

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFICIAL OPENING OF "CITY MEMORIAL" STATION

FULLY REBUILT IN MODERN STYLE, FOLLOWING TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL MANSION HOUSE (SR) STATION IN A CATASTROPHIC AIR RAID ON THE NIGHT OF SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER 1940, IN WHICH 120 CIVILIANS, OF WHOM 16 WERE NOT IDENTIFIED, 68 COMPANY EMPLOYEES, 96 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, 16 CITY OF LONDON POLICE OFFICERS, 22 MEMBERS OF THE A.F.S & 14 CIVIL DEFENCE VOLUNTEERS WERE KILLED & OVER 300 PEOPLE WERE INJURED.

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL TO THOSE KILLED IN THE AIR RAID ON THE ORIGINAL MANSION HOUSE (SR) STATION IN 1940

(LOCATED ON THE NEW STATION CONCOURSE)

& OF THE LONDON BLITZ MEMORIAL

TO ALL THOSE WHO DIED IN AIR RAIDS & ROCKET ATTACKS IN THE COUNTY & CITY OF LONDON 1939-1945

(LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE BANKSIDE ENTRANCE TO THE NEW STATION)

PERFORMED BY THE BISHOP OF LONDON The Right Reverent JOHN WAND, IN THE PRESENCE OF THEIR MAJESTIES KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH; THE PRIME MINISTER, The Right Honourable CLEMENT ATLEE PC, M.P; THE LORD MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LONDON, LEADER & MEMBERS OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL, THE CHAIRMAN & BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY; SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF H.M FORCES, THE METROPOLITAN POLICE, LONDON FIRE BRIGADE, CIVIL DEFENCE VOLUNTEERS, LONDON TRANSPORT, W.V.S, RED CROSS, St JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE, YMCA, BOY SCOUTS & GIRL GUIDES, SALVATION ARMY & RELATIVES of those who's names are recorded on the monuments

SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER 1947

Commencing at 11am with 2 minutes silence

ROYAL TRAIN ARRIVES 10-30 & DEPARTS 12.15 to VICTORIA

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW STATION "STAMFORD STREET"

SERVING THE SOUTHERN END OF BLACKFRIARS BRIDGE & BLACKFRIARS ROAD, WITH PRIVATE CONNECTING FOOTBRIDGE, TO STAMFORD HOUSE OFFICES & FACTORY PREMISES OF J.SAINSBURY Ltd., FOR USE BY THEIR EMPLOYEES.

SATURDAY 3RD JANUARY 1948

Private ceremony with HRH Princess Elizabeth, members of the Sainsbury family, members & officers of the L.C.C. & L.P.T.B; the Chairman of the Southern Railway Co & invited guests, commencing at 11-00am

City Electric special conveying invited guests departs Waterloo 10-50 am

The opening ceremony will be followed by an inspection of the new station, & J.Sainsbury depot & food factory & a buffet lunch with the Directors, Senior Managers & staff of J. Sainsbury, in the company's Staff Dining Room.

HRH Princess Elizabeth & other guests attending depart on special return City Electric to Waterloo at 2-00pm

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RE-ARRANGEMENT OF REGULAR SERVICES ON THESE DAYS**