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THE ROYAL ARRIVAL AT EDINBURGH.

The Lord Provost, Sir John Falconer, hands keys of the City to the King.

Inspection of Guard of Honour - 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders.
Royal Procession entering gates of Holyrood House.

Another inspection of Guard of Honour with state colour, and Guard of Honour is provided by 2nd Battalion Scots Guards.

THE FREEDOM OF EDINBURGH.

Princess Elizabeth and Mountbatten arrive at Usher Hall.

Inspection of Guard of Honour.

Several shots of Princess Elizabeth and Lord and Lady Provost -
(Sir John and Lady Falconer)

Several silent shots cut in with the sound.

All above material covered by Graham-Thompson.

SOUND. Morley and Soundman.

Speech.

Presentation of the Burghers Ticket in casket.

Her Royal Highness signing the Burghers Roll.

Princess Elizabeth's speech in reply.

Close-ups of Philip and the Princess.

Presentation of flowers.

Cheering.

17 July 47.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH'S SPEECH AT
FREEDOM OF EDINBURGH.

SV Prevest speaking.

May it please your Royal Highness, your Graces, Ladies and Gentlemen. Today the City of Edinburgh rejoices. As capital of Scotland she is honoured to receive her youngest burghess, Her Royal Highness, Princess Elizabeth.

Same lens.

Our pride in you does not rest alone upon the fact that you belong to a great and Royal Family, ~~historical~~ which we respect and honour and love. It depends also on personal grounds. It springs from the fact that our affection for you has increased as we have watched you grow up in the simple freedom of your royal home.

SV Princess Elizabeth speaks.

I am deeply grateful to you, my Lord Prevest, for the very charming words with which you have made me welcome. They add to the pleasure with which I find myself in the usher hall this morning. And I appreciate very sincerely the ~~genuine~~ goodwill and the congratulations of the City of Edinburgh which you have expressed to me and to us both. I am glad that at a time of great happiness I should find myself in Scotland, (applause) for to me Scotland and happiness have always been closely interwoven. (applause) In the days of my childhood in my mother's home at Glamis the sun seemed always to be shining, ^{and I begin} to look forward ^{CU} (lens change) to seeing peeside again, in the next summer from the moment I turn my back on Balmoral in the autumn. (applause) I always

At Waterloo, you will remember, the troopers of the Scots Greys charged the enemy shouting "Scotland for ever!" There was more in that "forever" than a mere battle-cry. It was an echo of that quality which is the keynote of Scottish character and Scottish faith. The quality of rugged permanence as rugged and as permanent as Scotland's grandest hills. (lens change) I always ^{SV} feel in Scotland ^{that whatever changes there may be in superficial things} the heart of Scotland remains the same, constant to the beliefs and loyalties for which her children have fought and died, } *show out center*

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throughout centuries.

LY Elizabeth speaking.

Edinburgh herself, the fair city of historic memories, reminds one of this in almost every stone. The Castle, the Keep, the Cathedral of St. Giles, the Palace of Holyrood House, who could walk thru these wonderful buildings without being conscious that they enshrine the enduring spirit of the strong, stalwart people who have always been true to themselves.