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VISIT of
Their Majesties
THE KING & QUEEN
To open the New
UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS.
Wednesday, July 7th 1909.
Official Programme.

Geo. H. Kenrick
Lord Mayor.

*I had charge of "Their Majesties"
Ladies. Spills; & began on this occasion
at the Council House, Junction, on behalf
of Mr. & Mrs. William Little,*

City of



Birmingham.

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TO

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ON

WEDNESDAY, THE 7th JULY, 1909.



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GEO. H. KENRICK,

Lord Mayor.

Time Table.

- 1 p.m. THEIR MAJESTIES arrive at New Street station (No. 3 platform), and leave in procession for the Council House.
- 1.25 p.m. THEIR MAJESTIES arrive at the Council House, and proceed to the Council Chamber.
- 1.40 p.m. THEIR MAJESTIES will retire to their private rooms.
- 1.50 p.m. Luncheon in the Banqueting Room.
- 2.20 p.m. THEIR MAJESTIES again retire to their private rooms.
- 2.20 p.m. Special guests leave for the University.
- 3.0 p.m. Departure of THEIR MAJESTIES from the Council House.
- 3.30 p.m. Arrival of THEIR MAJESTIES at the University.
- 4.5 p.m. Departure from the University.
- 4.35 p.m. Arrival of THEIR MAJESTIES at New Street station (No. 3 platform).
- 4.45 p.m. Departure of THEIR MAJESTIES.

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VISIT OF

Their Majesties The KING and QUEEN.

—
WEDNESDAY, 7th JULY, 1909.
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Official Programme.

1 p.m.
(New Street
Station.)

THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN, accompanied by HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS VICTORIA (with Suite), arrive by special train at New Street station (No. 3 platform) at 1 p.m.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Alderman George Hamilton Kenrick) will be in attendance on the station platform, accompanied by the Recorder of Birmingham (Mr. John Stratford Dugdale, K.C.), and the Town Clerk (Mr. Ernest Varvill Hiley).

There will also be present: The High Sheriff of Warwickshire (Mr. James Frederick Shaw), and the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Southern Command (Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Whittingham Horsley Douglas, K.C.B.), and Staff.

A guard of honour, of three officers and 100 men, with band, of the 5th and 6th Royal Warwickshire Regiment, will be mounted at the station.

On the Royal Train being signalled, a Royal salute of 21 guns will be fired by the 3rd South Midland Brigade (R.F.A.) at the Midland Railway Central Goods Station, Suffolk Street.

The Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, K.C., M.P., the Minister in attendance, will present the Lord Mayor and the High Sheriff; and the Lord Mayor will present the Recorder and the Town Clerk.

The Lord Mayor, the Recorder, and the Town Clerk (by Royal permission) will proceed to the Council House in the Lord Mayor's carriage, escorted by mounted police, to await the arrival of the Royal carriages.

THEIR MAJESTIES will be conducted to their carriage by the High Sheriff.

1.10 p.m.

The Royal procession will leave the railway station in the following order, and will proceed at a trot:

The Chief Constable.

Mounted Police.

Warwickshire Yeomanry (Birmingham Squadron).

—
ROYAL ESCORT.
—

First Carriage.

Royal
Carriage.

THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN,

| | | |
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| OFFICER | H.R.H. PRINCESS VICTORIA, | OFFICER |
| (ESCORT.) | and the | (ESCORT.) |
| | Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, K.C., M.P. | |
| | (Minister-in-attendance). | |

EQUERRY
IN WAITING.

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EQUERRY
IN WAITING.

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief
the Southern Command
(Lieutenant-General Sir Charles W. H. Douglas, K.C.B.)

Brigadier-General H. A. Raitt, C.B.
(Commanding Troops), and
Captain Pryce Jones, A.D.C.,
will ride immediately behind Their Majesties' carriage.

ROYAL ESCORT.

Royal
Carriage.

Second Carriage.

The Countess of Gosford,
The Hon. Charlotte Knollys,
The Earl of Gosford,

Royal
Carriage.

Third Carriage.

The Lord Hamilton of Dalzell,
Sir Archibald Edmonstone.

The Lord Knollys.

High
Sheriff's
Carriage.

Fourth Carriage.

The High Sheriff.

Warwickshire Yeomanry (Birmingham Squadron).

Mounted Police.

A Captain's escort with standard will be furnished by the 1st Life Guards.

