

Order of Service
at
Presentation of Colours
5th Nov. 1922.

The King's Colours, presented by His Majesty King George V. to the 15th and 16th Battalions, were handed over on Parades of these Battalions at the Hofgarten, Bonn University, when they were holding the Cologne Bridge-Head on the Rhine; that of the 18th Battalion was handed over on the return of the Battalion from service in France in 1919.

The Flags of the 15th Battalion were gifted by the Saint Andrew Society (Glasgow); those of the 16th Battalion by the Trades House of Glasgow; and those of the 18th Battalion by the Scottish Ship Masters' Association.



GLASGOW CATHEDRAL



Divine Service at the Presentation and Reception of Colours

OF THE

15TH, 16TH, AND 18TH BATTALIONS
THE HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY

On Sunday, 5th November, 1922, at Two p.m.

Officiating Clergy

Rev. JAMES MACGIBBON, M.C., D.D. (Minister of the Cathedral)
Rev. ALEXANDER MOFFATT, B.D. (Minister of Anderston Parish)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary

Psalm 145 (Second Version) Tune: "Duke Street"

O Lord, Thou art my God and King; Thee will I magnify and praise; I will Thee bless, and gladly sing Unto Thy holy name always.	Thy wondrous works I will record, By men the might shall be extoll'd Of all Thy dreadful acts, O Lord: And I Thy greatness will unfold.
Each day I rise I will Thee bless, And praise Thy name time without end. Much to be prais'd, and great God is; His greatness none can comprehend.	Thy kingdom hath none end at all, It doth through ages all remain. The Lord upholdeth all that fall, The cast-down raiseth up again.
Race shall Thy works praise unto race The mighty acts show done by Thee, I will speak of the glorious grace, And honour of Thy majesty.	Therefore my mouth and lips I'll frame To speak the praises of the Lord: To magnify His holy name For ever let all flesh accord.

Prayer

Lesson—Isaiah xxvi. 1-9
Ephesians vi. 10-17

Psalm 124 (Second Version) Tune: "Old 124th"

Now Israel May say, and that truly, If that the Lord Had not our cause maintain'd; If that the Lord Had not our right sustain'd, When cruel men Against us furiously Rose up in wrath, To make of us their prey;	The raging streams With their proud swelling waves, Had then our soul O'erwhelmed in the deep, And bless'd be God, Who doth us safely keep, And hath not giv'n Us for a living prey Unto their teeth, And bloody cruelty.
Then certainly They had devour'd us all, And swallow'd quick, For ought that we could deem; Such was their rage As we might well esteem, And as fierce floods Before them all things drown, So had they brought Our soul to death quite down.	Ev'n as a bird Out of the fowler's snare Escapes away, So is our soul set free; Broke are their nets And thus escaped we. Therefore our help Is in the Lord's great name, Who heav'n and earth By His great pow'r did frame.

Address

Rev. Dr. MACGIBBON

Hymn - - - "In the name of the Lord we will set up our Banners"

Lord of all power and might, God of the quick and dead, Who through the tumult of the fight, Coverest the soldier's head. Banners Thy servants blessed, Ere the stern contest came; Lord, let their fragments ever rest Where dwells Thy Holy name. With them we bring to Thee All that our hearts can give— Praise, Honour, for the Victory— Praise, Honour, that we live.	If when the tempest roared, A ready help was nigh; If near us the devouring sword, Flashed and passed harmless by. These were Thy works, O King, Thine, Thine the Glory be, Here while Thy ransomed people sing Eternal praise to Thee. And when Life's march is o'er, From sin and danger free, May our souls dwell for evermore, Saviour, and God with Thee.
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During the singing of the Hymn the Colour Party will take up their position, moving to the front of the Chancel steps. On the conclusion of the Hymn the Congregation will remain standing, while the Band will play the Regimental March and Auld Lang Syne, at the conclusion of which the Presentation of Colours will take place

15th Battalion

The King's Colour will be handed over by Major JOHN GRANT,
the Flags by Colonel F. J. STEVENSON, V.D.

16th Battalion

The King's Colour will be handed over by Lieut.-Colonel R. KYLE, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
the Flags by Colonel DAVID LAIDLAW, V.D., T.D.

18th Battalion

The King's Colour and Flags will be handed over by Lieut.-Colonel V. E. GOODERSON, D.S.O.

Received on behalf of the Kirk-Session by

The Rev. JAMES MACGIBBON, M.C., D.D. (Minister of the Cathedral)

And for H.M. Office of Works by

J. WILSON, PATERSON, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.

Prayer

Paraphrase 2 - - - - - "O God of Bethel"

O God of Bethel! by Whose hand Thy people still are fed; Who through this weary pilgrimage Hast all our fathers led; Our vows, our prayers, we now present Before Thy throne of grace; God of our fathers! be the God Of their succeeding race. Through each perplexing path of life Our wand'ring footsteps guide;	Give us each day our daily bread, And raiment fit provide. O spread Thy cov'ring wings around Till all our wand'rings cease, And at our Father's loved abode Our souls arrive in peace. Such blessings from Thy gracious hand Our humble prayers implore; And Thou shalt be our chosen God, And portion evermore.
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Benediction

Silent Prayer

National Anthem