

EDINBURGH HONOURS LORD AND LADY LOUIS.

In a day of ceremony, Edinburgh bestowed academic and civic honours upon Earl and Countess Mountbatten - for long years of service, both to the Nation, and to the cause of humanity.

In the University's McEwan Hall, the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Lord Mountbatten by the Vice-Chancellor, Principal Sir Edward Appleton (BRING UP)

Lady Mountbatten, too, received the same distinction. And though the Duke of Edinburgh (as Chancellor) was unable to "cap" his aunt and uncle, he sent them a cable of congratulation (BRING UP)

Civic honours came at the Usher Hall, where the Lord Provost, Sir James Miller, presented the "^{BURGER}Burgher's Ticket" (the City Freedom) to Lord Mountbatten. In his reply, the Admiral referred to the proposed salvage of the Comet Airliner as one of the Navy's peace-time tasks (BRING UP) SOUND.

"The Freedom" was bestowed, too, upon Lady Mountbatten (BRING UP)

Then, in praise of Edinburgh, the Countess said (BRING UP) SOUND.