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British Hospitals' Air Pageants.

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(PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE)

66, Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C.3.

UNDER THE
DIRECTION OF AIR
PAGEANTS LTD.

HENRY A.C.G. BARKER,

(MANAGING DIRECTOR)

7th November, 1933.
JMK/EH.

The Town Clerk,
High Street,
DORNOCH.
Scotland.

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DIRECTOR:
J. MC EWAN KING.

Dear Sir,

We have come to an arrangement with The Scottish Motor Traction Co., Ltd. regarding our series of Air Pageants in Scotland next year and they have suggested that we approach your Council with regard to running an Hospital Air Pageant on their land.

The Scottish Motor Traction Co., Ltd. are quite agreeable to us giving a display on the Council's ground.

We enclose herewith our standard agreement form from which you will see under clause 5. that we are responsible for any damage which might occur, although during our 1933 series of Air Pageants we are pleased to say there were only two cases in which small claims were made under this heading, and these were settled on the spot.

In granting us the desired permission, we hope your Council will see their way to giving us a choice of dates between April 1st and October 31st, 1934. We ask for this concession because we have not yet decided when we shall be visiting Scotland and this choice of dates would considerably assist us in arranging our itinerary.

We hope you will be interested to learn that in spite of numerous unforeseen difficulties we were able to hand over, this year, to the hospitals in the towns visited by the pageants, the

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sum of £6,854. 6. 10. and from experience gained we anticipate considerably improving upon this sum in 1934.

We sincerely trust your Council will see their way to granting us the permission requested and look forward to receiving an early and favourable reply, for which we thank you in anticipation.

With compliments,

Yours very truly,
p.p. BRITISH HOSPITALS' AIR PAGEANTS.



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The Town Clerk,
High Street,
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Dear Sir,

We would respectfully refer you to our letter of the 7th inst. wherein we asked for the privilege of using your Council's land during 1934 for the purpose of operating an Air Pageant in aid of the local hospital.

We are most anxious to visit your district next year and since we are desirous of completing our 1934 arrangements at the earliest opportunity we would greatly appreciate it if you would kindly let us have a reply at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
p.p. BRITISH HOSPITALS' AIR PAGEANTS.

Director.

To be taken up at post
Town Council meeting in Dec 1933



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Town Clerk's Office,
DORNOCH.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of
the 22nd inst. informing us that our
application will be placed before the Town
Council at their meeting on the 5th prox.

Yours faithfully,

p.p. BRITISH HOSPITALS' AIR PAGEANTS.

J. Mc Ewan King
Director.

DIRECTOR:

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B.M.

6th December

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J. McEwen King, Esq.,
British Capitals Air Pageants,
66, Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C.3.

Dear Sir,

Your Ref. J.M.K. / D.H.

With reference to my letter of 22nd ulto., I duly submitted your letter of 7th ulto., to a Meeting of Town Council last night.

I am now directed to inform you that the Council will grant the use of their landing ground free of charge for such a deserving purpose, but before completing the Agreement, I am instructed to ask if you could furnish me with an approximate date of your proposed pageant, and also for an explanation as to what is the intent and meaning of Clause 3 of the Agreement. I may say that the Council indicated that they would reserve the ground for a period of ten days prior to your tenancy.

I shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.



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Town Clerk,
Town Clerk's Office,
DORNOCH.

Dear Sir,

Your Ref: B.M.

Further to your very kind letter
of the 6th inst. we should be glad to hear
whether the information contained in our
reply of the 8th inst. has been found
satisfactory by your Council.

Thanking you and with apologies
for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,
for BRITISH HOSPITALS' AIR PAGEANTS.


J. Mc Ewan King
Director.

B.M.

6th Jany.

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J. McEwan King, Esq.,
British Hospitals Air Pageants,
66, Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C.3.

Dear Sir,

Your Ref J. M. K. / H.L.

With reference to your letters of 8th and 19th ulto., I have now been authorised to send you the Agreement duly signed by me on behalf of the Town Council.

I shall be glad to have a copy of the Agreement at your convenience.

Kindly let me hear from you when the date of your visit to this area is definitely fixed.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

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Town Clerk,
Town Clerk's Office,
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Dear Sir,

Your Ref: B.M.

We wish to thank your Council most sincerely for so kindly granting us permission to use the Dornoch Links during June or July for the purpose of operating an Air Pageant in aid of the funds of the local hospital.

As requested, we have pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of the agreement.

Immediately we are able to fix a definite date for our visit we will communicate with you.

With renewed thanks to your Council for their kindness,

We are,
Yours faithfully,
for BRITISH HOSPITALS' AIR PAGEANTS.

J. McEwan King - Director.

BRITISH HOSPITALS AIR PAGEANTS (1934)

An Agreement

C O P Y

5th January, 1934.

Dear Sirs, landing ground

I agree to let you the field now in my occupation at ... Dornoch Links:.....
.....for the purpose of an aviation demonstration and passenger flights forone..... day(s) between the dates
.....June or July. upon the following conditions :—

- (1) The inclusive rent for the period is to be £. Free.
- (2) The tenancy is to include the use of the field for taking off for departure on the day following the last day of the tenancy.
- (3) I agree not to let the field for the purpose of a flying display or passenger flights prior to the tenancy by you.
- (4) You are at liberty to carry out at your own expense any levelling or other work necessary to make the field suitable for flying, as agreed in clause 9 below.
- (5) After the demonstration you will be responsible for clearing away all litter, removing all erections and making good any damage done by the public, or your employees, to fences, hedges, trees or gates. In the event of any dispute, the extent of the damage is to be decided by an independent assessor. On my side, I agree to advise you of such damage prior to your departure.
- (6) I agree to remove all live-stock from the field during the tenancy, unless otherwise agreed by you in writing.
- (7) I agree not to undertake or sublet the parking of cars or catering of any description.
- (8) I hereby give you authority to apply forthwith for an Air Ministry licence covering the dates specified above.
- (9) Field preparation.... Landing ground already provided and....
.....will be ready for use.

- (10) In the event of your not being able to use my field I agree to cancel this agreement providing you notify me on or before the 31st March, 1934.

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We agree to the tenancy upon the terms mentioned above, subject to the Air Ministry granting licence for site as per clause 8.

For and on behalf of Air Pageants, Ltd.

Malvina King
Special Representative.



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J. MC EWAN KING.

In view of the Hospital Air Pageant we propose holding at Dornoch during the coming summer we should be glad if you would kindly let us know which hospital covers your area or which the Provost or yourself would advise us to benefit.

Our offer to the hospitals is 10% of the revenue received at the Pageant in their district, viz: 10% of the gate receipts, programme receipts and flight booking receipts.

Your assistance in the matter of informing us which hospital to benefit would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
for BRITISH HOSPITALS' AIR PAGEANTS.

*Henry A.C.G. Barker
Director*

7th February

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J. McEwan King Esq.,
British Hospitals Air Pageant,
66 Fenchurch Street,
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Dear Sir,

AIR PAGEANT

Your letter of 20th ulto, was submitted to a meeting of the Town Council last night, when I was instructed to inform you that they wish the Northern Infirmary, Inverness, to benefit.

Yours faithfully,

Town-Clerk