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HALF MILLION DUTCH BULBS FOR BRITISH MINERS

At Chisleott Colliery, in Kent, miners meet Dutch girls who served in the resistance movement during their country's occupation by the Germans. The girls came as goodwill ambassadors from Holland's bulb-growing industry, and they brought with them a present of prize bulbs.

Officially accepting the gift was ex-Trade Union Chief Lord Citrine. He was given the privilege of planting the first row. In all, Holland has sent us 2 million bulbs. This is the first of many ceremonies at collieries all over Britain.