The streets will be lined throughout by troops under the command of Brigadier-General Raitt, C.B., commanding the South Midland Division.

ROUTE (New Street station to the Council House):

Worcester Street.

New Street.

Corporation Street.

Cherry Street.

Temple Row.

Temple Row West.

Colmore Row.

Victoria Square.

A guard of honour, three officers and 100 men with band of the 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment will be mounted in Victoria Square.

The Crimean and Indian Mutiny Veterans (about 60) will be drawn up in Victoria Square.

At the entrance to the Council House, the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Chamberlain) will be presented to THEIR MAJESTIES by the Lord Mayor, and will have the honour of offering a bouquet to the QUEEN.

As THEIR MAJESTIES enter the precincts of the Council House, the Royal Standard will be hoisted.

1.25 p.m.
(Council
House)

The following procession will be formed at the head of the great staircase:

The Mace.

The Town Clerk.

The Recorder.

THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN,

AND H.R.H. PRINCESS VICTORIA,

conducted by the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress.

The-Minister-in-attendance.

The Suite.

The High Sheriff.

1.30 p.m.

The procession will proceed to the dais in the Council Chamber, on which chairs of state will be provided for THEIR MAJESTIES and HER ROYAL HIGHNESS.

A fanfare of trumpets will signal THEIR MAJESTIES' arrival.

The Lord Mayor, the Recorder, the Town Clerk and the Chairman of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce will take up positions on the left hand of Their Majesties; and the High Sheriff on the right hand.

The Lord Mayor, with the Recorder on his right, and the Town Clerk on his left, will advance to the front of the dais.

The Lord Mayor will ask the KING graciously to accept an address from the Corporation.

If assent be given, the Recorder will read the address.

(Copy of the Address.)

To

THEIR MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTIES
THE KING AND QUEEN.

May it please Your Majesties:

We, Your Majesties' loyal and devoted subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of your city of Birmingham, in council assembled, humbly approach your Royal presence to offer a sincere and hearty welcome on the occasion of this—the first—visit of Your Majesties to our city since the coronation of Your Majesties as King and Queen of this realm.

We recollect with grateful satisfaction the previous occasions upon which Your Majesties have honoured Birmingham, and are deeply conscious of the encouragement which has been given, from time to time, to the progress of our city by the gracious recognition which Your Majesties and other members of Your Royal House have been pleased to accord to many of our institutions.

The development of the facilities for education has engaged the anxious care of Your Majesties' loyal subjects in Birmingham, and in offering hearty thanks for so great a mark of your Royal favour, we regard it as a fortunate circumstance that, in visiting Birmingham to declare open the new buildings erected for our university, Your Majesties again manifest interest in our city and graciously further and sanction the most important work yet undertaken by us.

The welfare of your subjects has been Your Majesties' constant care, and we shall ever gratefully remember the successful efforts which Your Majesties have made so sedulously for the preservation of international peace. Immunity from strife affords opportunity for higher culture and stimulates a desire for learning, which will be fostered and encouraged by the university in our city.

We offer to Your Majesty—our beloved Sovereign—and to your Royal Consort, heartfelt thanks for the gracious condescension of this visit to our city, and, renewing our assurances of loyalty and duty, we humbly pray that, secure in the love and affection of your people, Your Majesties may long be spared to reign over this mighty empire.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1909, and signed by order of the council.

GEO. H. KENRICK,
Lord Mayor.

E. V. HILEY,
Town Clerk.

The Lord Mayor will offer the address to HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

THE KING will graciously reply.

The Lord Mayor will then ask leave to present:

Alderman George Baker, mover of the address.

Alderman the Right Hon. William Kenrick, seconder of the address.

Alderman Henry James Sayer, Deputy Mayor.

An address from the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce will then be handed (but not read) to HIS MAJESTY THE KING by Mr. Joseph Samuel Taylor, the Chairman, who will have the honour of being presented to HIS MAJESTY by the Lord Mayor.

The Lord Mayor will ask HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN graciously to accept a jewel designed and made at the Birmingham Municipal School of Art.

1.40 p.m.

THEIR MAJESTIES and HER ROYAL HIGHNESS will be conducted to their private rooms by the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress.

Guests invited to have the honour of taking luncheon with THEIR MAJESTIES will then proceed to the Banqueting Room, and will take the seats allotted to them on the plan. All will rise when THEIR MAJESTIES enter the room.

