PROGRAMME

- 1.30 p.m. (1330 hours) All bands from National Youth Organisations being inspected by relevant V.I.P's as directed from own Headquarters formed up ready on Horseguards Parade.
- 1.35 p.m. (1335 hours) Inspection.
- 1.45 p.m. (1345 hours) All bands, Majorette groups formed up on Horseguards Parade ready for arrival of H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester.
- 1.45 p.m. (1345 hours) Drum Majors formed up either side of Central Avenue ready for inspection directed by J. Johnson, Corps Director, Dagenham Corps of Drums.

H.R.H., The Duke of Gloucester's carriage and car will be arriving via Birdcage Walk, Horseguards Approach Road to Horseguards Memorial.

1.55 p.m. (1355 hours) Arrival of H.R.H., The Duke of Gloucester. Whole parade brought to attention by Parade Marshall, F. MacDonald, Commanding Officer Basildon Drum & Trumpet Corps.

Fanfare by Dagenham Corps of Drums.

National Anthem Thurrock Drum and Trumpet Corps.

Parade stood at ease by Parade Marshall.

H.R.H. welcomed by Parade Organiser, D.J. Loader and introduced to Chairman of B.Y.B.A., Peter Friend, and to the Drum Major, Commander of the Day, J. Johnson. All go along right-hand side of Central Avenue for inspection of Drum Majors of National Youth Organisations.

Chairman introduces H.R.H. to Committees of B.Y.B.A. and B.M.A. at top end of Horseguards Arch. Continue inspection of independent Drum Corps., Drum Majors and Drum Majorettes.

Returning down Central Avenue to awaiting carriage.

Certain full Brass or Military Bands to play appropriate short pieces of music during inspection.

- 2.20 p.m. (1420 hours) Thurrock Drum & Trumpet Corps, together with combined Thurrock Majorette contingencies move off to escort the Duke of Gloucester's carriage along The Mall to Victoria Memorial.
- 2.30 p.m. (1430 hours) First band moves off Chatham Marine Cadets from Guards Memorial. Timekeepers then start to move immediately each band section into position at the Guards Memorial, ready to move off at 2¹/₄ minute intervals. Timing in each case starts at that point.

Pipe Bands start to tune up. Refer to timings as each band section leaves. During this period Independent Drum Corps and Majorette Groups relax, but timing must be strictly adhered to.

3.40 p.m.(1540 hours) First Independent Corps ready to move off.

4.55 p.m.(1655 hours) Finale Band, approaching Victoria Memorial, Thurrock Drum & Trumpet Corps together with the massed Majorette Groups.

Break into slow march display, "Les Huguenots".

Finale - Fanfare by Coventry School of Music.

Thurrock General Salute, "Rule Britannia", "Land of Hope and Glory", "National Anthem".