

*Christmas
Greetings
1940.*



10, DOWNING STREET,
WHITEHALL.

ON what may be the eve of an attempted invasion or battle for our native land, the Prime Minister desires to impress upon all persons holding responsible positions in the Government, in the Fighting Services, or in the Civil Departments, their duty to maintain a spirit of alert and confident energy. While every precaution must be taken that time and means afford, there are no grounds for supposing that more German troops can be landed in this country, either from the air or across the sea, than can be destroyed or captured by the strong forces at present under arms. The Royal Air Force is in excellent order and at the highest strength it has yet attained. The German Navy was never so weak, nor the British Army at home so strong as now. The Prime Minister expects all His Majesty's servants in high places to set an example of steadiness and resolution. They should check and rebuke expressions of loose and ill-digested opinion in their circles, or by their subordinates. They should not hesitate to report, or if necessary remove, any officers or officials who are found to be consciously exercising a disturbing or depressing influence, and whose talk is calculated to spread alarm and despondency. Thus alone will they be worthy of the fighting men, who in the air, on the sea, and on land, have already met the enemy without any sense of being out-matched in martial qualities.

Winston Churchill

4th July, 1940.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9TH 1941 at 6.45 p.m. IN THE

CONFERENCE ROOM

P R O G R A M M E

Pianoforte Solo	"A.D. 1620" (Miss B. M. Webb)	McDowall
"Jerusalem"	Blake	C.H.Parry
"The Lass of Richmond Hill	(The Choir)	Henry Leslie
Violin Solo	"Meditation" (Mr. H.R.Reeve)	Massanet
Soprano Solo	"Where'er you walk" (Miss W.J. Garner)	Handel
Quartette	"Brightly Dawn our Wedding Day (Miss Heard Miss Hawkins, Mr. Drew, Mr.Greenstreet)	Sullivan
Baritone Solo	"The Lute Player" (Mr. D. Weatherley)	Allitsen
"Cherry Ripe"	(The Choir)	E. Land
"The Viking Song"	D. McKee Wright (The Choir)	S.Coleridge-Taylor

BRIEF INTERVAL

Pianoforte Solo	"Invitation to the Valse" (Miss J.A.Nailard)	Weber
"The Lass with the Delicate Air"	M. Arne (The Choir)	arr. J.E.West
Soprano Solo	"Shine through my Dreams" (Miss W.J.Garner)	Ivor Novello
Violin Solo	"Idylle" (Mr. H.R.Reeve)	W.H.Squire
Quartette	"Goodnight Beloved" Miss G.Kinvig, Miss B.Webb, Mr. Drew Mr. Greenstreet.	Pinsuti
Baritone Solo	"Song of Hybrias the Cretan" (Mr. D. Weatherley)	Elliott
"The Lost Chord"	"Adelaide A Proctor (The Choir)	Sullivan

CONDUCTOR Mr. L. D. Jarvis

PIANIST Miss B.M.Webb

Mr. Braughton

W. Fish

Pay Office

Ex. 111

Samuel Lewis

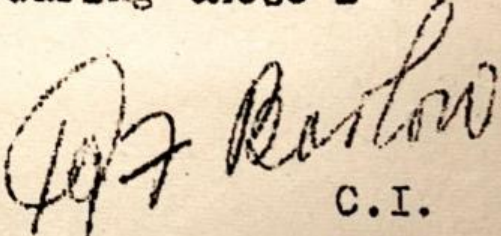
N.M.G.

As a mark of respect to our late Chief -
Colonel Outram, D.G.A.I., a two minutes silence
will be observed throughout the Test House at
10.45 hours on Friday 2nd June, which is the
time of interment.

Signal for start of the two minutes will
be given by 3 short rings on the Fire Alarm
bells, a single long ring being given for the
termination.

As far as is practicable all plant and
equipment will be stopped during these 2
minutes.

1st June, 1944


C.I.

