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## ADMIRAL CHURCHILL

The old castle of Dover, crowning the white cliffs, looks down on Mr. Churchill. In Admiral's dress uniform, he arrives to be formally installed as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

Troops of the garrison were inspected by the ex-Premier whose ancestor the great Duke of Marlborough also held this office. In ancient times, the Lord Warden was responsible for the Defence of Britain's southern coast against invasion, a task Winston Churchill discharged nobly during the war.

The Cinque Ports were originally Dover, Hastings, Sandwich, Hythe and Romney. Added later were Winchelsea and Rye. Rarely, through the long history of this most honourable office, has there been a more popular choice than the 158th Lord Warden.

The Mayors of the several towns, the Barmen, Recorders, Town Clerks and Officials of the Cinque Ports follow through the streets of the town which, not so long ago, was proudly called Hell Fire Corner. Benedicted Mr. Churchill enjoyed it all immensely. And though the office is now largely ornamental, it confers honours most richly earned.