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Borough of Wanstead and Woodford



Municipal Offices,

High Road.

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Woodford, E.18.

11th August 1959.

Town Clerk and Solicitor Telephone: BUCkhurst 4464

A. McCARLIE FINDLAY, LL.B.

Pathe News, Pathe House, 133 Oxford Street, London, W.1.

Dear Sirs,

Statue of Sir Winston Churchill Unveiling Ceremony - 3rd October 1959

This Ceremony will be performed by Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, and it is believed that Sir Winston and Lady Churchill will also be present.

I am making arrangements for the Ceremony, and should like to know whether you wish to be represented. If so, it will be necessary for you to come and see me well before the day to discuss facilities. I should like you to come during the week ending 5th September. As the site is a very restricted one and I must finalise arrangements by Monday 7th September, I cannot make any arrangements after that date.

Yours faithfully,

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Town Clerk

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A. McCarlie Findley, Esq., LL.B., Town Clerk & Solidter, Borough of Wanstead & Woodford. Municipal Offices, High Read, Woodford, E. 18.

14th August, 1959

Dear Sir,

re: Statue of Sir Winston Churchill Unveiling Genemony - 3rd October, 1959

Many thanks indeed for your letter of August 11th., inviting us to attend the Unveiling Geremony of Sir Winston Churchill's statue on Saturday, Jrd October. We are very pleased to accept and if convenient to you would like our cameraman to contact the site on Monday, August 31st. We will ring you on Monday next to know if this is in order.

> Yours faithfully. ASSOCIATED BRITTISH-PATHE LINITED.

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14th October, 1959.

STATUE OF SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

UNVEILING CEREMONY - 31st OCTOBER, 1959

THIS IS TO AUTHORISE

Mr. P. Whitaker with two Cameramen and one recordist representing <u>Pathé News</u> to attend this Ceremony within the enclosure in the position(s)

indicated below.

This authority is issued subject to compliance with all directions and instructions which may be given by the Marshal (Mr. R. A. Shiers) and stewards who will be in Civil Defence uniform.

Although the Ceremony commences at 3 p.m., it is essential that all attending within the enclosure should be in their places by 2.30 p.m.

Position(s)

Press Stand - 1 cameraman (hand) Camera Car - 1 " & 1 recordist?/h (with fullary Racissecar

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The Town Clerk, Berough of Wanstead & Woodford, Municipal Offices, High Read, Woodford, E.18.

15th October, 1959

Dear Sir,

re: Statue of Sir Winston Churchill Unveiling Coremony - 31st October.

Many thanks indeed for sending me the permits for the use of our cameraman at the Unveiling Coremony on Saturday Ostober 31st.

> Yours faithfally, ASSOCIATED HRITISH-PATHE LIMITED.

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For the attention of Mr. A.Appelt

Dear Mr. Appelt,

AB/JM

re: UNVEILING CEREMONY - 31st October Royal Corps of Signals

Thank you for sending us the copy of letter to Miss Field written by the Town Clerk of Wanstead and Woodford and giving the list of music to be used at this ceremony.

Assuming that the users will be visual ones the "Royal Corps of Signals March" can be available at double the minimum schedule rate of fee. The copyright is controlled by our Members Boosey & Hawkes Ltd. Boosey & Hawkes Ltd. also control the marches "On the Quarter Deck" and "The Contemptibles" and these can be available at double the minimum schedule rate of fee plus 25%.

The march "Officer of the Day" is American owned. Do you want us to write to the U.S.A. on your behalf, or will you definitely exclude this from your film.

The remaining titles as arranged by J.L.Judd are thought to be in Ms. still and so probably the property of the composer. He is a Member of M.C.P.S. and so clearance should be possible at the double schedule rate for visual use. We are now checking on this and will let you have definite advice so soon as this is possible.

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you as requested	Secretary

Dear Mr. Sweetman ,

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Please mark items which may be used with a cross and return letter. Of course, not all items will be used. WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF Thanks

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28. SEP. 1953

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Attention Miss G. Field.

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Telephone: BUCkhunst 4464

MUNICIPAL OFFICES, HIGH ROAD, WOODFORD, E.18.

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14th September 1959.

Attention Mr. Whitaker

Dear Sir/Madam,

Unveiling Ceremony

I have to inform you that this Ceremony has had to be postponed from 3rd to 31st October, 1959.