SUPERINTENDENT

SPECIAL NOTICE

ALL MEMBERS OF THE STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT 11.30 a.m. ON SATURDAY 29th
APRIL, WHEN THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL ADDRESS ALL PRESENT
ON THE IMPORTANT QUESTION OF SPECIAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.



28/4/44

TEST HOUSE SUPERINTENDENT

23rd October, 1945



SOUP



ROAST VEAL
OR
ROAST LAMB

CARROTS
POTATOES



APPLE PUDDING
CUSTARD



COFFEE

Telephone No.: Harefield 161-4
Ext.

All communications on the subject of
this letter should be addressed to:—

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
A.I.D. TEST HOUSE,
HAREFIELD HOUSE,
HAREFIELD,
MIDDLESEX.

(For the attention of the
Civil Assistant and Accountant).

YOUR REF.:

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MINISTRY OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION,

A.I.D. TEST HOUSE,

HAREFIELD HOUSE,

HAREFIELD,

MIDDLESEX.



13th May, 1947.

MEASUREMENTS OF

CEDAR TREE IN GROUNDS OF

HAREFIELD HOUSE TAKEN TO-DAY.

The following measurements obtained:—

Length from base of trunk
to greatest spread of branches

60-ft. 9-in.

Girth of Trunk, 2-ft. above ground

15-ft. 3-in.

Signed

Donald Jarvis
.....
E. J. Casey
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Sept. 1968

Home from Jersey to receive B.E.M.

MR. JOHN LANGTON, of 14 Park Lane, Harefield, had to cut short his holiday in Jersey last week — to receive the British Empire Medal.

Mr. Langton came home from St. Helier so that he could attend a ceremony at Admiralty House, when Mr. J. P. Mallalieu, Minister of State for Productivity and Labour, presented him with the B.E.M. which he was awarded in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

The award was made to Mr. Langton for his 27 years service to the A.I.D. in Harefield, being a shop steward and vice-chairman and joint secretary of the staff side on the Industrial Whitley Committee, and for being a founder member of the establishment Sports and Social Club.

Part of the citation read: "His 27 years service were marked by his exceptional ability as a craftsman and his willingness to tackle the most demanding of skilled workshop tasks."



Accident

MR. J. LANGTON

The citation also mentioned Mr. Langton's loss of sight in one eye which he sustained in an industrial accident.

The A.I.D. are well aware of Mr. Langton's craftsmanship too, as they have asked him to carry on working part-time, even though he is past retiring

age, until they can find someone to replace him.

Mr. Langton is also connected with Uxbridge Table Tennis Association, of which he has been chairman for twenty years. "I still go to meetings and run the organisation," he said.

"SO TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS THAT WE MAY APPLY OUR HEARTS UNTO WISDOM."

1	Frederick Garner	Labourer	1939
2	Phyllis Chytreaus	Tracer	1940
3	Charles Henry Plato	Labourer	1941
4	William Truby	Gauge-Maker	"
5	William Dan Douglas Harries	Examiner	1942
6	Eric Rofe Styles ^{PH.D}	Inspector	"
7	William Edward Weston	Labourer	1943
8	Percy John Austin	Aut. Inspector	"
9	Bessie Mary Wright	Shorthand Typist	"
10	Henry James Staples, A.R.C.M.	Temp. Clerk	"
11	Harold William Sydney Outram, C.B.E.	Director-General	1944
12	Ernest Walter Bailey	c/H. M.T. Driver	"
13	Alfred Frank Bridal	Temp. Clerk	1945
14	Minnie Osborn	Temp. Clerk	"
15	Lawrence Iveson	Labourer	"
16	William Frank Thomas Brooker	Storeman	1947
17	Edwin Hapgood	Labourer	1948
18	Charles William Dockwray	Labourer	"
19	William Fitzmaurice Gibson	Temp. Clerk	"
20	William Burton	Instrument Maker	1949
21	Sidney Thomas Melling	Chemist III	1951