Members of the Council and others invited to the University will leave the Council Chamber by way of the glass corridor and the Art Gallery to Eden Place and Edmund Street, where motor cars will be in readiness to convey those who have previously obtained tickets.

The Luncheon.

1.50 p.m.

THEIR MAJESTIES will be escorted to luncheon in the Banqueting Room in the following order:

The Mace.

The Town Clerk.

The Recorder.

THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN

AND H.R.H. PRINCESS VICTORIA,

conducted by The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress.

The Minister in Attendance.

The Suite.

The trumpeters will sound a fanfare when THEIR MAJESTIES enter the Luncheon Room.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Birmingham will say Grace.

During luncheon the band of the 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment will play in Victoria Square.

At the conclusion of luncheon the trumpeters will give a call, and the Lord Mayor will have the honour of proposing the toast of "The King and Queen," and the band will play "God Save the King."

THEIR MAJESTIES and HER ROYAL HIGHNESS will then be escorted to their private rooms by the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress.

The guests will leave the Council House immediately after the luncheon, and will proceed, as directed, to the University.

3.0 p.m.

The Royal procession from the Council House to the University will be formed as follows, and will proceed at a trot:

The Chief Constable.

Mounted Police.

Warwickshire Yeomanry (Birmingham Squadron).

—

First Carriage.

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress,
the Recorder and the Town Clerk.

—

ROYAL ESCORT.

—

Second Carriage.

THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN,

OFFICER
(ESCORT.)

H.R.H. PRINCESS VICTORIA,
and the

OFFICER
(ESCORT.)

Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, K.C., M.P.
(Minister in-attendance.)

EQUERRY
IN WAITING.

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EQUERRY
IN WAITING.

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Southern Command
and Staff.

The General Officer Commanding Troops.

—

ROYAL ESCORT.

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Third Carriage.

The Countess of Gosford.
The Hon. Charlotte Knollys.
The Earl of Gosford.

Lord Mayor's
Carriage.

Royal
Carriage.

Royal
Carriage.

Royal
Carriage.

Fourth Carriage.

The Lord Hamilton of Dalzell.

Sir Archibald Edmonstone.

The Lord Knollys.

—

High
Sheriff's
Carriage.

Fifth Carriage.

The High Sheriff.

—

Lord Mayor's
Carriage.

Sixth Carriage.

The Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, M.P.

The Rt. Hon. William Kenrick.

Sir Hallewell Rogers.

Sir J. B. Stone, M.P.

—

Lord Mayor's
Carriage.

Seventh Carriage.

Viscount Merpeth, M.P.

Sir Francis Lowe, M.P.

Mr. J. P. Middlemore, M.P.

Mr. E. Parkes, M.P.

—

Warwickshire Yeomanry (Birmingham Squadron).

Mounted Police.

ROUTE (From Council House to University):

Hill Street.

John Bright Street.

Horse Fair.

Bristol Street.

Bristol Road.

University of



Birmingham.

3.30 p.m.
(Arrival at
the University)

THEIR MAJESTIES will enter the grounds of the University by the Bristol Road entrance, will proceed along the Terrace Road to University Road, and will enter the buildings by the main entrance.

The Ceremony will take place in the Great Hall.

Guests invited to the Opening Ceremony should arrive at the University before 2 p.m., at which hour the barriers will be closed.

Between 2 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. selections of music will be performed on the organ by Mr. C. W. Perkins.

As THEIR MAJESTIES enter the grounds of the University the Royal Standard will be hoisted.

THEIR MAJESTIES will alight at the entrance to the Great Hall.

A guard of honour of officers and 100 men of the Birmingham University Contingent Officers' Training Corps, with band, will be mounted at the University, Major W. E. Bennett in command.

The band of the 1st King's Light Shropshire Infantry will play the National Anthem.

THEIR MAJESTIES will be received by the Pro-Chancellor (Mr. C. G. Beale, M.A.), who will be presented to THEIR MAJESTIES by the Minister-in-Attendance. The Pro-Chancellor will then ask leave to present the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Mr. F. C. Clayton), and the Principal (Sir Oliver Lodge).

The Royal procession will be formed as follows, and will pass to the platform :

The Mace,

The Principal,

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor,

THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN

AND H.R.H. PRINCESS VICTORIA,

Attended by

The Pro-Chancellor,

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress,

The Minister-in-Attendance,

The Suite

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Southern Command
and his Staff,

The General Officer Commanding Troops,

The High Sheriff,

The Recorder and the Town Clerk.

