

BURGH OF DUNBLANE.

To The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, the Provost, Magistrates and Councillors of the Burgh of Dunblane in our corporate capacity and in name of the community we represent, beg respectfully to bid Your Majesty a most hearty welcome to our Ancient City, and to assure You of the loyalty and devotion of the community to Your Majesty's Crown and Person.

It is with deep thankfulness and pride that Your subjects observe the readiness which Your Majesty ever evinces to advance every object tending to promote their best interests, and especially the gracious solicitude manifested for the comfort and happiness of those suffering from misfortune.

When Your Majesty signified Your gracious intention to open the Queen Victoria Memorial School for the Sons of Scottish Sailors and Soldiers at Dunblane, it was hailed with the liveliest satisfaction by the whole community. We recognise and most highly appreciate Your Majesty's condescension in so readily agreeing to undertake a long and fatiguing journey in connection therewith.

We pray that Your Majesty may be spared for many years to reign over a loyal and contented people.

Signed in our name and by our authority and sealed with the corporate seal of the Burgh this twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*John Murray, Provost.
D. T. Reid, Town Clerk.*

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

It gives Me great pleasure to be here to-day and to receive your loyal Address of welcome to your Ancient Town.

I am glad to observe the enthusiasm which you manifest towards the object of My visit. The affection entertained by Queen Victoria, My revered Mother, for the Scottish people was deep and sincere and the School for the Sons of Scottish Sailors and Soldiers which I am opening to-day in Her Memory, is a fitting memorial of Her affection.

I wish every prosperity to the community of which you are the chosen representatives.

The following Address was also presented to the King by the Town Councils of Blairgowrie and Rattray on the same occasion:—

BURGHS OF BLAIRGOWRIE AND RATTRAY.

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, the Provosts, Magistrates and Councillors of the Burghs of Blairgowrie and Rattray, representing the inhabitants of these Burghs, humbly approach Your Majesty on the occasion of Your passing through to-day to express our loyalty to Your Person and to the Throne.

We congratulate Your Majesty on Your devotion to the welfare of Your subjects and on the ardent love and affection in which You are regarded by them.

We trust You and Your Royal Consort may be long spared to reign over a united people and

Empire and that Your Majesty may continue to promote, as You have done in the past, the peace of the nations.

Signed in name and by authority of the Provosts, Magistrates and Councillors of the Burghs of Blairgowrie and Rattray, this 28th day of September, 1908.

*John Smith, Provost of Blairgowrie.
Jno. B. Miller, Town Clerk.
Allan Proctor, Provost of Rattray.
William Keay, Deputy Town Clerk.*

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

I thank you most heartily for the loyal Address of welcome which you have handed to Me on behalf of the inhabitants of the Burghs of Blairgowrie and Rattray.

I am much gratified by the warm expression of your affectionate loyalty to Our Throne and Person.

The following Address was also presented to the King by the Town Council of Coupar Angus, on the same occasion:—

BURGH OF COUPAR ANGUS.

The Humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Coupar Angus.

Unto The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Coupar Angus, and for and on behalf of our Constituents, embrace the opportunity of Your passing here to cordially assure Your Majesty of the affection and loyal allegiance entertained towards Your Majesty's Person, Throne, and Government.

In common with all Your Majesty's subjects we rejoice at the unceasing interest which Your Majesty always manifests in all matters that concern the welfare of the Nation both in society and in Government matters.

We gratefully recognise the powerful influence exercised by Your Majesty in the maintenance of peace and goodwill among the Nations, and in the promotion and furthering of every good and worthy cause.

We humbly pray that Your Majesty and Your Illustrious Consort may long be spared in health, happiness, and prosperity to reign over a loyal, affectionate, and contented people.

Signed in name and on behalf of the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Coupar Angus, and sealed with the Common Seal of the Burgh, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*James Dron, Provost.
R. Watson, Town Clerk.*

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

I have much satisfaction in receiving the dutiful Address which you present to Me on behalf of the inhabitants of the Burgh of Coupar Angus, and I thank you most heartily for your valued expressions of good will towards the Queen and Myself.