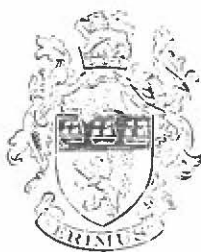




COUNTY BOROUGH



OF MIDDLESBROUGH

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF MIDDLESBROUGH  
(Alderman F. J. LONGSTAFF, J.P.)

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933

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PRESENTATION  
OF THE  
Honorary Freedom of the Borough  
TO  
ALDERMAN BERTRAM RAMSEY

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Wednesday, 5th March, 1958

2.45 p.m.

E. C. PARR,  
*Town Clerk.*

# MIDDLESBROUGH TOWN COUNCIL.

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## The Worshipful the Mayor :

(ALDERMAN F. J. LONGSTAFF, J.P.)

## The Deputy Mayor :

(ALDERMAN F. MANTON)

## Aldermen :

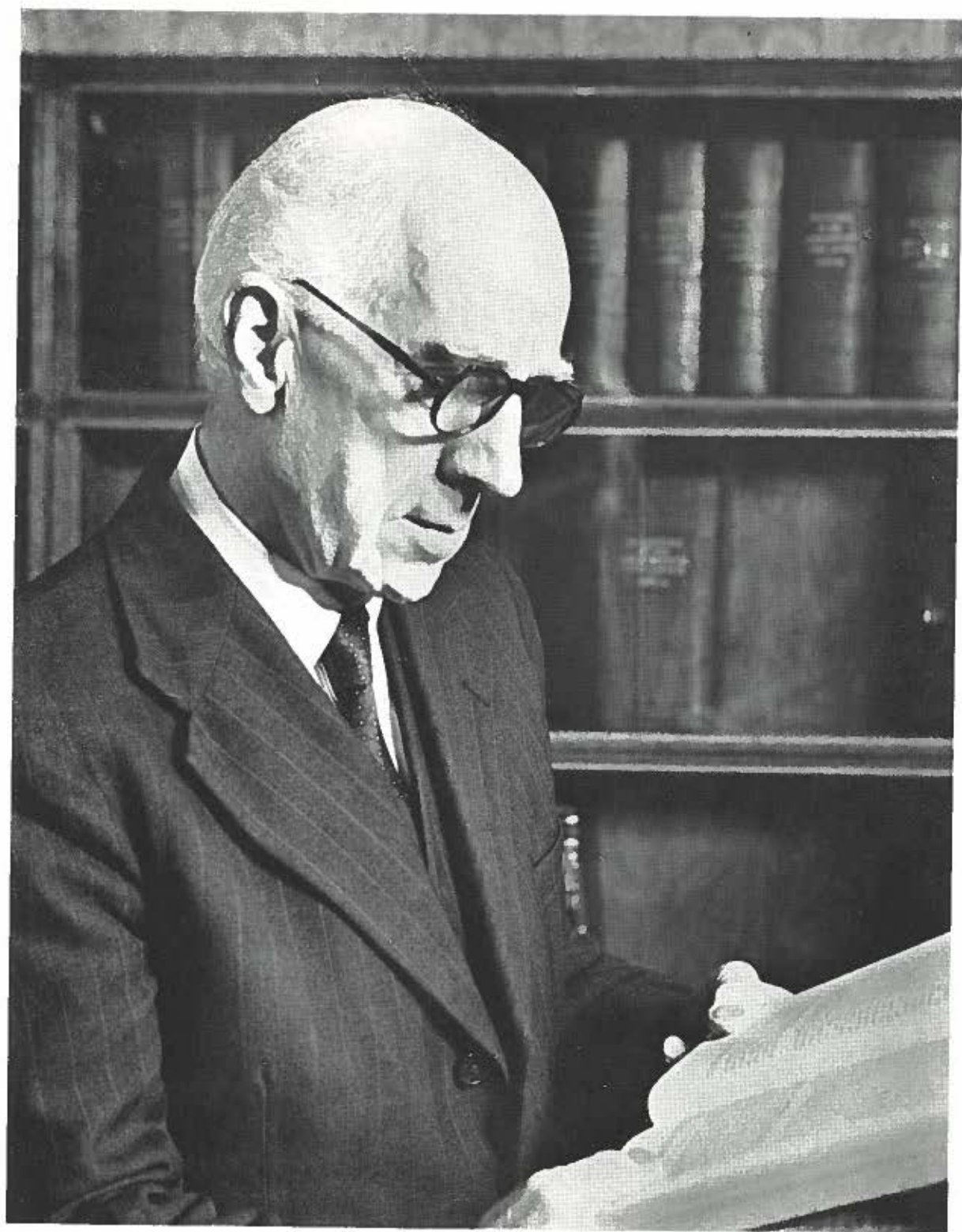
S. G. BENNETT.  
J. G. BOOTHBY.  
W. BRECKON.  
MRS. L. BURTON.  
E. A. DICKINSON.  
W. ECKERT.  
W. FLYNN.  
M. C. NEWTON.

