

Freedom of the Borough of **MIDDLESBROUGH**

Local Government Act 1972

**Admission to the
HONORARY FREEDOM
OF THE BOROUGH**

**MRS. ROSE MARGARET HASTON
COUNCILLOR ARTHUR PEARSON
C.B.E.**

**COUNCILLOR ROBERT INNES SMITH
at 7 p.m. on Friday, 9th May, 1986**



Members of the Council

The Worshipful the Mayor: Councillor John Jones
The Deputy Mayor: Councillor J. Cambell

Councillor R. A. J. Ashby, B.Sc., Dip.I.A.
Councillor Ms. M. Barker
Councillor A. A. Bell
Councillor T. Benfield
Councillor Irene Berryman
Councillor D. A. Biewer, S.R.N., R.M.N.
Councillor E. Bolland
Councillor D. R. Bowe, B.Sc., P.G.C.E.
Councillor R. K. Brady, J.P.
Councillor J. C. Butler, B.A.
Councillor A. G. Campbell
Councillor M. Carr
Councillor A. A. Carter, J. P.
Councillor S. J. Cass, B.A., M.A., P.G.C.E.
Councillor G. B. Clark
Councillor J. B. Coppinger
Councillor A. Scott-Cunningham
Councillor Mrs. P. F. Ellenor
Councillor I. Elrick, M.A.
Councillor Pat Ferrier
Councillor W. Ferrier, M.B.E.
Councillor L.J. Garrett
Councillor C. Godfrey
Councillor Mrs. B. C. Grant
Councillor Mrs. Ann Jackson, S.R.N.
Councillor P. M. Jackson
Councillor W. J. R. Kerr
Councillor M. H. Kirk
Councillor H. Lancaster, B.Sc., Dip.Ed.
Councillor J. Law, B.Sc.(Econ.)
Councillor B. G. Lonsborough
Councillor R. Lowes, M.Inst.M.
Councillor J. E. McPartland
Councillor J. I. McRitchie
Councillor R. A. McSorley
Councillor A. Pearson, C.B.E.
Councillor Mrs. Hazel Pearson
Councillor F. Platt
Councillor L. Poole, B.E.M., J.P.
Councillor Miss G. Popple
Councillor M. T. Pritchard, J.P.
Councillor D. Robertson
Councillor C. E. Robson
Councillor D. Ross
Councillor R. I. Smith
Councillor J. N. Swash
Councillor L. L. Thomason, T.D.
Councillor Mrs. L. M. Thompson
Councillor Mrs. A. Waite
Councillor Vivien Watson
Councillor Mrs. D. M. Withycombe



Whereas at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Middlesbrough convened in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 and held in the Municipal Buildings in the said Borough on the ninth day of May 1986.

It was Unanimously Resolved That the Council do confer upon

Mrs. Rose Margaret Haston

The Honorary Freedom of the Borough of Middlesbrough in recognition of the eminent services rendered by her to the said Borough during a long public career in so many capacities; particularly the services she has rendered as a Councillor of the former County Borough of Middlesbrough and to the present Middlesbrough Borough Council; her contribution as a member of the Board of Management of the Co-operative Society and the Co-operative Women's Guild; for her work with the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. And as an expression of the high esteem in which she is held by the people of Middlesbrough and surrounding area.

Now this is to certify that Mrs. Rose Margaret Haston has been admitted to the Honorary Freedom of the Borough in pursuance of the aforesaid resolution on this the ninth day of May 1986.

Given under the Common Seal

Mayor

Chief Executive

Borough Secretary

L.S.



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It was Unanimously Resolved That the Council do confer upon

Councillor Arthur Pearson, C.B.E.

The Honorary Freedom of the Borough of Middlesbrough in recognition of the eminent services rendered by him to the said Borough during a long public career in so many capacities; particularly the services he has rendered since 1951 when he was first elected as a Councillor for the former County Borough of Middlesbrough, as a County Councillor for Cleveland County Council and a Member of the present Middlesbrough Borough Council; his work as a representative of the area as a member of many National Committees relating to local government affairs; through his business interests as a past Chairman of the National Council for the British Association of Removers. And as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the people of Middlesbrough and surrounding area.

Now this is to certify that Councillor Arthur Pearson, C.B.E., has been admitted to the Honorary Freedom of the Borough in pursuance of the aforesaid resolution on this the ninth day of May 1986.

