

<M.4.b.>21.6.87. DRAFT SUBJECT TO MINISTER'S APPROVAL [FRONT COVER ?]
PROGRAMME OF PROCEEDINGS

At 10.30. a.m. a Procession will assemble, under the command of the Parade Marshal, Major Alastair Shaw, outside the Courthouse in Castle Street, Dornoch in the following Order:-

PIPER HALBERDIER	PIPER HALBERDIER
Chairman of the Community Council Two former Chairmen Members of the Community Council	Former Provost of the Royal Burgh of Dornoch Former Bailies, Dean of Guild and Members of the Council of the Royal Burgh of Dornoch

Then will follow the Procession of Dingwall Pursuivant
Bannerman bearing Dingwall Pursuivant's Official Banner
Dingwall Pursuivant of Arms
The Banner of the Dornoch Area Community Council, veiled

The Lord Lieutenant

IF FINE the Procession will proceed west along Castle Street, up the west side of Arthur & Carmichael to the West door of the Cathedral. IF WET the Procession will cross the green and enter the Cathedral through the door in the south transept.

THE PROCESSION
at the Cathedral

The Procession will arrive at the West Door of the Cathedral at 10.55.a.m., the Pipers will take their places on either side of the path where they will be joined by the Halberdiers who will form a Guard of Honour.

The Procession will continue down the Nave. Arriving at the Crossing, the CHAIRMAN will lead his Procession to the NORTH TRANSEPT where they will take the reserved chairs. The PROVOST will lead his Procession to the SOUTH TRANSEPT where they will take the reserved chairs.

The Pipers and Halberdiers will attach themselves to this Procession and will take their seats on the chairs in front of the front pew on the RIGHT OF THE NAVE where they will be joined by Major Shaw, who will be seated on the outside chair.

DINGWALL's Procession will follow down the Nave and will be seated on the chairs reserved for them in front of the Pew on the LEFT SIDE OF THE NAVE. The Bannermen will place their Banners in the banner stand and be seated on the chairs next to them. The LORD LIEUTENANT will be seated on the outside chair in front of the first pew on the left side of the Nave

After the Collection has been uplifted

THE CEREMONY

The Minister as Moderator will take his place at the Table in the Crossing, announce the Presentation of the Grant of Arms and the gift of a Chairman's Badge of Office to the Community Council and invite the Chairman, the Former Provost and Mrs. Holt to join him. He will then invite Dingwall Pursuivant of Arms to approach the Table and to make the Presentation of the Letters Patent.

Dingwall, preceded by his Bannerman and followed by the Community Council Banner, veiled, will approach the table. His Bannerman will stand behind him, the Bannerman bearing the Community Council veiled Banner to his left and behind the Chairman of the Community Council.

The Minister will invite the Former Provost to explain briefly the reason for the existence of the Community Council.

The Minister will thank the Former Provost and ask Dingwall Pursuivant of Arms to read out the Letters Patent and then to present it to the Chairman. THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL BANNER WILL BE UNVEILED. Dingwall will thereafter in token not physically, present the Ceremonial Banner to the Chairman, who will thank him.

The Minister will then ask Mrs. Derek Holt to invest the Chairman with the Badge of Office which Mr. and Mrs. Holt have gifted to the Community Council. The Chairman will return suitable thanks.

The participants after the Ceremony will remain in their places behind the Table during the singing of the last hymn.

AFTER THE BENEDICTION

the Participants in the Ceremony will resume their seats.

The Procession will leave the Cathedral in the reverse order of entry

Major Shaw will escort the Lord Lieutenant up the nave to his car which will await him at the WEST GATE.

After an interval of six paces the Dingwall Procession will follow

The Dingwall Pursuivant of Arms Bannerman
Dingwall Pursuivant of Arms.

After an interval of six Paces

THE TWO PIPERS AND TWO HALBERDIERS followed by the,
Bannerman bearing the Community Council Banner

Followed by the Processions of the Community Council and Royal Burgh Councils will proceed up the Nave. As the tail of the Procession passes, Mr. and Mrs. Derek Holt of Skibo will attach themselves to it and proceeding to the first pew Rescue the wife of the Lord Lieutenant.