N. PETERS.  
F. C. PETTE, J.P.  
B. RAMSEY.  
W. RANDALL.  
J. SLATER.  
L. TAYLOR.  
J. W. WELCH, J.P.

## Councillors :

W. H. ADAMS.  
E. M. ARTLEY.  
H. L. ASTON.  
E. H. BARRASS.  
J. BARRY.  
WM. C. BASTIMAN, J.P.  
J. N. BENNINGTON.  
MRS. E. BERRY.  
J. A. BROWN, C.B.E., J.P., F.R.S.H.  
L. K. CLOSE.  
G. A. COCKERLINE.  
N. COVERDALE.  
MRS. G. R. COX.  
A. T. CROSBY.  
MRS. M. A. DANIEL.  
C. W. DAVIES.  
C. L. ELDER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.  
T. FARTHING.  
W. FERRIER.  
MRS. E. A. GAUNT.  
A. GIBSON.  
N. S. GOLDIE.  
MRS. M. B. GOODMAN.  
W. GROSVENOR.  
MRS. R. M. HASTON.

R. H. HUGGINS.  
L. KNOTT.  
P. J. McGLONE.  
MRS. M. McMILLAN.  
G. A. MORLEY.  
F. MORTON.  
J. P. NEWHOUSE.  
J. W. NUNN.  
MONSIGNOR CANON M. O'SULLIVAN.  
A. PEARSON.  
H. PINDER.  
L. POOLE.  
R. W. PORTER.  
G. S. RICHARDSON.  
H. ROBSON.  
R. I. SMITH.  
W. J. STORY.  
H. E. THOMAS.  
G. R. THOMPSON.  
E. VALENTINE.  
MRS. A. WAIN.  
T. WILKINSON.  
T. WILLIAMS.  
J. WILSON.  
L. WINTER.





County Borough



of Middlesbrough

**ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**  
on the  
**Presentation of the Honorary Freedom of the Borough to**  
**ALDERMAN BERTRAM RAMSEY**

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WEDNESDAY, 5th MARCH, 1958

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1. The Members of the Town Council, and Guests will be seated in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Middlesbrough, prior to 2-45 p.m.
2. The Mayor (Alderman F. J. Longstaff, J.P.), preceded by the Mace, and followed by the Proposer and Seconder of the Resolution (Alderman Frederick Cook Pette and Alderman Matthew Cooper Newton), will proceed to enter the Council Chamber and escort the Honorary Freeman-elect to the Council Chamber, the Honorary Freeman-elect taking his seat on the immediate right of the Mayor.
3. The Mayor will then call upon the Town Clerk who will read the Notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council.
4. The Town Clerk will then report the receipt of any communications.
5. The Mayor will then call upon Alderman Frederick Cook Pette to propose and Alderman Matthew Cooper Newton to second a Resolution in accordance with the decision of the Council, to admit Alderman Bertram Ramsey an Honorary Freeman of the Borough.
6. After the Resolution has been proposed and seconded it will 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 Town 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 Town Clerk will then read the Oath of a Freeman as follows :—

I SWEAR to be true to our Sovereign Lady ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Her heirs and successors Kings and Queens of Great Britain, as a free and franchised man of this County Borough.

I WILL preserve the peace and tranquility of the said County Borough so far as in me lieth and if I know of any unlawful conventicles or assemblies against the State thereof I will forthwith disclose the same to the Mayor of the said County Borough for the time being whom I will aid by my best counsel 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 County Borough and the inhabitants thereof and I will defend the customs and privileges of this County Borough in every just and lawful cause. SO HELP ME GOD.

9. After Alderman Bertram Ramsey has taken the Oath before the Mayor, the Mayor will invite him to sign the Freeman's Roll and the Town Clerk will witness the same.
10. After the signing of the Freeman's Roll, the Mayor will ask the new Freeman (Alderman Bertram Ramsey) to receive at his hands the Honorary Freedom of the County Borough of Middlesbrough together with a sealed and illuminated copy of the Resolution inscribed on vellum and an inscribed piece of Silverware, and will congratulate him on behalf of the Corporation and people of the Borough on becoming an Honorary Freeman of the County Borough of Middlesbrough.
11. Alderman Bertram Ramsey will reply.
12. At the conclusion of the formal proceedings, the Mayor, preceded by the Mace, accompanied by the new Honorary Freeman and the other Freeman of the Borough, will adjourn to the Town Hall, where an opportunity will be given to extend congratulations to the new Honorary Freeman.
13. Invitation is extended to Members of the Council and Guests to adjourn to the Town Hall for refreshments.

Middlesbrough,  
March, 1958.

