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TO: Mr. T.V. Comer - Booking Manager 'A' Circ. Our Ref: FS/BJ.
FROM: Mr. F. Sparkes - Southern Regional Controller, Windsor. Date: 3rd Feb. 1953.

Dear Mr. Comer,

The Suffolk Regiment returning from Malaya arrive at Liverpool on February 12th and it is hoped the Pathe News will cover their return.

On the 29th April next a big civic reception is being given at Ipswich which will be in full ceremonial dress and a tremendous amount of local interest will be focused on this event.

Ritz
Our Manager, Mr. Carter, has been invited by the Mayor and Corporation to sit on the Committee dealing with the reception and I shall be glad if you can persuade Pathe News to cover this local event as the screening at our Cinema would draw big additional business.

The suggestion has also been made that the film record covering the arrival in Liverpool and the reception in Ipswich could ultimately be presented to the Borough as a permanent record of great services rendered to our country by these boys of the Suffolk Regiment and I shall be glad if you will let me know whether you have been able to persuade Pathe on the local importance of this event.

We feel certain that the appeal would not only be in Ipswich but in the whole county of Suffolk.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) F. Sparkes.
Southern Regional Controller.

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J. C. NELSON
TOWN CLERK
CLERK OF THE PEACE
TELEPHONE: IPSWICH 4351



TOWN HALL,
IPSWICH.

MY REF.: 90/3/2 B0
YOUR REF.:

18th April, 1953

Dear Madam,

Ceremonial Visit, 1st Battalion
The Suffolk Regiment, Ipswich
29th April, 1953

I am informed by the Senior Information Officer, Eastern Command that he has received a request from your company to film the above ceremony.

I have no objection to the ceremony being filmed and shall be glad if you will communicate with me in regard to any facilities which you may desire in this connection.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. Nelson
Town Clerk.

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Pathe News,
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London. W.1.

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April 22nd, 1953.

R.L. Carter Esq.,
Manager,
Ritz Cinema (A.B.C.)
Ipswich.

Dear Mr. Carter,

Further to our telephone conversation yesterday regarding the Ceremonial Visit of the 1st Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment to Ipswich on April 29th, our Mr. Rudkin will be glad to call on you at the Ritz Cinema at 11.30 a.m. Monday morning.

We will now be glad if you could arrange for Mr. Rudkin to meet the Town Clerk with you, at any time during the day.

Yours sincerely,
ASSOCIATED BRITISH-PATHE LTD.,

G. T. CUMMINS.
EDITOR;
PATHE NEWS.