



Presentation
of
Grant of Arms
Chairman's Jewel and Chain of Office

THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF COWBRIDGE



PRESENTATION OF GRANT OF ARMS
CHAIRMAN'S JEWEL

AND

CHAIN OF OFFICE

and the

INVESTITURE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL

WITH

INSIGNIA OF OFFICE

at a Ceremony held at

THE TOWN HALL, COWBRIDGE

(by kind permission of Cowbridge Borough Council)

on

WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DECEMBER, 1957, at 3.45 p.m.



To All and Singular

to whom these Presents shall come



the Honourable Sir George Sutherland, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Garter Principal King of Arms, Sir John Laramore Keaton, Knight, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Clarenceus, King of Arms, and Sir Gerald Woods Hollenden, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Viscount and Viscountess, King of Arms and Garter, **Whereas** Charles Alfred Race Esquire, Chairman of the Rural District Council of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan, hath represented unto the Most Noble Bernard Harcourt Duke of Norfolk, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England and one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council that the said Council was duly constituted under the Local Government Act 1894, and that the Councillors of the said Rural District Council are desirous of having a Memorial Bearings duly assigned with lawful authority and he hath requested the favour of His Grace's Warrant for so granting and assigning such Memorial Bearings as may be proper to be borne and used by the Rural District Council of Cowbridge in Seal, Shields or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms. **And** whereas much as the said Earl Marshal did by Warrant under his hand and Seal bearing date the Tenth day of December 1954 authorize and direct Us to grant and assign such Memorial Bearings accordingly. **Know ye therefore** that We the said Garter Clarenceus and Viscount and Viscountess in pursuance of His Grace's

Warrant and by virtue of the Letters Patent of Our several Offices to each of Us respectively granted do by these Presents grant and assign unto the Rural District Council of Cowbridge the Arms following that is to say: Sable the head of a Celtic Cross within an Orle composed of eight Garts and at the base a Cow's head caboshed Or. And for the Crest On a Mount a Mouth and Tail In front of two Kings conjoined in base Or a Miner's Lamp proper as the same are the margin hereof more plainly depicted to be borne and used for ever hereafter by the Rural District Council of Cowbridge in Seal, Shields or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms. **In witness** whereof in the said Garter Clarenceus and Viscount and Viscountess this Thirtieth day of January in the fourth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth the Second by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and of Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, and on the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

Ed. Bellef Garter. J. H. ... Clarenceus ... W. ...



THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF COWBRIDGE

Members of the Council

Councillor JOSEPH DAVID, J.P. (Llanharan)
Chairman of the Council

Councillor T. J. HUGHES (Llantwit Major)
Vice-Chairman of the Council

COUNCILLORS

ACKLAND-ALLEN, D. (Miss), J.P. (St. Hilary
and Llanfair)

BATTRICK, D. (Llangan and St. Mary Hill)

DAVID, C. (Peterston-Super-Montem)

GREY, L. G. (Llantwit Major)

HOARE, W. H. (Llanblethian)

JENKINS, D. LL., J.P. (Flemingston, Llanmaes
and Eglwysbrewis)

JOHNSON, G. (Llandow and St. Andrews Minor)

LEWIS, R. G. (Ystradowen and Llansannor)

LEWIS, T. C. (Llanharry and Llanilid)

LIGHT, E. (Llanharry and Llanilid)

LLEWELLYN, I. J. (St. Athan and Gileston)

MACE, C. A., B.E.M. (Llanharan)

MEATYARD, E. (Llantwit Major)

MORGAN, H. S. (Llanmihangel, Llysworney
and Nash)

REED, C. R. (Mrs.), J.P. (Llanharan)

STEPHENS, G. M. (Llanharan)

TAYLOR, J. T. (Colwinston and Stembridge)

THOMAS, C. H. (Penlyne)

THOMAS, H. R. (Llanblethian)

THOMAS, P. C. (Marcross, St. Donats and
Monknash)

THOMAS, W. G. (Peterston-Super-Montem)

TURNBULL, M. E. (Mrs.), (Llantwit Major)

VINCENT, A. J. (St. Athan and Gileston)

WILLIAMS, T. (Llanharry and Llanilid)

Chief Officers of the Council :

NORMAN T. RODERICK, B.A., (CANTAB.).
Clerk

DR. G. MCKIM THOMAS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
L.D.S.(ENG.), D.P.H.(LOND.),
Medical Officer of Health.

