



PRESENTATION OF NEW COLOURS

TO

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL
DUNBLANE

BY

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

PAYING OF COMPLIMENTS BY SPECTATORS

Spectators are requested to stand, and gentlemen in civilian clothes to take off their hats:—

1. During the initial "Salute to Colours".
2. While the Old Colours are slow marched off Parade.
3. When Her Majesty arrives.
4. For both Royal Salutes.
5. During the Consecration and Presentation of New Colours.
6. When the New Colours pass as the Parade leaves the Parade Ground.
7. When Her Majesty departs from the Parade Ground.

NOTICES TO SPECTATORS

1. It is regretted that, during the viewing of the School premises by Her Majesty after the Parade, spectators cannot be permitted inside the School, or on the Main Square, or the South Drive. Spectators are free to depart by car through the car park exit from grounds or on foot through the North Gate.
2. Should the Parade Ground on the field be unusable owing to flooding the Parade will have to be held on the Main Square. In which case room for spectators will be unavoidably limited and no chairs will be available.

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL, DUNBLANE

For the Sons of Scottish Sailors, Soldiers, and Airmen

ON PARADE

In Command of Parade

Senior Monitor J. R. WILLMOTT

Guard Commanders:

No. 1 C. A. LANNEN	No. 2 J. LEE
No. 3 D. MacINNES	No. 4 P. F. DOCHERTY

Colour Party, Old Colours

A. J. GREIG M. T. LONG D. LANGLANDS

Colour Party, New Colours

J. W. MOORE K. L. ROBINSON

Orderlies in attendance

P. SAYER A. G. FIDDES

School R.S.M.

Mr. G. LOWDON (late Royal Scots Fusiliers)

Flagstaff duty for Royal Standard

Mr. J. MORTIMER (late King's Own Scottish Borderers)

Commandant

Brigadier (Retd.) M. R. J. HOPE THOMSON
D.S.O. O.B.E. M.C.
(late Royal Scots Fusiliers)

Headmaster

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. HARRISON
B.A. R.A.E.C.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

COMMENCING 2.30 p.m.

1. The Senior Monitor orders "To your Colours, Salute".

The Parade gives a final Salute in farewell to the School's Old Colours.

"Salute to Colours" is a traditional procedure for Queen Victoria School.
2. The Old Colours are marched off Parade in slow time.
3. 2.45 p.m. Her Majesty The Queen arrives. On mounting the Dais Her Majesty is received with a Royal Salute.
4. The Senior Monitor reports the Parade to Her Majesty.
5. Her Majesty Inspects the Parade.
6. Her Majesty returns to the Dais. New Colours are marched on Cased. Colours are Uncased and are draped over Drums.
7. Consecration of Colours by the Deputy Chaplain-General.
8. Presentation of Colours by Her Majesty.
9. Address by Her Majesty. Reply by Commandant.
10. After Presentation the New Colours are marched to their place on Parade in Slow Time.
11. Parade Advances in Review Order and gives Royal Salute.
12. Parade gives Three Cheers for Her Majesty.
13. Parade marches off the Parade Ground.
14. Personal Presentations to Her Majesty.
15. Her Majesty leaves the Parade Ground to visit School premises.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

PIPES AND DRUMS, QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL

Pipe Major Instructor

Mr. J. MacKENZIE

(late Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)

Drum Major Instructor

Mr. A. K. W. MORRISON

(late Scots Guards)

Boy Pipe Major J. A. WOOD

Boy Drum Major I. GRAHAM

1. Loch Leven Castle.
2. The Logie of Buchan and The Skye Boat Song.
3. St. Andrew's Cross.
- 4.
5. Inspection Music.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
10. Trooping the Colours.
11. Scotland the Brave and St. Andrew's Cross.
- 12.
13. Highland Laddie.
- 14.
- 15.



