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CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

1. M.V. Churchill saying " Mr. Mayor Your Worhsip, Laides and Gentlemen, It is a great pleasure to me to come to Dover anc to reciev e from you this most honourable tribute to any work I have been able to do. (39) I was introduced to Dover long ago by becoming First Lord of the Admiralty in 1911 It is quite true I have one or two previous experiences (laughter) landing at this port of departing from it but these were of an entirely ~~xxx~~private ad informal character. ~~My~~ (89)

2. S.V. Heard of who have come round the world have never succomebed until they came to these ~~xxxxx~~ stormy turbulent waters with such very rapid movement of the waves and the tides that rise and fall but what a blessing it has all been when translated from individual experiences into national growth, continuity and stability. But I was first introduced in a ..... (51)

3. C.U. It is our interest and our duty and if you like our Christian duty to do the best we can to blot out and sweep away the hatreds and roots and vengenaces of the past and to try to make a better and a broader world in which victors and vanquished shall be able to live together, which the old feuds will die and the old hatreds will vanish, and those who stand by and those who have been taught to stand by the principles of freedom and law and honour will be able to work together for their further defence against any new dangers which may present themselves from any quarter, (applause) (80)

4. M.V. All of a sudden out of the blue five or six thousnads of Germans from Calais or somehere else should pounce down in a ~~xxxxxxx~~tip and run raid and seize the castle and destroy the guns that were mounted here and how foolish we should have looked if ithad happened it ould have been worse than the Scharnhorst and the Gneishnau getting through the Straights which you no doubt remember (laughter through last sentence (50) ~~The~~ I took great pains about that because I was very anxious and several times I came but also the guns I mentioned something about them when the first world war came to an end 75

5. S.V. Businesss ~~xxx~~ himportant visitors from other parts of the world in this gallery in the cliffes I hope you haven't blocked it up or closed it. Well all these are my memories of Dover during the 2nd world war and you have every right to be rpoud of thefact tat during all those years of history and especially in this tragic century in which we have been plunged Dover had played a valiant part never failing todo what was required of it never flinching in its duty never grudging the cost or the pain or the toilinvolved in those highr functions. ~~X~~ 82

6. M.V. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ to receive your kindness and your compliments and if you will allow me to say so, even more to see the spontaneous welcome and warmth and the cordiality whih you showed me by all parties and all classes of the people in the streets of your town, I am most anxious to leave you fully impressed with how deeply I value the compliments ~~xxxxx~~ you have paid and the honour you haved one me to-day. (60) I shall cherish this reocrd of Dover fighting Dover (Churchill bangs deed box to emphasise remarks) which I was associated in both thesewars not because I am awar monger, (laughter) 85

7. L.V. As paid to me and which will be very well preserved amongst my most valued possessions I thank you very much indeed for all your kindness 17