Only the date will be changed; the arrangements will stand. I will be sending you further details in due course.

Yours faithfully,

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Town Clerk

BOROUGH OF WANSTEAD AND WOODFORD

STATUE OF SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

Time-table of Events in connection with the <u>UNVEILING CEREMONY on 31st OCTOBER, 1959</u>

- 2.15 p.m. Band starts playing.
- 2.30 p.m. Band stops playing, makes ready to play on the Guard of Honour.
- 2.35 p.m. Guard of Honour arrives. Band re-forms and starts playing again.
- 2.40 p.m. Sir Stuart Mallinson to arrive with Mr. McFall they proceed to the dais.
- 2.45 p.m. Arrival of Aldermen, who proceed to their seats, with the exception of Alderman Dalton who remains to receive the Mayor.
- 2.50 p.m. Arrival of the Mayor, received by Alderman Dalton. Band stops playing on his arrival.
- 2.55 p.m. Arrival of Sir Winston and Lady Churchill, received by Mayoral party; Mayor conducts them to the dais, where they are looked after by the Deputy Mayor.
- 3.00 p.m. Arrival of Lord Lieutenant and Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, who are received by the Mayor. Field Marshal proceeds to centre at front of Guard of Honour whilst Lord Lieutenant and the Mayor remain on the front flank.
- 3.02 p.m. General Salute, followed by inspection of Guard of Honour by Field Marshal.
- 3.10 p.m. The Mayoral Party with Lord Lieutenant and Field Marshal complete the party on the dais.
- 3.11 p.m. Mayor welcomes distinguished visitors and introduces the ceremony.
- 3.15 p.m. Address by Field Marshal.
- 3.35 p.m. Unveiling Ceremony.
- 3.40 p.m. Prayers by Mayor's Chaplain.
- 3.42 p.m. Address by Sir Winston Churchill.
- 3.50 p.m. Vote of Thanks by Sir Stuart Mallinson.
- 4.00 p.m. National Anthem. Short interval for distinguished visitors to inspect the Statue. Public and Press and cameramen to remain in their places during this interval.
- 4.10 p.m. The Mayor and distinguished visitors leave the site for Municipal Offices.
- 4.15 p.m. Guard of Honour marches off after departure of the Mayor, Distinguished Visitors and Aldermen. They will proceed down the High Road beyond Gates Corner and embus.

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With the compliments of:-Captain R.R.I. Evans, Command Public Relations Branch, Headquarters, Eastern Command, Hounslow, Middlesex.

23rd October, 1959.

The News Editor

The Art Editor

Field-Marshal Montgomery unveils statue of Sir linston Churchill at Woodford on Saturday 31st October, 1959.

45 (Essex) Signal Regt(TA) will provide a Guard of Honour at The Green, Woodford on 31st October, Field-Marshal The Viscount Montgomery KG, G32, a statue of The Rt. Hon. Sir Winston Churchill,

You are cordially invited to attend this ceremony. Miss Squires of Wanstead and Woodford Borough Council (Tele:- BUC 4464) is issuing passes. I shall be happy to help you with any further queries you may have.

The Lord Lieutenant of Essex, Sir Winston and Lady Churchill, The Mayor and Alderman of the Borough of Wanstead and Woodford and Maj. Gen. W.A.G. Burns DSO, OBE, MC, GOC London District will be present at the ceremony.

I suggest your representative contacts me at the Assembly Area - Salway Hall, Forest Approach, Woodford between 2.00 pm and 2.30 pm. Field-Marshal Montgomery is scheduled to arrive at 3.00 pm. ARRANGEMENTS.—That part of High Road, Woodford, E.18 (A.11) known as Salway Hill will be closed to general traffic between Empress Avenue and Woodford New Road during the Ceremony. Cars will be routed so as to approach the site from the north.

Cars displaying an official label (which will accompany the admission ticket) will be parked on Salway Hill enclosure.

Guests are particularly requested to be seated by 2.30 p.m. Car park facilities will NOT be available after 2.40 p.m.

TIME TABLE

2.50 p.m. Arrival of His Worship the Mayor, preceded by the Aldermen. The Mayor will be received by the Chairman of the Ceremony Sub-Committee, Alderman R. A. Dalton, J.P.

2.55 p.m. Arrival of Sir Winston and Lady Churchill.

