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Mr. Taylor was accompanied on this pleasant occasion by his wife who had had previous service with the Company. She was employed in the Linen Department at the Waterloo House site in the late twenties. As Miss Woodley she rendered the Company excellent service before her marriage and again during the war. It was felt thatit would be most appropriate to ask her to join her husband for this presentation in view of the Taylor family's long connections with the Company.

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