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HUBERT THOMAS, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.
Public Health Inspector

WYNDHAM R. HAWKINS, A.R.I.C.S.,
Surveyor, Engineer and
Housing Architect

D. J. JONES,
Rating Officer

Order of

1. THE QUEEN (National Anthem).
2. Opening Prayer by The Rev. Ewart O. T. Lewis, M.A., R.D., Vicar of Cowbridge and Llanblethian.
3. The Chairman of the Council (Councillor Joseph David, J.P.) will open the proceedings and welcome the Guests.
4. Major C. G. Traherne, T.D., J.P., Lord Lieutenant of the County, will present the Grant of Arms to the Chairman of the Council.
5. Vivian S. Gwyn, Esq. (former Clerk to the Council) will present the Chairman's Jewel and Chain of Office for Dedication.
6. The Rev. J. V. Payne, B.A., (Vicar of Llanharan) will Bless and Dedicate the Chairman's Insignia of Office.

Dedication of the Chain of Office to be worn by the Chairman of the Cowbridge Rural District Council.

When all are assembled, the Rev. J. V. Payne will say—

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY GHOST WE DEDICATE AND SET APART THIS CHAIN OF OFFICE THAT IT MAY BE A SIGN TO THOSE WHO SHALL WEAR IT OF THEIR DUTY TOWARDS THE PEOPLE OF THIS REALM IN THE SIGHT OF GOD AND A REMINDER TO ALL WHO SHALL OBSERVE IT OF THE LOYALTY THEY SHOULD SHOW TOWARDS THOSE WHO ARE LAWFULLY CHOSEN LEADERS OF THEIR COMMUNITY. *Amen.*

Grant O Lord to all who shall hereafter wear this Chain that they may be helpful in counsel, patient in action and pure in motive, striving always for the welfare of their brethren. Enable them to rise above all self-seeking and party zeal in pursuit of the public good. Inspire them with the desire to do Thy will on earth as it is done in Heaven, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

O God, Who hast bound us together as fellow-subjects of our most gracious SOVEREIGN LADY QUEEN ELIZABETH, help us to remember that righteousness alone exalteth a nation. In courage, duty, self-sacrifice, fair dealing, justice and true sympathy, may we be good citizens of this district, and glorify Thee the King of Kings and Lord of Lords through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, Who never failest to help and govern them whom Thou dost bring up in Thy steadfast fear and love, keep us we beseech Thee, under the protection of Thy good providence and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Then all shall say—

The Lord's Prayer. Amen.

Proceedings

7. Capt. H. C. R. Homfray will invest the Chairman of the Cowbridge Rural District Council with the Chairman's Jewel and Chain of Office.

8. The Chairman of the Council (Councillor Joseph David, J.P.) will respond.

9. The Senior Member of the Council (Councillor L. G. Grey) will propose a Vote of Thanks to the Visitors.

10. The Chairman of the Glamorgan County Council, County Alderman Evan Phillips, J.P., will respond.

11. The Vice-Chairman of the Council (Councillor T. J. Hughes) will propose a Vote of Thanks to the Chairman.

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BUFFET TEA WILL FOLLOW

The Armorial Bearings of the Rural District Council of Cowbridge

By Letters Patent dated 30th January 1956, the College of Arms has granted armorial bearings to the Cowbridge Rural District Council in the following terms:—

“Sable the head of a Celtic Cross within an Orle composed of eight Garbs and at the base a Cow’s Head caboshed Or and for the Crest On a Wreath Or and Vert In front of two Wings conjoined in base Or a Miner’s Lamp proper”.

The black shield represents heraldically the rich mineral deposits of coal, iron ore and limestone found throughout the Rural District, the Celtic Cross the early Christian establishments at Llantwit Major and Llangan and the Corn Sheaves and Cow’s Head the rich dairy, arable and hill farming practised throughout the area.

Upon the shield rests the closed helm proper to civic arms, with its crest-wreath and decorative mantling in green and gold. Upon the wreath stands the crest, the two wings representing the Royal Air Force Stations within the District and the Miner’s Lamp proper symbolising the mining activities carried out in the northern part of the area.

The Motto “A Fynno Duw a Fydd” being translated means “What God wills, shall be”.

The Display Cabinet for the Grant of Arms was made and presented by J. Stanley Morgan, Esq., Llanharan, Works Department Manager of the Council.