THE CONSECRATION OF THE COLOURS

Conducted by

THE REVEREND D. H. WHITEFORD Q.H.C. M.A. B.D. PH.D.
Deputy Chaplain-General, Army

Assisted by

THE REVEREND T. J. T. NICOL M.B.E. M.C. M.A. C.F.
Assistant Chaplain-General, Scottish Command

THE REVEREND A. N. JAMIESON
School Chaplain, Church of Scotland

THE REVEREND B. T. VAUGHAN-JOHNSON B.A. M.A.
Officiating Chaplain, Scottish Episcopal Church

THE REVEREND F. J. McDERMOTT
Officiating Chaplain, Roman Catholic Church

The Commandant of Queen Victoria School shall say

Reverend Sir, on behalf of Queen Victoria School we ask you to bid God's blessing on these Colours.

The Deputy Chaplain-General shall then say

We are ready so to do.

For as much as men in all ages have made for themselves signs and emblems of their allegiance to their rulers, and of their duty to uphold those laws and institutions which God's providence has called them to obey; we, following this ancient and honoured custom, stand before God this day to ask His blessing on these Colours, and to pray that they may be an abiding symbol of our duty towards our Sovereign and our Country, and a sign of our resolve to guard, preserve, and sustain the great traditions of bravery and self-sacrifice of which we are the proud inheritors.

Let us pray.

Almighty God from whom all power and wisdom are derived; we humbly beseech Thee to bless Thy servant our gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth. Let Thy grace enlighten her, Thy goodness confirm her, and Thy providence protect her; and grant that she, and all who are in authority under her, may advance Thy glory, and the welfare of her people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

O Lord Our God, who from Thy throne beholdest all the Kingdoms of the earth, have regard unto our land, that it may continue a place and a people to serve Thee to the end of time. Guide the Governments of this great Commonwealth and grant that all who live beneath our flag may be so mindful of the threefold cross, that they may work for the good of others, according to the example of Him who died in the service of men, Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen*

Remember O Lord what Thou has wrought in us, and not what we deserve, and as Thou has called us to Thy Service, make us worthy of our calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

The Parade will be called to attention, and the Deputy Chaplain-General, laying his hands on the Colours, will say

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do consecrate and set apart these Colours, that they may be a sign of our duty towards our Queen and our Country in the sight of God. *Amen*

Let us pray.

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Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen*

Deputy Chaplain-General

Almighty God, who rulest over all things, accept, we beseech Thee, our service this day. Bless what we have blessed in Thy Name that these symbols of soldierly faith and duty may ever inspire the hearts and minds of those who serve Thee in this School. Grant that they may ever uphold the high traditions of their heritage and when they go forth from this place may quit themselves like men and be strong. Grant them O Lord, a steadfast heart, which no unworthy affection may drag downwards; an unconquered heart, which no tribulation can ever wear out; an upright heart, which no unworthy purpose may ever tempt aside. Bestow upon them, also O Lord, understanding to know Thee, diligence to seek Thee, wisdom to find Thee, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace Thee, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Saviour. *Amen*

The Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you this day and ever more. *Amen*

THE SCHOOL AND THE COLOURS

The original endowment for Queen Victoria School was raised by public subscription throughout Scotland and from the Scottish Regiments. The School was to be, and is now, Scotland's Memorial to Queen Victoria and to the Scottish Servicemen who fell in the South African War.

The original buildings were formally received from the Subscribers, and the foundation stone of the Memorial Chapel laid, by King Edward VII in 1908. The first boys were accepted into the School in 1909.

In view of the School's special status as a National Memorial, and the fact that entry was to be confined to the sons of Regular Scottish Servicemen, King Edward granted the School the privilege of bearing Consecrated Colours.

The first Colours were presented by King Edward at Balmoral in 1909. These now hang in the School Chapel. The School was visited by King George V and Queen Mary in 1914.

A new School Colour was presented by King George V at Holyrood in 1934.

In 1946 a new King's Colour was presented at the School by Lieutenant-General Sir Neil Ritchie, GOC-in-C Scottish Command, on behalf of King George VI.

The present occasion is therefore the first time that the School has been honoured by having its Colours presented by the Reigning Sovereign in person, actually at the School.

Since the first boys entered in 1909 more than three thousand two hundred sons of Scottish Servicemen have become members of Queen Victoria School.

The School celebrated its Jubilee at a Parade in July, 1958, in the presence of its Patron, H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh.