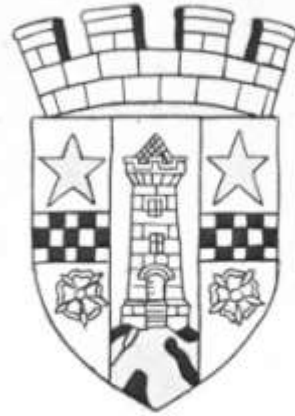


BURGH OF GATEHOUSE-OF-FLEET



*Presentation*  
*of the*  
*Freedom of the Burgh*

*to*

Mrs MURRAY-USHER of CALLY, J.P.  
Superior of the Burgh of Gatehouse-of-Fleet

*in the*

SCHOOL HALL, GATEHOUSE-OF-FLEET

*on*

THURSDAY, 12th APRIL, 1973

at 2.30 p.m.

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Chairman : Provost GILBERT A. McMURRAY



**Mrs Murray-Usher**  
of CALLY, J.P.

Superior of the  
Burgh of Gatehouse-of-Fleet

**MURRAY-USHER of CALLY.** Mrs Elizabeth Evelyn. Born London, 1903. Only child of Lt.-Col. Frederick David Murray-Baillie of Broughton and Cally and of Mrs Alexandra Helen Murray-Baillie, née Cavan-  
Irving. Educated at Lansdowne House, Edinburgh. Married 1929—Neil Usher (marr. diss.). One son. Superior of the Burgh of Gatehouse-of-Fleet since 1924. Was a Member of Gatehouse-of-Fleet Town Council 1941-46. Sometime President of Gatehouse District Agricultural Society (originally Cally Agricultural Society—Founded 1864) and of Gatehouse Sheep Dog Trials and founded Gatehouse Cricket Club in 1928. Was Burgh Representative to the Stewartry County Council 1945-46. Served on the Education Committee as a co-opted member 1945-47, and again from 1961-64 (Further Education, Bursaries, Boarding and Transport, Joint Consultative Sub-Committees, Chairman of the Western Area Sub-Committee 1961-64). Has represented Anwoth and Girthon on the Stewartry County Council since 1959, serving on the following Sub-Committees: Health 1945-47, and from 1959—Roads and Roads Safety from 1964; Children's 1959-1969 and Social Work from 1969—; Probation 1961-69; Carlingwark House Sub-Committee 1961-69 and Planning 1945-47; and from 1964—; Vice-Chairman of Planning Committee since 1964. Is a Member of Sub-Committee on Areas of Great Landscape Value and Tourist Development and since 1971 a Member of the South-West of Scotland Development Authority. Was a Member of the South-West Consultative Group from 1967 till its termination. A Member of the Western District Council since 1959 and was chairman 1961-64. Was a Council Member of the Galloway Cattle Society 1948-1950 and 1959-1961 and has been Convener of the Stewartry Drystane Dyking Committee since 1961. Became a Member of the Scottish Tourist Board and of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland in 1969 and was a Council Member of the National Trust for Scotland 1967-1970 and has been Scottish Tourist Board Representative on National Trust Council since 1970, and has been a member of the Scottish Economic Council since 1971.

Occupation, interests and recreation: Landowner, Farmer, Hotelier. Long-term Planning and Conservation, Music, Sketching, Fishing.

# Order of Proceedings

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1. NATIONAL ANTHEM.
  
2. The Provost will call upon the Rev. J. A. A. Carmichael to engage in prayer.
  
3. The Provost will call upon the Town Clerk to read the Burgess Ticket.
  
4. Town Clerk will read the Burgess Ticket.
  
5. Mrs Murray-Usher will sign the Burgess Roll.
  
6. The Provost, following an address, will present Burgess Ticket and Casket to Mrs Murray-Usher.
  
7. Mrs Murray-Usher will accept Burgess Ticket and reply.
  
8. The Provost will call for three cheers for "Our Youngest Burgess."
  
9. The Provost will call upon the Rev. J. A. A. Carmichael to pronounce the Benediction.

# Copy of Burgess Ticket

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At GATEHOUSE-OF-FLEET, the TWELFTH day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

WHICH DAY the Provost, Magistrates and Councillors of the BURGH OF GATEHOUSE-OF-FLEET being assembled did, in pursuance of a Resolution come to at a Meeting of the Council held on the Twenty-first day of March, Nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

## ADMIT AND RECEIVE

and do hereby Admit and Receive Mrs ELIZABETH EVELYN MURRAY-USHER of CALLY in the STEWARTRY OF KIRK-CUDBRIGHT to be the first HONORARY BURGESS of the Burgh of Gatehouse-of-Fleet, with all rights, privileges and immunities thereto belonging.

As a mark of the high esteem in which she is held by the Community of Gatehouse in recognition of the many valuable services rendered by her to the Burgh, the wider community and her country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have caused the Common Seal of the Burgh to be hereunto affixed.

Extracted from the Council Records.



G. A. McMURRAY, Provost

J. K. WELSH, Town Clerk.



Provost George McMurray presents Mrs Elizabeth Murray Usher with a model of the Gatehouse Town Clock, whilst Town Clerk J K Welsh holds the certificate.