22	Victor Robert Wybrow	Eng. Tech. I	1951
23	Ellen Bugbee	bleaner	1952
24	William George Lonergan	Elec. Mate	"
25	Richard Jesse Scott	Carpenter	1953
26	Edwin Albert Glover	Labourer	"
27	Alexander Neilson	Senior Storeman	1954
28	Louisa Alice Smith	Canteen Assistant	"
29	John Gordon Mitchell	Student Apprentice	"
30	Wilfred Johnson	Chemist II	"
31	Frank Gwenlyn Wynne	Engineer II	"
32	Albert Edward Evans	Temporary Clerk	"
33	William George Shilling D.Sc., F.R.I.C.	Asst. Director	1955
34	Ronald Rowland Pitcher	Clerical Officer	"
35	Arthur William How	R. & E. Mechanic	"
36	Matthew Boulson Dunwoodie	Firebrigademan	1956
37	Frederick John Langtry	Clerical Officer	"
38	Percy Hinde	Tech. Grade II	"
39	Stanley Allin Wybrow	R. & E. Mechanic (C/H)	"
40	William Alfred Roe	Eng. Technical (B)	"

41	Alfred Howard Pooley.	Instrument Maker	1957
42	Robert Dryden Rooney	Packer	1957
43	Charles Wdney Kingfield Perkins	Clerical Officer	1958
44	William Arthur Fry	Storeman.	1959.
45	Ernest West	Storeman II	1960
46	William Aoslin	Paint Sprayer.	1961.
47	Sidney Richard Stokes	Stoker	1961
48	Edward Maurice Wade	Juvenile Labourer	1962
49	Joseph William Davison	Carpenter	1962
50	Edward Charles Edgson	R. & D. Craftsman	1962
51	William Edmund Fairweather.	R. & D. Craftsman (Special)	1962.
52	Neil Woodford	Technical Grade III	1963.
53	John Wilmot	Fitter / Turner.	1964.
54	Robert Nicholson	Experimental Worker	1964.
55	D. J. Kemp	Stoker	1965.
56	Thomas Carter	Experimental Worker V	1965.
57	Henry John Godwyn	Storeman / formerly Clerical Officer.	1965

58	Albert Hayter	Labourer	1965
59	Bernard Victor Wright	Senior Storeman	1965
60	Stanley Potter	Experimental Worker, Gds. III	1965
61	Mrs. A. M. Whyle	Cleaner	1965
62	Frank Kenny	Foreman Carpenter / ^{acting} Station Engineer	1966
63	Edward Paul Sadler	Draughtsman	1967
64	J Roberts	Craftsman I / Electrician	1968
65	Alfred V. Godwin	Messenger	1968
66	William Thompson	C.P.L. I	1968
67	R. A. L. Kuhn	Tech. Grade III	1969
68	W. David Stuart		1969

C O R R I G E N D A

The following additions should be made to the text:-

13th February, 1939

1 A new examiner - Mr. G.H. Anderson, joined the staff to-day.

3rd April, 1939

2 Another new examiner - Mr. O.K. Arnold, was recruited to-day.

25th April, 1939

3 We understand that the receptacle containing the records is not a "zinc-lined box", but a glass bottle.

21st December, 1940

4 Another very funny item in the Christmas Party Programme was a little melodramatic sketch entitled (A)ggie (I)n (D)istress, in which the actors were chosen from among the audience.

11th October, 1943

5 Miss Helliwell's "accent" should not be described as 'Lancashire', but very definitely 'Yorkshire'.

20th December, 1943

6 The date of this entry should be 22nd December, 1943.

6th May, 1944

7 An excellent Social and Dance was arranged tonight by the staff of Materials Division. There was a rich and varied programme with a South American flavour, and a feature of the evening was a "skeleton dance" by some of the girls. Complete with tombstones and luminous "skeletons" it was most realistic.

8th January, 1946

8 Miss Sylvia Smith was in Micro. Section, not Radiological.