



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Mr Andrew Simpson,
His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Banffshire,
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Please extend my heartfelt thanks to all those who conveyed their loyal greetings on the occasion of the two hundredth anniversary of the visit of General Jose de San Martin to Banff, which is being celebrated today.

Your thoughtfulness in writing is much appreciated. I was intrigued to learn of the many activities organized to commemorate this historic relationship, including a reception at Duff House, the planting of a commemorative tree, and an exhibition at the Museum of Banff, which I had the pleasure of visiting in April 2019.

To all those involved, I send my warmest good wishes for a memorable and successful programme.

CHARLES R.

19th August, 2024.