E. C. PARR,  
Town Clerk.

The bowl is solid silver gondola-shaped with acanthus leaf handles terminating in inverted scrolls and bearing the Borough Coat of Arms in hand-painted heraldic enamels.\* The upper part of the bowl pierced and engraved in the " Adam " manner with husk festoons and medallion ; the lower part and the elliptical foot hand-chased with an alternate rib and acanthus leaf design. The whole embellished with egg and bead and thread pattern applied work and mounted on a shaped walnut plinth with silver inscription plate engraved as follows :—

COUNTY BOROUGH



OF MIDDLESBROUGH

presented

to

ALDERMAN BERTRAM RAMSEY

at a Special Meeting of the Town Council held on Wednesday, 5th March, 1958, together with the HONORARY FREEDOM of the Borough.

F. J. LONGSTAFF,  
Mayor.

E. C. PARR,  
Town Clerk.

\* N.B.—The photograph was taken before the Coat of Arms was affixed.







*The following is a copy of the Certificate of Admission*

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COUNTY BOROUGH



OF MIDDLESBROUGH

AT A MEETING of the Council for the County Borough of Middlesbrough lawfully convened in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1933, and held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Buildings, Middlesbrough, on the fifth day of March, 1958, at 2-45 p.m., there being present at such Meeting not less than two-thirds of the Members of the said Council.

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (Alderman F. J. Longstaff, J.P.)  
in the Chair.

CONFERMENT OF HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH—RESOLVED AND ORDERED unanimously on the Motion of ALDERMAN FREDERICK COOK PETTE and seconded by ALDERMAN MATTHEW COOPER NEWTON.

"That, ALDERMAN BERTRAM RAMSEY, being a person who has rendered eminent services to the County Borough of Middlesbrough, within the meaning and in pursuance of the provisions of Section 259 of the Local Government Act, 1933, BE ADMITTED as AN HONORARY FREEMAN OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH, the MOST HONOURABLE DISTINCTION which it is their privilege to bestow, in recognition and appreciation of those services which have been so willingly given by him during a long public career in so many capacities, remembering his work, locally and nationally, in the iron and steel industry, and particularly his membership of the Town Council for almost thirty years, in the course of which he not only upheld with dignity the high traditions of the office of Mayor during his occupancy thereof in 1951/52, but also has been a most able and worthy Chairman of the Education Committee and of the Finance Committee.

Whilst these two very important aspects of the civic life of the town have been his particular concern, his interest in the betterment of his native town and the welfare of its inhabitants has been wide and diverse and, being imbued with a sincere spirit of service, he has given generously of his time and ability without thought of personal gain or advancement.

The Members of the Council, on behalf of the inhabitants of the County Borough of Middlesbrough, being mindful of his untiring and eminent work, desire to honour him in this way.

That a CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION as an HONORARY FREEMAN be presented to ALDERMAN BERTRAM RAMSEY, with an inscribed piece of Silverware."

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that ALDERMAN BERTRAM RAMSEY has this day been duly SWORN AND ADMITTED as AN HONORARY FREEMAN OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH pursuant to the said Resolution.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Middlesbrough this fifth day of March, 1958, in the presence of :—

F. J. LONGSTAFF,  
Mayor.

E. C. PARR,  
Town Clerk.

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LIST OF PERSONS ON WHOM THE

## Honorary Freedom of the County Borough of Middlesbrough

has been conferred by the Town Council pursuant to  
Act of Parliament.

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| 1.  | 1886—March 9th      | William Fallows.<br>(died 1889).               |
| 2.  | 1890—January 14th   | Sir Raylton Dixon.<br>(died 1901).             |
| 3.  | 1892—July 26th      | Isaac Wilson.<br>(died 1899).                  |
| 4.  | 1894—March 14th     | William Bulmer.<br>(died 1901).                |
| 5.  | 1894—November 2nd   | Sir Lowthian Bell, Bart.<br>(died 1904).       |
| 6.  | 1894—November 2nd   | Sir Hugh Bell, Bart.<br>(died 1931).           |
| 7.  | 1897—July 13th      | Sir Samuel A. Sadler.<br>(died 1911).          |
| 8.  | 1904—October 11th   | Sir Arthur John Dorman, K.B.E.<br>(died 1931). |
| 9.  | 1910—March 8th      | Richard Archibald.<br>(died 1924.)             |
| 10. | 1919—November 7th   | Sir Joseph Calvert.<br>(died 1931).            |
| 11. | 1924—November 6th   | Thomas Dormand Stewart.<br>(died 1946).        |
| 12. | 1925—April 3rd      | William Joseph Bruce.<br>(died 1938).          |
| 13. | 1932—April 13th     | Sir Thomas Gibson Poole.<br>(died 1937).       |
| 14. | 1934—March 26th     | Miss Edith J. Carter.<br>(died 1951).          |
| 15. | 1936—September 23rd | Preston Kitchen, C.B.E.                        |
| 16. | 1944—September 21st | J. Wesley Brown.<br>(died 1944).               |
| 17. | 1946—June 26th      | George Absalom Carey.<br>(died 1949).          |
| 18. | 1949—February 2nd   | Thomas Meehan, O.B.E.<br>(died 1957).          |
| 19. | 1956—May 2nd        | John William Welch                             |