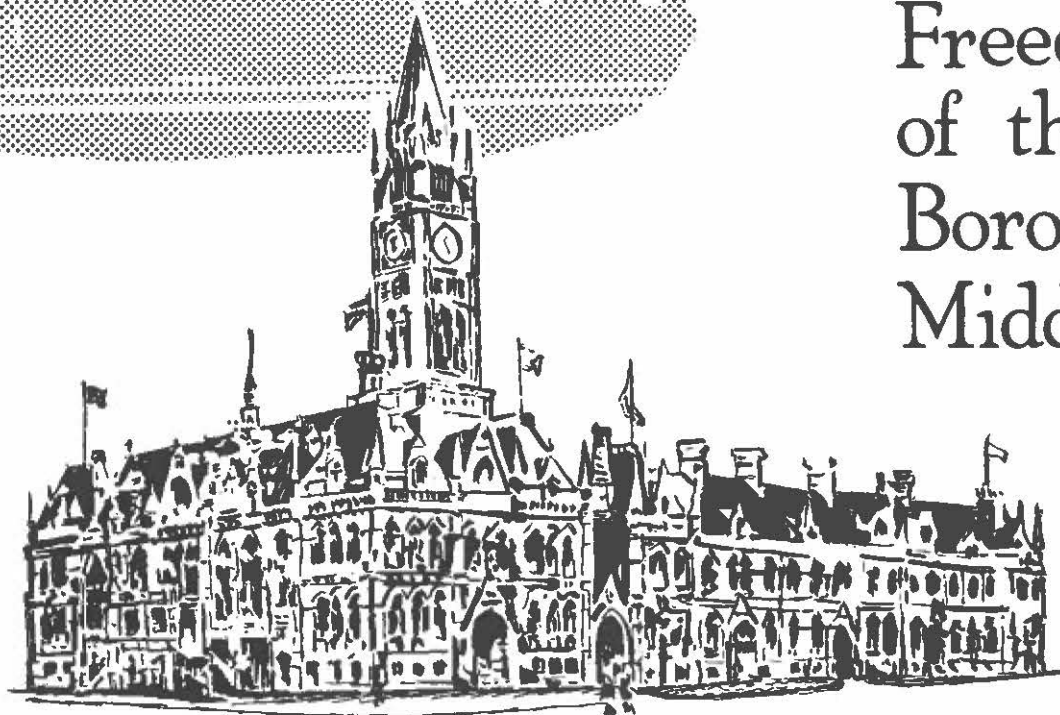




Freedom of the Borough of Middlesbrough





Local Government Act 1972
Presentation of the
HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH
to The Right Honourable Arthur George Bottomley O.B.E. M.P.
at 7pm Tuesday 21st December 1976

The following is a copy of the CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION

At a meeting of the Council for the Borough of Middlesbrough lawfully convened in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 and held in the Council Chamber at Municipal Buildings, Middlesbrough, on the 21st day of December, 1976, at 7 p.m.

The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor N. S. Goldie) in the Chair.

CONFERRMENT OF HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH—Resolved and ordered unanimously on the motion of Councillor C. E. Shopland and seconded by Councillor Mrs. N. Higgins.

That the right Honourable Arthur George Bottomley O.B.E., M.P., being a person who has rendered eminent services to the Borough of Middlesbrough within the meaning and in pursuance of the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act, 1972, be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Middlesbrough, the most honourable distinction which it is their privilege to bestow in recognition and appreciation of those services which have been given by him during a long public career in so many capacities, particularly the services he has rendered since 1962 as Member of Parliament for the East Division of Middlesbrough and Teesside Middlesbrough; remembering also his particular interest and endeavours in the field of Commonwealth relations

and the Trade Union movement; and as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the people of Middlesbrough.

The Members of the Council, on behalf of the inhabitants of the Borough of Middlesbrough, for whom he has worked so assiduously, desire to honour him in this way.

That a certificate of admission as an Honorary Freeman be presented to the Right Honourable Arthur George Bottomley O.B.E., M.P.

This is to certify that The Right Honourable Arthur George Bottomley, O.B.E., M.P. has this day been duly sworn and admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Middlesbrough pursuant to the said Resolution.

Given under the Common Seal of the Borough of Middlesbrough this Twenty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six in the presence of

N. S. GOLDIE
Mayor.

J. R. FOSTER
Chief Executive Officer.

S. ROBINSON
Borough Secretary.



**The Right Honourable
Arthur George Bottomley
OBE MP**



**Borough of Middlesbrough
Order of Proceedings on the
Presentation of the Honorary
FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH
to The Right Honourable
Arthur George Bottomley O.B.E. M.P.
Tuesday, 21st. December 1976**

1. The Members of the Council and the Guests will be seated in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Middlesbrough prior to 7-00 p.m.