Chairman's Insignia

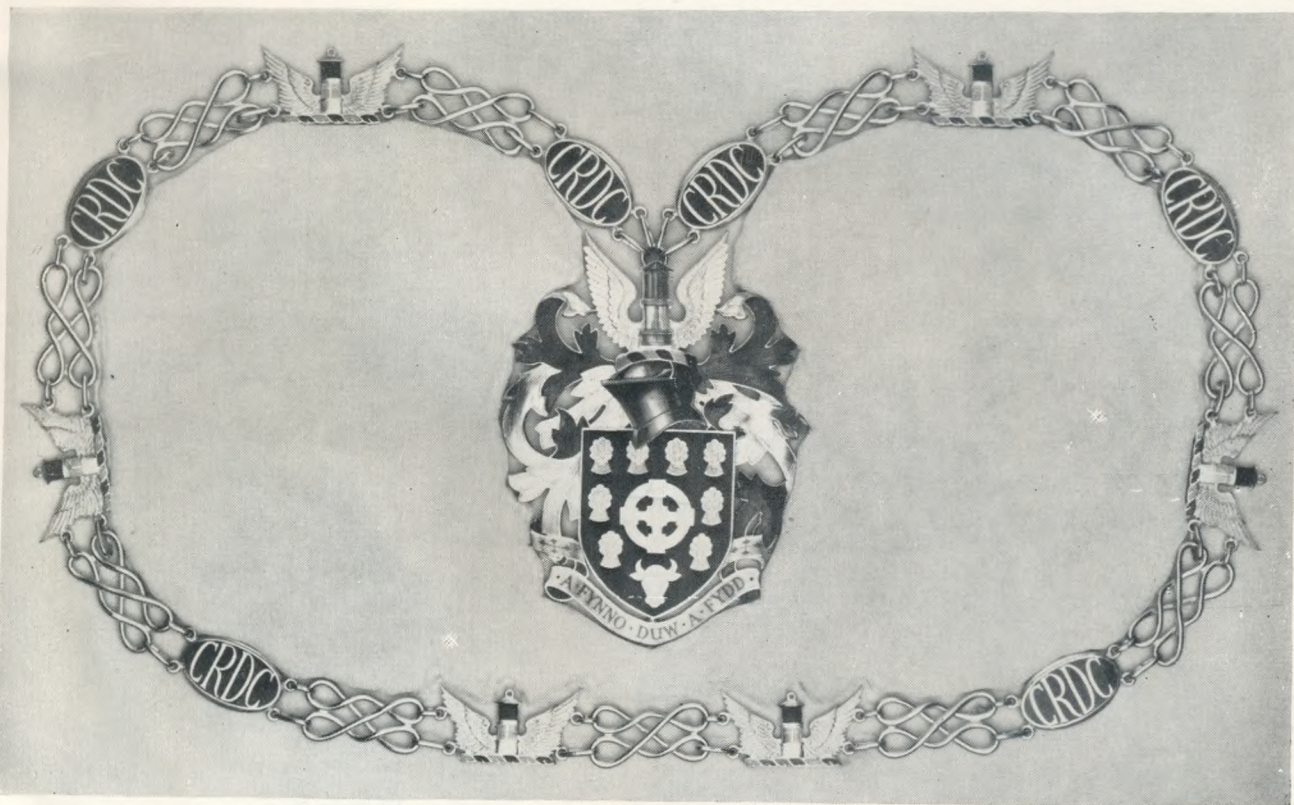
The Chairman's Jewel is in 9 ct. gold and hand painted enamels and displays the Armorial Bearings of the Council, pierced out and raised above the background.

The Chain is executed in similar gold and is made up of enamelled links which bear the initials C.R.D.C. alternating with a link which incorporates the Crest of the Armorial Bearings. On the reverse side of the links are engraved the names of twenty-eight parishes which make up the Cowbridge Rural District.

The fees in connection with the granting of the Armorial Bearings and the cost of providing the Chairman's Insignia were donated by public subscription. The Council wish to place on record its grateful thanks to all those who subscribed to the fund.

The Arms and Chairman's Jewel were designed at the College of Arms by Sir John D. Heaton Armstrong, M.V.O., Clarenceux, King of Arms.

The Chain of Office and the Chairman's Jewel were manufactured by Heraldry Today, 10, Beauchamp Place, London, S.W.3.



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