



EARL HAIG MEMORIAL

Until recently a statue of Earl Haig, the famous First World War Field Marshal, stood here.



Sir Dhunjibhoy Bomanji of Bombay presented the statue to the City of Edinburgh in admiration of the services rendered to the British Empire by the Field Marshal.

Cast in bronze the statue depicts the Field Marshal in uniform and on horseback. Utilising a rough granite base the sculptor, George Wade, has captured the movement of horse and man over rough terrain.

The monument is currently undergoing conservation work, involving repairs to the bronze and extensive cleaning. It will then be relocated within the Castle near the National War Museum, where other artefacts associated with the Earl are on display.

These works are being carried out on behalf of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Ltd in preparation for the completion of the new grandstands in 2011.