AS THEIR MAJESTIES the KING and QUEEN enter the Great Hall, the Chorus will sing two verses of the National Anthem.

On arriving at the platform HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN will graciously accept a bouquet, presented by the Chancellor's granddaughter (Miss Hilda Mary Richards).

Miss Elizabeth Stephens Impey (on behalf of the Women Students at the University) will have the honour of presenting a bouquet to HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS VICTORIA.

The Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Birmingham will offer the following

PRAYER.

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life, bless we beseech thee, this our University that it may minister to the advancement of human knowledge and the better service of mankind. Grant moreover that things material and human may not prejudice such as are spiritual and divine: but do thou who art the source of all wisdom bring both those who teach and those who study in this place to know thee truly and to serve thee well.

Bless our King and Queen, our city and country: remember for good our founders and benefactors, by whose liberality we are here supplied with the opportunities and instruments of learning. Knit here the bonds of peace and fellowship; drive far from us all narrowness and strife; and grant to our undertaking such stability, completion and success, as may amount to thy glory and to the profit of many generations, O Lord, thou lover of men. Amen.

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Pro-Chancellor will ask HIS MAJESTY THE KING graciously to accept an Address from the University. Assent being given, the Principal will read the following Address:

To
THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
AND TO
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

May it please Your Majesties :

We, Your Majesties' loyal and dutiful subjects, the Governors, Graduates, and Students of this University, rejoice that you have consented to grace the Opening of these Buildings with your Royal presence.

Your Majesties are ever ready to encourage and to promote all that contributes to the welfare of humanity; and we, in this place, remember with peculiar delight your consistent interest in the advancement of learning, and in the progress of the Sciences and Arts. These buildings owe their existence to a like interest on the part of many of your subjects, and it is our earnest desire to realise the intention of our founders and benefactors, and to send forth from our walls men and women well equipped to serve the cause of true education, and to further the material and intellectual well-being of their fellows, throughout Your Majesties' ancient Kingdom and British Dominions beyond the Seas.

Guided by our Chancellor, whose inability to be present on this memorable occasion we deeply regret, we have made no attempt to give an appearance of finality to our present undertaking. Rather do we regard it as capable of indefinite expansion. Whilst the field of scientific research is ever widening, and its discoveries demand yearly a fresh application to the facts of life, the claims of the humaner studies become none the less imperative; and in both these branches of human activity, which can only flourish side by side, we realize the need of continual development. But we believe that the work we have begun, upon which this day your Majesties set the seal of your Royal Approbation, can confidently be entrusted to the generosity and to the devoted service of the generations that are to come.

Your Majesties' ready response to our humble invitation has filled us with gratitude—especially as you, Sir, are "The Visitor" of our University, under the Charter granted to us by the illustrious and ever beloved Queen Victoria. Your actual Presence affords us the greatest encouragement, and the recollection of it will stimulate us to future endeavour. It is our earnest hope that Your Majesties may be convinced of our hearts' loyalty and love, and may retain a pleasant impression of this visit to our University—a visit to which we have long looked forward, and which we shall not forget.

Given under the Common Seal of the University this 7th day of July, 1909.

L. S.

The Principal will hand the Address to the Pro-Chancellor, who will present it to HIS MAJESTY.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING will graciously reply.

The Pro-Chancellor will ask leave to present the following:

Dr. R. S. Heath

(Vice-Principal of the University.)

Professor J. H. Poynting, M.Sc., F.R.S.

(Dean of the Faculty of Science.)

Professor Alfred Hughes, M.A.

(Dean of the Faculty of Arts.)

Professor Gilbert Barling, M.Sc., M.B., F.R.C.S.

(Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.)

Professor W. J. Ashley, M.Com.

(Dean of the Faculty of Commerce.)

Dr. A. du Pré Denning.

(President of the Guild of Graduates.)

Mr. H. F. Humphreys.

(President of the Guild of Undergraduates.)

Mr. G. H. Morley.
(Secretary of the University.)

Sir Aston Webb, R.A.,
(Architect.)

Mr. Thomas Rowbotham.
(Contractor.)

The Pro-Chancellor will ask HIS MAJESTY to declare the buildings of the University open, and Sir Aston Webb, R.A., will present a key to HIS MAJESTY.