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It was Unanimously Resolved That the Council do confer upon

Councillor Robert Innes Smith

The Honorary Freedom of the Borough of Middlesbrough in recognition of the eminent services rendered by him to the said Borough during a long public career in so many capacities; particularly the services he has rendered as a Councillor of the former County Borough of Middlesbrough and to the present Middlesbrough Borough Council; recalling his interest in the Trades Union Movement, especially the Middlesbrough Trades Council; and his involvement in the Co-operative Society of which he was a member of the Board of Directors. And as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the people of Middlesbrough and surrounding area.

Now this is to certify that Councillor Robert Innes Smith has been admitted to the Honorary Freedom of the Borough in pursuance of the aforesaid resolution on this the ninth day of May 1986.



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Freedom of the Borough of **MIDDLESBROUGH**



Order of Proceedings on the admission of

Mrs. Rose Margaret Haston

Councillor Arthur Pearson, C.B.E.

Councillor Robert Innes Smith

to the Honorary Freedom of the Borough

on Friday, 9th May, 1986 at seven o'clock in the evening.

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. His Worship the Mayor (Councillor John Jones) preceded by the Mace, and followed by the Proposers and Seconders of the Resolutions (Councillor Pat Ferrier and Councillor Ms. M. Barker for Mrs. Rose Margaret Haston, Councillor Mrs. H. Pearson and Councillor P. M. Jackson for Councillor Arthur Pearson, C.B.E. and Councillor J. N. Swash and Councillor F. Platt for Councillor Robert Innes Smith) who will escort the said Mrs. R. M. Haston, Councillor A. Pearson and Councillor R. I. Smith to their seats.
3. The Mayor will call upon the Borough Secretary to read the Notice convening the special meeting of the Council.
4. The Mayor will call upon Councillor Pat Ferrier to propose and Councillor Ms. M. Barker to second a Resolution to admit Mrs. Rose Margaret Haston to the Honorary Freedom of the Borough.
5. After the resolution has been proposed and seconded it may be spoken to by other Members of the Council.
6. The Mayor will call upon Councillor Mrs. H. Pearson to propose and Councillor P. M. Jackson to second a Resolution to admit Councillor Arthur Pearson, C.B.E., to the Honorary Freedom of the Borough.
7. After the Resolution has been proposed and seconded it may be spoken to by other Members of the Council.

8. The Mayor will call upon Councillor J. N. Swash to propose and Councillor F. Platt to second a Resolution to admit Councillor Robert Innes Smith to the Honorary Freedom of the Borough.
9. After the Resolution has been proposed and seconded it may be spoken to by other Members of the Council.
10. The Mayor will put the Resolutions to the Meeting, and after the same have been declared carried, the Secretary will read the Oath of the Freedom as follows:
 "Do you, Rose Margaret Haston, Arthur Pearson and Robert Innes Smith swear to be true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, as a free and franchised person of this Borough?
 Will you preserve the peace and tranquility of the said Borough, and will you disclose to the Mayor for the time being details of any unlawful meetings or assemblies which come to your attention?
 Will you do all in your power to contribute to the good government and safety of the said Borough and the inhabitants thereof?
 Will you also defend the customs and privileges of this Borough in every just and lawful cause?
 SO HELP YOU GOD".
11. Mrs. Rose Margaret Haston, Councillor Arthur Pearson, C.B.E., and Councillor Robert Innes Smith signify acceptance of the Oath by replying, in turn, I WILL. The Mayor will then invite them to sign a copy of the Oath and the Roll of Admissions of Freedom. The Signatures will be witnessed by the Mayor, Chief Executive and Borough Secretary.
12. After the signing of the Roll the Mayor will present sealed and illuminated copies of the Resolution inscribed on vellum, together with caskets, and will offer congratulations on behalf of the Corporation and People of the Borough.
13. Mrs. Rose Margaret Haston will reply.
14. Councillor Arthur Pearson, C.B.E., will reply.
15. Councillor Robert Innes Smith will reply.
16. The Borough Secretary will report the receipt of any communications.
17. At the conclusion of the formal proceedings, the Mayor will leave the Council Chamber accompanied by all those present holding the Freedom of the Borough.
18. An Invitation is extended to the Members of the Council and Guests to adjourn to the Town Hall for a Buffet Supper.

STEPHEN ROBINSON
Borough Secretary

MAY 1986.