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OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

★

THE 101st ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT

**September Open
Championship
Brass Band
Contest**

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Held in the Kings Hall, Belle Vue
Manchester, England
on Saturday, 5th September, 1953

101 Years

Souvenir Programme
ONE SHILLING

of Progress

To-day's Competing Bands

BESSES O' TH' BARN (Whitefield, Manchester)

Conductor, W. Wood.

Secretary: F. Cowburn, 17 Mather Avenue, Whitefield, Manchester.

BLACK DYKE MILLS

(Queensbury, Bradford, Yorkshire)

Conductor, Bandmaster and Secretary:

Alex. Mortimer,

87 Highfield Terrace, Queensbury, Bradford, Yorkshire.

CARLTON MAIN FRICKLEY COLLIERY

(South Elmsall, Yorkshire)

Conductor: Alex. Mortimer.

Organizing Secretary: N. J. Winter, 11 Vickers Avenue, South Elmsall, Yorkshire.

CLAYTON ANILINE WORKS (Manchester)

Conductor and Secretary: E. C. Buttress, Clayton Aniline Co. Ltd., Clayton, Manchester 11.

Bandmaster: J. Burgess.

C.W.S. (Manchester)

Conductor, Bandmaster and Secretary: Jack Atherton, 10 Marton Grove, Reddish, Stockport, Cheshire.

EDGE HILL BRITISH RAILWAYS (Liverpool)

Conductor and Bandmaster: Norman Jones.

Secretary: S. W. Jones, 76 Whittier Street, Liverpool 8.

FAIRY AVIATION WORKS

(Heaton Chapel, Stockport, Cheshire)

Conductor: Harry Mortimer, O.B.E.

Bandmaster: R. Mulholland.

Secretary: W. J. Hume, The Fairey Aviation Co. Ltd., Heaton Chapel, Stockport, Cheshire.

FODEN'S MOTOR WORKS

(Elworth, Sandbach, Cheshire)

Conductor: Harry Mortimer, O.B.E.

Bandmaster: Rex Mortimer.

Secretary: S. E. Charlesworth, Foden's Motor Works, Elworth, Sandbach, Cheshire.

HANWELL SILVER BAND

Conductor: George Thompson.

Bandmaster: A. Jarvis.

Secretary: R. A. Bravington, 132 Felix Road, W. Ealing, London, W.13.

LEYLAND MOTORS (Leyland, Lancashire)

Conductor and Bandmaster: Harold Moss,

L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

Secretary: Edwin Moore, 58 Leadale Road, Leyland, Lancashire.

MUNN and FELTON'S WORKS

(Kettering, Northants)

Conductor and Bandmaster: Stanley H. Boddington,

L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

Secretary: F. L. Felton, Managing Director, Munn & Felton Ltd., Wood Street, Kettering.

NATIONAL BAND OF NEW ZEALAND

Conductor and Bandmaster: K. L. G. Smith.

Secretary: G. R. Mowat.

PRESCOT CABLE WORKS (Prescot, Lancashire)

Conductor and Bandmaster: John Capper.

Secretary: Frederick G. Ambrose, British Insulated Callender's Cables, Ltd., Prescot, Lancashire.

RANSOME and MARLES' WORKS

(Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire)

Conductor: Harry Mortimer, O.B.E.

Bandmaster and Secretary: David Aspinall, Stanley Works, Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire.

ROYSTON NEW MONCKTON COLLIERY BAND (Barnsley)

Conductor and Bandmaster: W. Foster.

Secretary: R. Edwards, 1 Queensway, Common Lane, Barnsley, Yorkshire.

RUSHDEN TEMPERANCE (Rushden, Northants)

Conductor and Secretary: W. A. Scholes, 12 Wymington Road, Rushden, Northants.

Bandmaster: F. Perkins.

WINGATES TEMPERANCE

(Westhoughton, Lancashire)

Conductor and Bandmaster: Jack Eckersley.

Secretary: Wm. Gaskell, 103 Wigan Lower Road, Standish Lower Ground, near Wigan.

WOOLLEY COLLIERY (Darton, Barnsley, Yorkshire)

Conductor: L. Davies.

Bandmaster: J. Armstrong.

Secretary: W. Marsden, Providential Street, Flockton, near Wakefield.

YORKSHIRE COPPER WORKS

(Stourton, Leeds, Yorkshire)

Conductor and Bandmaster: A. H. Whitehead.

Secretary: J. Warwick, Yorkshire Copper Works, Ltd., Stourton, Leeds 10.

The Bands

and order of playing chart

ADJUDICATORS:

DR. DENIS WRIGHT, Ruislip, Middlesex
 DR. HAROLD C. HIND, F.T.C.L., F.G.S.M., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., Cardiff
 MR. GEORGE W. HESPE, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., Sheffield

TEST PIECE:

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

pecially composed for this Contest by

GEORGE W. HESPE

ORDER OF PLAYING CHART

Band No. 1 will open the proceedings by playing "The Queen"

		Order of Playing	Result	Points
185	1 Besses o' th' Barn	16		
187	2 Black Dyke Mills	9	3	190.
187	3 Carlton Main Frickley Colliery	6		
184	4 Clayton Aniline Works	5		
185	5 C.W.S. (Manchester)	2	4	189.
186	6 Edge Hill British Railways	12		
186	7 Fairey Aviation Works	15	2	192
187	8 Foden's Motor Works	9	5	185
186	9 Hanwell Silver	8		
	10 Leyland Motors	14		
190	11 Munn and Felton's Works	18	6	181
1862	12 National Band of New Zealand	14	1	194
170	13 Prescott Cable Works	1		
186	14 Ransome and Marles' Works	3		
	15 Royston New Monckton Colliery	19		
177	16 Rushden Temperance	10		
	17 Wingatés Temperance	11		
168	18 Woolley Colliery (Welfare)	13		
184	19 Yorkshire Copper Works	4		

To enable visitors to mark their programmes the order of playing will be prominently displayed at the entrance to the Contest Hall

The audience is specially requested not to applaud when a band takes the platform or during the performance of a band, but to reserve applause until the band has completed the final note of the Test Piece

The audience is also asked to refrain from mentioning names or numbers of bands

