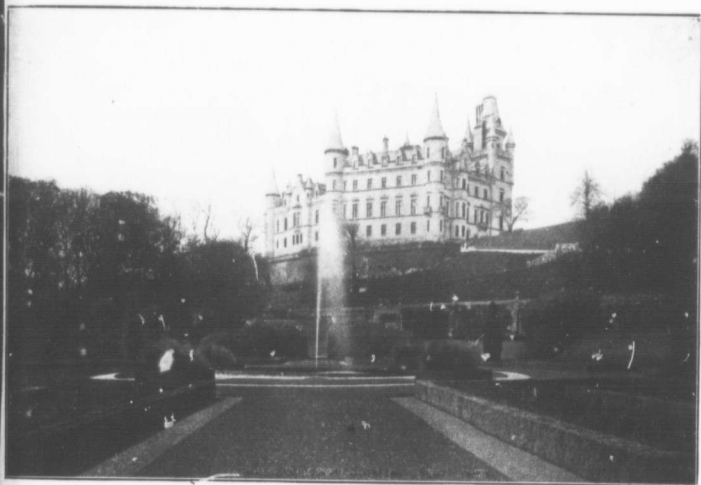


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THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND—DUNROBIN CASTLE.

Dunrobin Castle is the Scottish seat of the Duke of Sutherland, and is the oldest inhabited residence in the kingdom, part of it having been founded shortly after the Norman conquest. The more ancient part is to seaward and is in a good state of preservation. By far the larger portion, however, is modern, built by the Second Duke of Sutherland between 1845 and 1851. Dunrobin Castle has an exceptionally fine situation, overlooking Dornoch Firth. A suite of rooms on the sea front was set apart in 1851 for the use of the late Queen, but not occupied by

her until 1872, when she visited Dunrobin to lay the foundation of a monument to the Second Duchess, her late Mistress of the Firth and the Castle are among the finest in Scotland. The Duke of Sutherland is the largest landowner in the United Kingdom, his estates in Scotland and England extending to nearly a million and a half acres, and including almost the whole of Sutherlandshire. His English residence is Stafford House, London. He is very popular with his tenants.