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STATE INTELLIGENCE

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

7th April 1961.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel John Mansel MILLER, D.S.O., M.C., Welsh Guards, to be Crown Equerry to Her Majesty in the room of Brigadier Walter Morley Sale, C.V.O., O.B.E., retired.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint Brigadier Walter Morley Sale, C.V.O., O.B.E., to be an Extra Equerry to Her Majesty.

The appointments to date from the 5th April 1961.

Buckingham Palace.

7th April 1961.

The PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH, has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant George Francis Richmond-Brown, Welsh Guards, to be an Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness in the room of Captain Thomas Henry Luckock, Welsh Guards, resigned.

The appointment to date from the 4th April 1961.

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

4th April 1961.

The following Address was presented to The QUEEN on the occasion of Her Majesty's visit to the City of Rochester on 30th March 1961:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

May it please Your Majesty,

We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rochester, desire to greet Your Majesty with the expression of our unflinching allegiance to the Throne on this your second public visit, which is also the second visit of His Royal Highness, to our ancient and loyal City.

We are deeply conscious of the great honour conferred upon our City by Your Majesty's graciousness in coming here to-day.

In this year we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the grant of a Charter by Your Majesty's predecessor King Edward IV confirming earlier Charters granted by Your Majesty's predecessors and also ancient privileges even then long held by the City and in particular raising the status of the former Bailiff of the City to the dignity and status of Mayor.

The first recorded Charter granted to the City was by King Richard I in 1190 and the earliest existing Charter in our possession was granted by King Henry III in 1227, and Your Majesty has this

day inspected the Charter of 1461 and also the Charter of 1227 and the other Charters which we treasure.

Your Majesty has to-day visited our historic Cathedral which is the mother Church of the second oldest See in the country and has there presented the Royal Maundy, and the City is honoured that Your Majesty should perform this act of service in our City.

In welcoming Your Majesty to this ancient City, which for more than 1,850 years has played a part in the historic events of the Nation, we are reminded of visits of Your Majesty's illustrious predecessors and especially of the visits of Queen Elizabeth I who stayed in the City on several occasions and King Charles II who spent in Rochester the night preceding the restoration of the monarchy and we are happy that we have been granted the privilege of presenting the Loyal Address in the shadow of our Castle which was held successfully on behalf of King Henry III despite many assaults in 1264.

We humbly pray that Your Majesty's reign may be long and glorious and may continue to be blessed with great happiness which Your Majesty's inspiring service to the Nation and to the Commonwealth so justly deserves.

Given under the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rochester this Thirtieth day of March One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

I. J. Phillips, Mayor.

(L.S.)

Philip H. Bartlett, Town Clerk.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:

I thank you most sincerely, Mr. Mayor, for the warmth and loyalty with which the citizens of this old City have welcomed my husband and me to-day, and for the gifts which you, on their behalf, have so generously given me. It has been a real pleasure to us to visit Rochester again and to join with you at a time when you are celebrating the grant, 500 years ago, of the Charter which raised your predecessor to the dignity of Mayor.

I was glad earlier to-day to take part in the Royal Maundy Service in the ancient Cathedral Church with which the City is so closely linked. It is a moving thought that this symbolic ceremony was being conducted on a site on which Divine Service had been celebrated for more than 1,300 years. The present building has been enlarged and enriched by dedicated hands since the first Cathedral was founded in 604 and is an enduring monument to the skill and devotion of those who have worked and worshipped here over the centuries.

Your story goes back to Roman times. You have reminded me of the close association of the City with many of my ancestors; and in the Guildhall this morning my husband and I were very interested