

May 28th. Queen unveils Household Brigade Memorial
Cloister.

The Ceremony takes place in a confined area, partially in the roadway of Birdcage Walk and partially within the railings of Wellington Barracks.

The Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke of Gloucester arrive at 2.45 and Princess Margaret and the Queen Mother at 2.50. The Queen arrives at the East Gate of Wellington Barracks at 2.55 and is greeted by the Colonels of the Brigade, (the two Dukes) and walks along the road to a Dais opposite the Cloister. At 3 p.m. there is a short service of Dedication. At 3.15. the Queen goes to the Cloister and pulls a cord to unveil it. She enters and walks round, leaving by the same way. Architects, etc., are presented on the pavement, and the Queen leaves at 3.25. There are no speeches.

The Service can be covered in Sound if required, otherwise the ceremony can be covered as a silent story with two cameras - one on a specially built rostrum, and myself on the ground. The rostrum is only four yards from the unveiling, and about six yards from the Dais.