- 3.00 p.m. Arrival of Her Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Essex (Colonel Sir John Ruggles-Brise, Bt., C.B., O.B.E., T.D., J.P.) and Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein.
- 3.02 p.m. General Salute, followed by inspection of the Guard of Honour by Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery.
- 3.10 p.m. Commencement of Ceremony.

4.00 p.m. National Anthem.

After the Ceremony the Statue will be inspected by the Distinguished Visitors; Guests are requested to remain in place until their departure.



THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN and COUNCILLORS of the BOROUGH OF WANSTEAD AND WOODFORD

request the pleasure of the company of

on Saturday the 3rd October, 1959 at 3 p.m.

on the occasion of the

UNVEILING

by

FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY OF ALAMEIN K.G., G.C.B., D.S.O.

OF THE STATUE OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR WINSTON S. CHURCHILL K.G., O.M., C.H., M.P.

at Salway Hill, Woodford Green.

R.S.V.P. to the Town Clerk on card enclosed by 7th September, 1959. This card will not admit.

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STATUE OF SIR WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

The Sir Winston Churchill Commemoration Fund was formed as the result of a public meeting convened by His Worship the Mayor, Alderman C. H. Moss, M.A., and held in the Council Chamber at Woodford on 21st January, 1958, when widespread public support was expressed for a project which would commemorate the long and honourable association between the Borough of Wanstead and Woodford and Sir Winston Churchill, who has represented this part of Essex in Parliament since 1924, first as the Member for the Epping constituency, of which the districts of Wanstead and Woodford formed the principal parts, and since 1945 as the Member for Woodford.

The people of Wanstead and Woodford will know that such benefit as Sir Winston Churchill gained 35 years ago through his adoption by them has been amply repaid by the immense volume of service which he has rendered to them throughout that period of time.

His service as Prime Minister and as Leader of the Opposition has been recorded elsewhere in the history of the nation and of the world. In May 1945, the Borough Council formally tendered "its sincere congratulations and thanks to the Prime Minister for "his great leadership of the Nation during the war period cul-"minating in the complete victory over the enemy in Europe." In September 1945, it was unanimously decided to "confer the "Honorary Freedom of the Borough upon the Right Honourable "Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, C.H., M.P., in recognition "of his outstanding service for the cause of Freedom, his inspir-"ing leadership and selfless devotion in the Empire's greatest "peril, and in appreciation of his eminent services to the Borough "of Wanstead and Woodford." This record of events would be incomplete without adding that it was also decided at the same time to "confer the Honorary Freedom of the Borough upon Mrs. "Churchill in recognition of her eminent service to the Borough, "her constant, lively and benevolent interest in its institutions "and her outstanding service to the Nation." The ceremony of presentation of the scrolls to both was held at Bancrofts School on 20th October, 1945.

It is the services of Sir Winston to the people of this constituency which we commemorate with gratitude now, his everready help and guidance to every constituent who has sought it both in war and in peace, and the rare distinction which he has given to this Borough by representing it in Parliament.

The early support given by the public justified the Trustees in selecting a very eminent British sculptor to execute the work. His name is Mr. David B. McFall, A.R.A., who at the age of 40 has already many outstanding work of art to his credit. After a number of sittings and several studies, he produced the conception which was accepted by the Trustees. The statue is cast in bronze, and shows the figure standing in a characteristic attitude. The Statue is (itself) 8½ feet high, and stands on a solid six ton block of Cornish granite 4½ feet high and 6 feet wide and 3 feet from front to back. The site, which occupies a commanding position to the north of the Borough, forms part of Epping Forest, but the Conservators in granting consent have agreed to the Statue and its simple four foot surround vesting in the Borough Council during its pleasure. This site was chosen in consultation with the Sculptor.

The Statue has been offered to and accepted by the Borough Council, who have authorised its erection and will see to its maintenance in the future.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, K.G., G.C.B., D.S.O., readily accepted the invitation to perform the Unveiling Ceremony. There could be no more appropriate personage for this function than Viscount Montgomery, who until recently was Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, was formerly Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and has been during and since the war a close friend and confidant of Sir Winston Churchill.

The Field Marshal's Guard of Honour will be provided by the 45th (Essex) Signal Regiment, Territorial Army, one of the Borough's "adopted" units, by kind permission of Lt. Col. Lamb, T.D., Royal Signals, T.A. The Band of the Royal Corps of Signals, Director of Music Major J. Judd, M.B.E., B.Mus., Royal Signals, will be in attendance.