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THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH ATTENDS LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE GRAND ORDER OF
WATER RATS AT THE MAY FAIR HOTEL IN SUPPORT OF THE LONDON FEDERATION
OF BOYS' CLUBS, THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1960.

12.25p.m. H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh (accompanied by private secretary Mr. James Orr and Superintendent Kelley) arrive May Fair Hotel and is received by King Rat Arthur Scott who will present:

Mr. Edward Danziger } Joint Managing Directors of
Mr. Harry Danziger } the May Fair Hotel.

Mr. Victor Churchill General Manager

In the Candlelight Room Lounge ex-King Rats will be presented to H.R.H. by King Rat Scott in the following order:

Mr. Johnny Riscoe, Mr. Clarkson Rose, Mr. Cyril Dowler, Mr. Dave O'Gorman, Mr. Tommy Trinder, Mr. George Elrick, Mr. Ben Warriss, Mr. Charlie Chester, Mr. Ted Ray, Mr. Albert Whelan, Mr. George Doonan, Mr. Tom Moss, Mr. John Sharman, Mr. Georgie Wood, Mr. Bed Flanagan.

H.R.H. will have cocktails with the above group.

Proceed to the Main Reception Room where Mr. Bud Flanagan will escort His Royal Highness through the Miniature Museum on the Music Hall.

12.45p.m. Lunch

1.45p.m. After coffee His Royal Highness will be made a Companion Rat (Honorary Member of the Water Rats).

His Royal Highness will be proposed by the Rt. Hon. Viscount Alexander of Hillsborough as a Companion Rat, and Mr. Clarkson Rose, Preceptor of the Order, will install him as a Companion.

King Rat will present His Royal Highness with his Collar of Office and will call upon another Companion Rat, Mr. Jack Hylton, to present him with the Order's emblem, a gold rat. B i Flanagan will pin the emblem on the lapel of H.R.H.'s jacket.

1.55p.m. Mr. Tommy Trinder will present Prince Philip with a cheque for T London Federation of Boys' Clubs. This cheque represents the entire proceeds from the autograph book, and he will announce that the Order is giving the London Federation of Boys' Clubs 50% of the proceeds from a Water Rats Show which will take place on 3rd April.

2.05p.m. Mr. Ted Ray to present to His Royal Highness an autograph book entitled "Show Business Salutes Prince Philip". All the people who have signed this book have given a donation towards the London Federation of Boys' Clubs.

His Royal Highness will address the company.

2.30p.m. King Rat Arthur Scott will close the Luncheon.

TOP TABLE PLAN

- 9 Albert Whelan (85 years old Variety Artist and still going strong)
Harris Morris (Variety Artist)
Bruce Forsyth (Palladium T.V. Compere)
Edward Danziger (Film Producer and Hotel Owner)
Harry Danziger (Film Producer and Hotel Owner)
- 12 John Sharman (B.B.C. Producer)
Stanley Jenkinson (Companion Rat and Chairman of Eccentric Club)
- 7 Ben Warriss (Comedian)
Dr. Philip Magonet (Companion Rat and the Profession's Official Doctor)
- 4 Dave O'Gorman (Variety Artist)
Prince Littler (Chairman of Moss Empires)
Leslie Macdonnell (Palladium Chief)
Billy Butlin (Companion Rat and Holiday Camp King)
- 1 Johnny Riscoe (Agent)
Tom Arnold (Impresario)
- 5 Tommy Trinder (Comedian)
- 2 Clarkson Rose (Preceptor)
Arthur Scott (King Rat and Secretary of the Variety Artist's Benevolent Fund)
H.R.H. PRINCE PHILIP
- 8 Ted Ray (Comedian)
Rt. Hon Viscount Alexander of Hillsborough (Companion Rat)
- 3 Cyril Dowler (Variety Artist)
Lord Douglas of Kirtleside (Companion Rat)
Jack Hylton (Impresario)
Rt. Hon. Viscount Cilconnin
- 6 George Elrick (Artist's Manager and Disc Jockey)
Rosser Chinn (Companion Rat)
- 10 George Doonan (Variety Artist)
James Moore (Companion Rat and J.P.)
- 13 Georgie Wood (Variety Artist and Journalist)
- 11 Tom Moss (Variety Artist)
Norman Wisdom (Comedian)
Wilfred Pickles (Radio Personality)
Larry Webb (The Vice-Chairman Eccentric Club)
- 14 *BUD*