Walter Raleigh laid down his cloak for the Tudor Queen.

On arrival in the Town Centre - the Lord Mayor received a military greeting - from local Territorials. The Guard of Honour was supplied by the Depot of the Middlesex Regiment.

The Charter Ceremony took place in the Hialto Cinema - and began with the New Mayor of Enfield, Councillor J. Cottenham, presenting an Illuminated Address of Welcome to the distinguished visitor. SOUND

And ^{MAKES} The Lord Mayor rises to ~~make~~ his response. SOUND

~~On~~ Accepting the Charter - the Mayor speaks of this new page of Enfield history. SOUND.