



*Prime Minister L. B. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson arrive at the Guildhall, London, for the presentation to Mr. Pearson of the Freedom of the City.*

carriage, accompanied by a Royal Canadian Mounted Police escort, at the Guildhall. The Prime Minister was greeted at the porch by the Chairman of the City Lands Committee and, after inspecting a guard of honour, was conducted by the Chairman into the Guildhall, where he was received by the Lord Mayor of London. After the presentation to the Lord Mayor, the business of the Common Council began with the Town Clerk reading the Order directing the presentation of the Freedom of the City.

In accordance with an ancient custom, the Principal Clerk of the Chamberlain pronounced the Declaration of the Compurgators, which testified that Mr. Pearson :

... is a man of good name and fame; that he does not desire the Freedom of this City whereby to defraud the Queen or this City of any of their rights, customs or advantages, but that he will pay his Scot and bear his Lot; and so they all say.

The Chamberlain then administered the Freeman's Declaration to the Prime Minister and his name was added to the Roll of Fame. After mutual exchanges of greetings between the Chamberlain and Mr. Pearson, the Chairman of the City Lands Committee moved that the addresses be entered on the Journal of the Court.