



SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL, S.W.,

5th May, 1911.

Mr. A. R. MACLEOD,
5 Elgin Terrace,
Edinburgh.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo enclosing an original piece of bagpipe music composed by you, with the request that it might be presented to The King, I am directed by the Secretary for Scotland to inform you that the composition has been laid before His Majesty, who has been pleased graciously to command that an expression of his thanks may be conveyed to you.

I am to add that it is contrary to rule for His Majesty to accept Music or other Compositions in Manuscript, but in view of the fact that you are a warder at Holyrood Palace, His Majesty is pleased to make an exception in your favour.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. M. DODDS.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
1st January, 1915.

Mr. A. R. MacLeod,
5 Cambusnethan Street,
Edinburgh.

Dear Sir,

I have had the honour of submitting your letter of the 29th ultimo to The Prince of Wales, and am desired by His Royal Highness to say that he is graciously pleased to accept the original piece of bagpipe music which you have composed in honour of his birthday. His Royal Highness much appreciates the loyal thought which has inspired you to compose the piece.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

WALTER PEACOCK,
Treasurer to His Royal Highness.