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EARL & COUNTESS MOUNTBATTEN
RECEIVE FREEDOM OF EDINBURGH

1. GV EARL & COUNTESS ARRIVE ON PLATFORM AMID APPLAUSE 10
2. SV BOTH SEATED 4
3. SV ASSEMBLY 2
4. SV EARLY BEING PRESENTED WITH BURGESS TICKET BY THE LORD PROVOST 10
5. GV EARL PUTTING DOWN CASKET 3
6. SV EARL SPEAKING "YOU MAY PERHAPS IMAGINE HOW HONOURED ANY MAN MIGHT FEEL TO RECEIVE THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF EDINBURGH, OR AN HONORARY DEGREE FROM EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY. BUT BOTH THESE DISTINCTIONS SHOULD BE CONFERRED ON ONE MAN, AND THIS ON THE SAME DAY, SURELY CONSTITUTES A DOUBLE EVENT CALCULATED TO TURN THE HEAD OF ANY MAN." 39
7. SCU CONTINUES: "THE NAVY IS PROUD OF ITS TIME HOUNED CONNECTION WITH YOUR HISTORIC CITY, WHICH IS TYPIFIED BY THE NAVAL PART OF SIR ROBERT LORIMER'S FINE WAR MEMORIAL." 16
8. SCU CONTINUES: "IT IS AS A NAVAL OFFICER THAT I COME HERE TOMAY AND IN RECEIVING THE HONOURS YOU ARE BESTOWING ON A LIFELONG SAILOR I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE LOYAL AND EXCELLENT SERVICE WHICH IT HAS BEEN MY PRIDE AND GOOD FORTUNE TO RECEIVE FROM THE OFFICERS AND MEN I HAVE COMMANDED, PARTICULARLY SINCE I RETURNED FROM INDIA, MORE THAN FIVE YEARS AGO, TO RESUME MY LIFE'S PROFESSION: SERVICE IN THE ROYAL NAVY." 41
9. GV EARL MOVES TO SEAT AMID APPLAUSE 10
10. SV LORD PROVOST PRESENTING BURGESS TICKET TO COUNTESS "OUR CITIZENS ARE PROUD THIS DAY TO ADD YOUR NAME ETC." HANDS OVER CASKET. CAMERA PANS TO ASSEMBLY APPLAUDING. 31
11. SCU COUNTESS SPEAKS "TO RECEIVE THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF EDINBURGH IS AN HONOUR WHICH WAS STIRRED US DEEPLY FOR WE WELL UNDERSTAND THE PLACE WHICH THIS CITY HOLDS IN THE HEART OF ALL SCOTS." 24
12. SCU CONTINUES "EDINBURGH IS A CAPITAL CITY AND A BEAUTIFUL ONE, BUT IT IS SOMETHING FAR GREATER. FOR GENERATIONS IT HAS BEEN A CITADEL OF SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS ~~THOUGHT~~ THOUGHT, A CENTRE FAMED FOR ITS CULTURE, ~~FOR~~ FOR ITS EDUCATION, FOR ITS MEDICINE, RESEARCH AND FOR THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE AND SERVICE OF ITS PEOPLE." 45
13. SV CONTINUES "MY LORD PROVOST I WOULD MYSELF LIKE TO JOIN IN THIS TRIBUTE TO SCOTLAND, AND WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO PUT INTO WORDS THE APPRECIATION WHICH I FEEL TO YOU AND TO THE CITIZENS OF EDINBURGH FOR THE UNIQUE HONOUR WHICH YOU HAVE DONE ME TODAY, AN HONOUR WHICH I SHALL EVER CHERISH WITH PRIDE AND WITH GRATITUDE." (APPLAUSE) (SPEECH FINISHES AT 44- FEET, APPLAUSE TO END) 57

LENGTH WITH TITLE.....300 Ft.