



*PRESENTATION*

OF THE

*Freedom of the Royal Burgh  
of Inverness*

TO

*Her Majesty*

*Queen Elizabeth*

*The Queen Mother*

ON

*THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1953*

AT 12 NOON

IN THE

*Playhouse - Inverness*

# PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

By

THE MILITARY BAND

Of

## THE 1st BATTALION QUEEN'S OWN CAMERON HIGHLANDERS

(By kind permission of Lt.-Col. J. Grant-Peterkin, D.S.O., Commanding  
1st Battalion Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders)

1. FANTASIA: "The Thistle" ..... Arr. Myddleton
2. WALTZ MEDLEY: "Flights of Fancy" ..... Arr. Winter
3. SELECTION: Songs of the Hebrides...M. Kennedy-Fraser
4. TUNES from: "South Pacific" ..... Rodgers
5. POTPOURRI: Harry Lauder's Songs ..... Arr. Hume

CONDUCTOR — BANDMASTER D. V. STARK, A.R.C.M.



### PSALM 100

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful  
voice.  
Him serve with mirth, his praise  
forth tell,  
Come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
Without our aid he did us make:  
We are his flock, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
Approach with joy his courts unto:  
Praise, laud, and bless his name  
always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is  
good,  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

# Programme of Proceedings

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1. Royal Salute.
2. The Audience will join in the singing of Psalm 100.
3. Prayer—The Rev. F. J. L. Maclauchlan, M.C., M.A.
4. Provost J. M. Grigor will welcome Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, and Address the Audience.
5. The Provost will call on the Town Clerk to Read the Burgess Ticket.
6. The Town Clerk Reads the Burgess Ticket.
- ✓ 7. The Town Clerk will administer the Burgess Oath.
- ✓ 8. Her Majesty will Sign the Burgess Roll.
- ✓ 9. The Provost will place the Burgess Ring on Her Majesty's finger and Present Her Majesty with the Burgess Ticket and a Memento of the occasion.
10. The Provost will call for Three Highland Cheers for "Inverness' Youngest Burgess."
- ✓ 11. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, will respond.
12. BENEDICTION.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

## ROYAL VISIT TO INVERNESS

### Two-Hour Queue For Tickets

Although there will be accommodation for nearly 1400 persons at the ceremony at which Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will receive the freedom of Inverness on Thursday, the hall will not be nearly large enough to accommodate all who desire to attend.

When the first allocation of tickets to the public was made yesterday forenoon they were disposed of within a few minutes to people who had minutes to people who had queued for two hours or more, despite the fact that the distribution was restricted to two tickets per person and was later reduced to one.

When it was announced shortly afterwards that no more tickets would be available for the public some of those who had been disappointed protested at the meagre allocation which they claimed had been made available to the public for seats at the freedom ceremony.

### Guard of Honour

With the 1st Battalion the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders on duty in Austria, the men who will provide the guard of honour for the Queen Mother when she arrives at Inverness Town Hall before receiving the freedom of the burgh will be recruits and National Service men who have undergone only a few weeks' training. Later, supplemented by Territorials, they will represent the serving section of the Camerons when the freedom of Inverness is conferred on the regiment the same afternoon.

Officers of the regiment who will be present at the ceremonies include Lieut.-General Sir Philip Christison, former G.O.C.-in-C., Scottish Command; Lieut.-General Sir Colin Barber, the present G.O.C.-in-C., Scottish Command; Lieut.-General Sir James Gammell, Major-General Sir James Drew, former colonel of the regiment; Major-General Douglas N. Wimberley, the present colonel of the regiment; Major-General I. C. Grant, Major-General A. L. Collier, Brigadier Craig Brown, Brigadier Duncan, Brigadier I. C. Cameron, Brigadier J. F. MacNab, Brigadier J. Sorrel Cameron, Brigadier G. P. Rose Miller, Brigadier-General G. Dudgeon.

The commander of the parade at the regimental freedom ceremony will be Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. H. M. Noble, commander of the 4th/5th (Territorial) Battalion of the Camerons, while the guard of honour at the Town House will be taken by Captain P. I. Laughton, and the Scottish Rugby internationalist, Lieutenant W. Kerr, will carry the regimental Colour.

As a result of the suggestion by Inverness Town-Council that other ranks of the regiment should be present at the luncheon being given to Her Majesty, one warrant officer, two n.c.o.s, and a private have been invited, and two of them will be accompanied by their wives.

### RETURN TO LONDON

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, who will celebrate her fifty-third birthday to-day, and Princess Margaret returned to Clarence House yesterday from Sandringham. They flew in a Viking of the Queen's Flight from Marham R.A.F. station in Norfolk to London Airport.

About 300 people at the gates of Clarence House were rewarded by smiles and waves as the Queen Mothers and her daughter entered.

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