2. The Mayor (Councillor N. S. Goldie) preceded by the Mace will enter the Council Chamber followed by the Proposer and Seconder of the Resolution (Councillor C. E. Shopland and Councillor Mrs. N. Higgins) who will escort the Honorary Freeman-Elect to his seat. The Lord Lieutenant will enter the Council Chamber and take his seat to the right of the Mayor.

3. The Mayor will then call upon the Borough Secretary who will read the Notice convening the special meeting of the Council.

4. The Borough Secretary will then report the receipt of any communications.

5. The Mayor will then call upon Councillor Shopland to propose and Councillor Mrs. Higgins to second a Resolution in accordance with the decision of the Council to admit The Rt. Hon. A. G. Bottomley as Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

6. After the Resolution has been proposed and seconded it may be spoken to by other Members of the Council.

7. The Mayor will then announce that, although the conferment of the Honorary Freedom of the Borough is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the Council, members of the general public may be permitted to speak to the Resolution before it is put to the meeting.

8. The Mayor will then put the Resolution to the meeting, and after the same has been declared carried, the Borough Secretary will then read the Oath of a Freeman as follows:—

I swear to be true to our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth II, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, Her heirs and successors Kings and Queens of Great Britain, as a free and franchised man of this Borough. I will preserve the peace and tranquility of the said Borough, so far as in me lieth and if I know of any unlawful meetings or assemblies against the State thereof I will forthwith disclose the same to the Mayor of the said Borough for the time being whom I will aid by my best council and advice. Also I shall as much as in my power lieth contribute and do every act, and thing for the good government and safety of the said Borough and inhabitants thereof and I will defend the customs and privileges of this Borough in every just and lawful cause.

SO HELP ME GOD

9. After the Rt. Hon. A. G. Bottomley has taken the Oath before the Mayor, the Mayor will invite him to sign the Freeman's Roll and the Borough Secretary will witness his signature.

10. After the signing of the Freeman's Roll the Mayor will ask the new Freeman to receive at his hands the Honorary Freedom of the Borough of Middlesbrough together with a sealed and illuminated copy of the Resolution inscribed on vellum, and a casket, and will congratulate him on behalf of the Corporation and People of the Borough on becoming Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Middlesbrough.

11. The Rt. Hon. A. G. Bottomley will reply.

12. At the conclusion of the formal proceedings, the Lord Lieutenant will leave the Council Chamber followed by the Mayor (preceded by the Mace) and accompanied by the new Honorary Freeman, and the other Honorary Freemen.

13. Invitation is extended to Members of the Council and Guests to Dinner at the Dragonara Hotel following the Ceremony.

S. ROBINSON
Borough Secretary
Middlesbrough
December, 1976.

Members of the Council

The Worshipful The Mayor .. Councillor N.S. Goldie

The Deputy Mayor .. Councillor R.I. Smith

Councillor M. Allinson
Councillor C. Atkin
Councillor Mrs. M. Barker
Councillor J. N. Bennington
Councillor D. A. Biewer
Councillor R. K. Brady
Councillor J. C. Butler
Councillor A. G. Campbell
Councillor J. Campbell
Councillor M. Carr
Councillor A. A. Carter, J.P.
Councillor A. Scott Cunningham
Councillor Mrs. M. C. Dancey
Councillor Mrs. M. A. Daniel
Councillor E. A. Dickinson
Councillor Mrs. P. F. Ellenor
Councillor Mrs. P. Ferrier
Councillor W. Ferrier
Councillor Mrs. E. A. Gaunt
Councillor H. L. Glasgow
Councillor C. Godfrey
Councillor Mrs. D. F. Hammond
Councillor Mrs. R. M. Haston
Councillor Mrs. N. Higgins
Councillor R. J. Hudson
Councillor R. Hutchinson
Councillor F. W. Jones

Councillor E. Keenan
Councillor M. H. Kirk
Councillor H. Lancaster
Councillor R. Lowes
Councillor J. Mason
Councillor T. F. P. McDonald
Councillor G. A. Morley
Councillor A. Pearson
Councillor E. T. Pearson
Councillor Mrs. H. Pearson
Councillor J. E. Perks
Councillor L. Poole, B.E.M., J.P.
Councillor Miss G. Popple
Councillor R. W. Porter
Councillor W. J. Purvis
Councillor S. B. Roberts
Councillor C. E. Robson
Councillor J. Senior, M.B.E.
Councillor C. E. Shopland
Councillor J. Stokes
Councillor J. N. Swash
Councillor L. L. Thomason
Councillor Mrs. L. M. Thompson
Councillor Mrs. A. Waite
Councillor W. M. Whittingham
Councillor Mrs. D. M. Withycombe