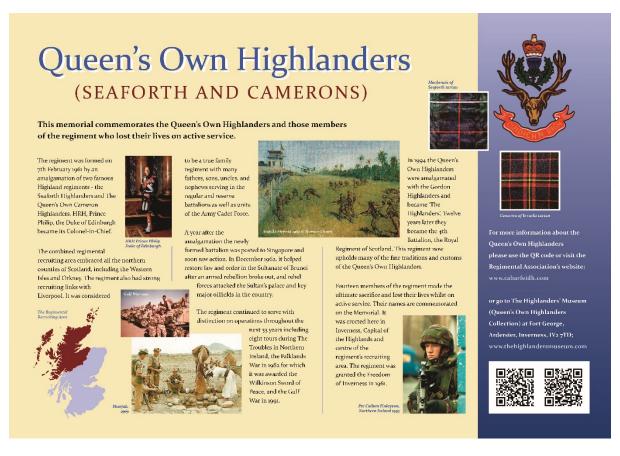
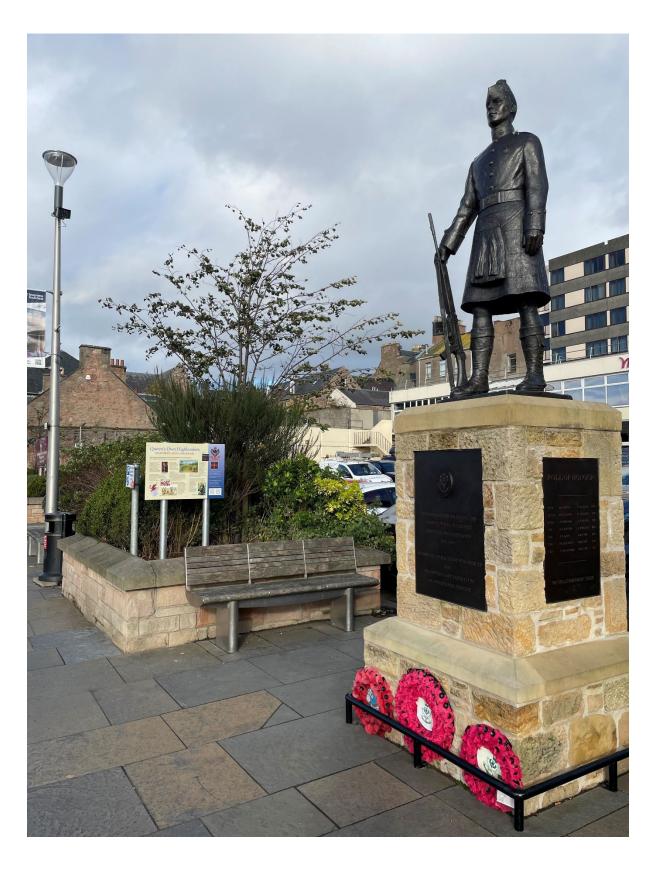
Information Panel erected by the Queen's Own Highlanders Memorial in Inverness

Information panels are widely used by public and private organisations to interpret and inform the public about monuments, buildings and other notable structures and scenes. There are many panels in the Highlands and Inverness, for example at the Town House and Inverness Castle, to enhance the visitor experience. Our Memorial by the River Ness on Bank Street, which was unveiled on 28 September 2019, is now a notable landmark in the City. Accordingly, the Regiment's trustees decided to erect an information panel beside the Memorial to inform the public about the Regiment and its history.

The Association Chairman therefore initiated a project to install a panel adjacent to "Hamish". The first challenge was to design an accessible panel, which summarised the history of the Regiment in such a way it would interest tourists and the public alike, who may have no understanding of the British Army and the Regiment. This task was given to Adam Fairrie and George Givens, who were supported by local graphic designer, lain Sarjeant who had designed other panels in the City.



Once the design was completed Maurice Gibson with support from Bob Towns and Richard Barker set about the manufacture of the panel with Border Signs & Graphics and identifying exactly where the panel could be located. They sought permissions of Highland Council (Planning Department) and the Manager of the Mercure Hotel behind the Memorial. Once this was complete, Maurice and Richard set about clearing space in the raised shrub bed where the posts have been installed and putting the panel in place, which was achieved on 12th October.



The Information Panel has already attracted interest from passers-by and has enhanced the Memorial and will explain to everyone who visits, who the Queen's Own Highlanders (Seaforth & Camerons) were. The panel also provides a link to the Association website and our Museum at Fort George should they wish to learn more about the Regiment. The trustees are already

committed to putting an information panel in Station Square, Inverness to explain the memorial there to The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Progress has been halted while the City and Network Rail decide on how to redevelop the area.