HIS MAJESTY will graciously declare the buildings open.

On HIS MAJESTY declaring that the buildings of the University are open, a Royal salute of twenty-one guns will be fired by the 3rd South Midland Brigade (R.F.A.).

As THEIR MAJESTIES leave the Hall, Wagner's "Meistersinger" Overture will be played on the organ by Mr. C. W. Perkins.

A procession will be formed consisting of

The Mace,
The Principal,
The Pro-Vice-Chancellor,
THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN,
AND H.R.H. PRINCESS VICTORIA,

Attended by
The Pro-Chancellor,
The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress,
The Architect,
The Minister-in-attendance,
The Suite,

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Southern Command
and his Staff,

The General Officer Commanding Troops,
The High Sheriff,
The Recorder and the Town Clerk.

The Pro-Chancellor will ask THEIR MAJESTIES graciously to sign their names in the visitors' book.

THEIR MAJESTIES will inspect the buildings of the Electrical and Civil Engineering Departments, attended by the Pro-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, the Principal, and the Architect.

The guests will retain their seats until THEIR MAJESTIES have left the University.

4.5 p.m.
(Departure
from the
University.)

ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE OPENING CEREMONY

The Royal Procession will leave the University in the following order, and proceed at a trot :

The Chief Constable.

Mounted Police.

Warwickshire Yeomanry (Birmingham Squadron).

First Carriage.

Lord Mayor's
Carriage.

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress,
The Recorder and the Town Clerk.

ROYAL ESCORT.

Royal
Carriage.

Second Carriage.

THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN,

OFFICER
(ESCORT.)

H.R.H. PRINCESS VICTORIA,
and the

OFFICER
(ESCORT.)

Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, K.C., M.P.

EQUERRY
IN WAITING.

(Minister-in-attendance.)

EQUERRY
IN WAITING.

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief
Southern Command and Staff.

The General Officer Commanding Troops.

ROYAL ESCORT.

Royal
Carriage.

Third Carriage.

The Countess of Gosford.
The Hon. Charlotte Knollys.
The Earl of Gosford.

Royal
Carriage.

Fourth Carriage.

The Lord Hamilton of Dalzell.
Sir Archibald Edmonstone.
The Lord Knollys.

High
Sheriff's
Carriage.

Fifth Carriage.

The High Sheriff.

Warwickshire Yeomanry (Birmingham Squadron).
Mounted Police.

And will proceed by the following route:

University Road.
Edgbaston Park Road.
Church Road.
Calthorpe Road.
Broad Street.
Paradise Street.
New Street.
Worcester Street

4.35 p.m.
(Arrival at
Railway
Station.)

to New Street Station, where the Lord Mayor and the Lady
Mayoress will take leave of THEIR MAJESTIES.

A guard of honour from the 3rd South Midland Brigade (R.F.A.)
will be in position on No. 3 Railway platform.

On THEIR MAJESTIES' departure a Royal salute of 21 guns will
be fired by the 3rd South Midland Brigade (R.F.A.), at the Midland
Railway Central Goods Station, Suffolk Street.

POLICE AND BARRIER REGULATIONS.

THEIR MAJESTIES will arrive in Birmingham at No. 3 Platform, New Street Station, at 1 p.m., and will proceed by the following routes:—

To Council House.

Worcester Street, New Street, Corporation Street, Cherry Street, Temple Row, Temple Row West, Colmore Row and Victoria Square, arriving at the Council House about 1.25 p.m.

To University.

Leaving the Council House at 3.0 p.m. Their Majesties will proceed to the new University Buildings by Victoria Square, Hill Street, John Bright Street, Horse Fair, Bristol Street, and Bristol Road, to the Bristol Road entrance to the University, arriving about 3.30 p.m.

To Railway Station.

The Royal party will leave the University at 4.5 p.m. and proceed by University Road, Edgaston Park Road, Church Road, Calthorpe Road, Broad Street, Paradise Street, New Street, Worcester Street and Queen's Drive to New Street Station, arriving about 4.5 p.m.

Barriers will be erected along the above lines of route and vehicular traffic will be stopped from 9 a.m. along the route of the First Journey, and from 10 a.m. along the other routes. The Trams along Bristol Road, Suffolk Street, and John Bright Street will stop running at 11 a.m., and no car will be permitted to cross Five Ways after 1 p.m., until after the Royal procession has passed.

