



BOROUGH OF SOUTHGATE

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BROOMFIELD PARK

Formal Opening Ceremony

of the

**Commemorative Entrance**

Aldermans Hill

by

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR

Alderman C. W. F. Ridley, J.P.

Saturday, 11th July, 1953, at 3.30 p.m.

*Chairman of the Parks Committee:*

Councillor John Clarricoats

## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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3.30 p.m. Members of the Council and Guests will assemble in Aldermans Hill OUTSIDE the Commemorative Entrance.

The Chairman of the Parks Committee will hand the Mayor a Presentation Key with which to unlock the Coronation Gates. The Mayor will immediately proceed to unlock the Gates.

The Mayoral Party followed by the Assembly will pass through the Gates.

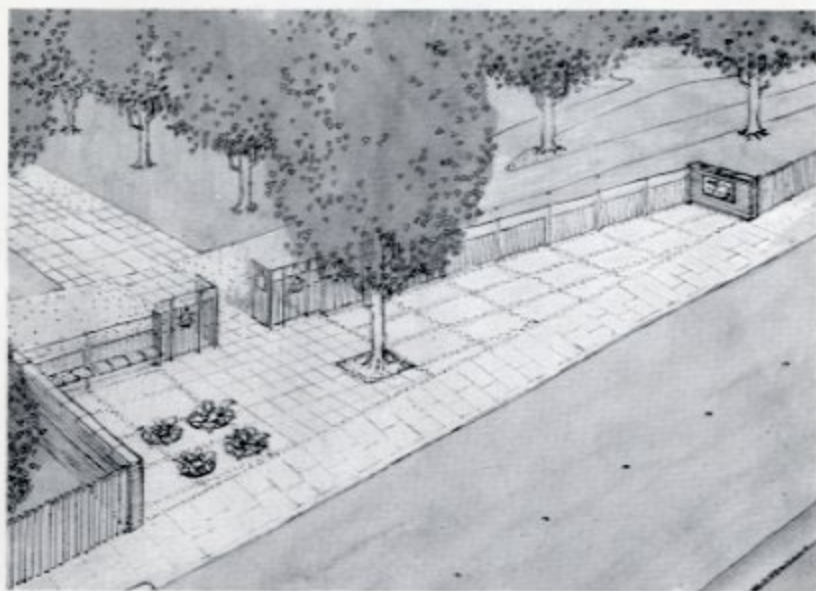
The Mayoral Party will proceed to the Platform and the Assembly to the seated Enclosure.

The Chairman will invite the Mayor to speak.

The Chairman will formally voice the thanks of the Assembly to the Mayor.

The Assembly will inspect the layout of the Commemorative Entrance.

Tea by kind invitation of The Worshipful the Mayor.



*An artist's sketch of the Commemorative Entrance  
as it will appear when finally completed.*

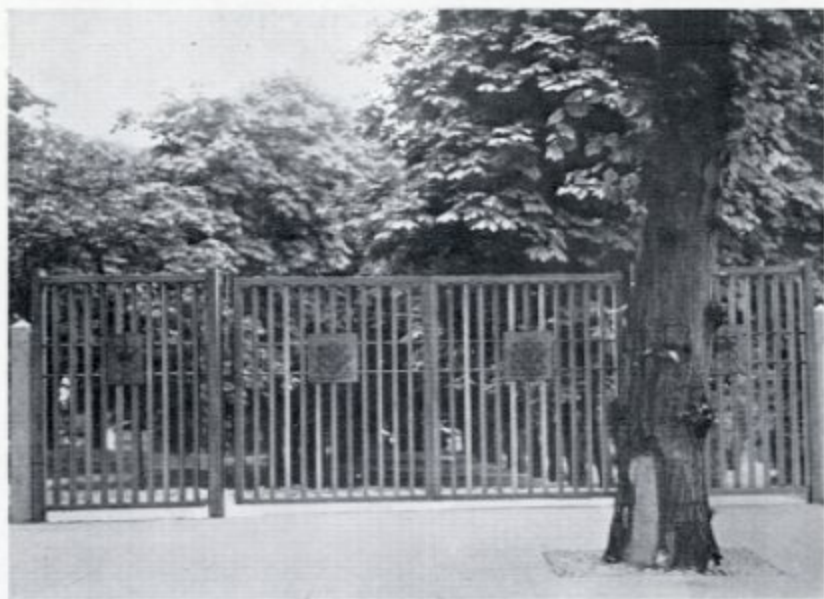
## DESCRIPTIVE NOTE

For Southgate Nineteen Fifty Three is doubly memorable since not only has the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second taken place, but the year coincides with the Fiftieth Anniversary of the acquisition by the Council of the fifty-four acres of Broomfield Park.

To mark both occasions a Commemorative Entrance to the Park has been established on the Aldermans Hill frontage with the avenue of trees below the Children's Playground as a background.

For the moment, only the end features, in one of which is incorporated a bas relief expressive of some of the activities which take place in the Park, of the final scheme have been set up in permanent form. Wrought iron ornamental fencing and gates eventually will replace the concrete fence and wooden gates now provided and an ornamental path will lead from the gates through the avenue of trees to a terminal feature consisting of an example of contemporary sculpture. The entrance Gates will be known as the "Coronation Gates".

Until the full scheme is brought to completion the Parks Committee are confident that the temporary features, and in particular the specially designed oak gates, will be regarded as worthwhile additions to the many existing features of Broomfield Park.



*The Coronation Gates.*



*The Bar Relief.*



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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