Vehicles will be permitted to cross the line of route at the following points, up till 11 a.m.:—

Bennett's Hill and Newhall Street; Lower Temple Street and Temple Street.

At the following points, also, up till 12 noon:—

Navigation Street; Holloway Head and Smallbrook Street; Great Colmore Street and Bromsgrove Street; Sun Street and St. Luke's Road; Wellington Road and Balsall Heath Road; Sir Harry's Road; Priory Road; Five Ways; Ryland Street and Bishopsgate Street; King Alfred's Place and Bridge Street; Easy Row and Suffolk Street.

Guests proceeding to the Council House or the University will be passed across the line of route at these crossings on presenting their cards of invitation. Those living on the line of route are requested to leave it at the nearest crossing, and not to drive along it more than necessary.

Guests invited to the Council House for Luncheon with Their Majesties will enter the barrier at Edmund Street and Congreve Street, and must arrive at the small door near the Town Hall before 12.45 p.m., after which time the barriers at this point will be closed against carriages. Other guests invited to the Council House must set down at the junction of Eden Place and Edmund Street before 12.20 p.m.

Guests invited to the University Ceremony *only* must be in their places at 2 o'clock. Their tickets will pass them *across* the line of route at the various crossings named above.

Those residing on the Bristol Road or eastern side of Church Road may enter the line of route at the junction of Arthur Road and Edgbaston Park Road, and proceed by the latter road to the University.

Guests residing on the Harborne or western side may enter Edgbaston Park Road at Somerset Road and proceed thence to the University.

All guests will enter the University by University Road.

Guests invited to luncheon in the Art Gallery desiring to attend the ceremony at the University will proceed by motor cars from Edmund Street not later than 2 p.m., and pass through the barriers at Easy Row. They will go by Broad Street, Calthorpe Road, Church Road and Edgbaston Park Road to University Road.

The guests taking luncheon with Their Majesties will be directed how to proceed to the University.

Carriages of guests invited to the University will be sent along Pritchatts Road to wait in Farquhar Road and Pritchatts Road. These carriages will be formed up in a queue to pick up after the Ceremony; but, as they will be not called up by numbers, guests are requested to be in readiness to enter their carriages as they arrive in University Road.

Ladies and gentlemen going to houses or stands to view the procession are requested to be in their places before the barriers are closed, as, although the Police are instructed to render all possible assistance, it will be difficult to get them through the barriers after 11 a.m. in the centre of the City and 1 p.m. on other portion of the route.

Persons desirous of gaining access to residences on the line of route should enter at the nearest crossing.

No vehicles will be allowed to drive along the route except as above stated.

CHARLES HAUGHTON RAFTER,
Chief Constable.

MILITARY PROGRAMME.

ARRIVAL.

On the arrival of Their Majesties at New Street Station (No. 3 Platform) a Royal Salute will be fired by the 3rd South Midland Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, from the Midland Railway Central Goods Station, Suffolk Street, (about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from New Street Station).

A Guard of Honour from the 5th and 6th Royal Warwickshire Regiment will be in position on the platform.

PROCESSION.

A detachment of the Warwickshire Yeomanry (Birmingham) will precede the first carriage by about 40 yards.

The Royal Escort will consist of a Captain's Escort with Standard of 1st Life Guards.

At the rear there will be a detachment of the Warwickshire Yeomanry (Birmingham).

ROUTE.

The Route will be lined throughout by Troops, and Bands will play at various places.

COUNCIL HOUSE.

A Guard of Honour from the 2nd Royal Warwickshire Regiment will be in position facing the entrance and will remain until Their Majesties have left.

UNIVERSITY.

A Guard of Honour of the Birmingham University Contingent, Officers' Training Corps, will be in position at the entrance.

A Royal Salute will be fired by the 3rd South Midland Brigade Royal Field Artillery in the University Grounds (about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the Building) at the moment His Majesty declares the University open.

DEPARTURE.

A Guard of Honour from the 3rd South Midland Brigade Royal Field Artillery will be in position on No. 3 platform at New Street Railway Station.

On Their Majesties' departure a Royal Salute will be fired by the 3rd South Midland Brigade Royal Field Artillery from the Midland Railway Central Goods Station, Suffolk Street.

H. A. RAITT, *Brigadier General,*

Commanding South Midland Division.

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