

THE QUEEN OPENS TAY BRIDGE.

After a Scottish holiday Her Majesty resumed her busy round by opening the bridge over the River Tay at Perth. It replaces the one built 60 years ago, the Victoria Bridge. That was constructed in the dawn of the motor age and proved unequal to modern traffic. It was demolished and this up-to-the-minute pre-stressed concrete bridge takes its place.

The Queen then unveiled the memorial plaque, watched by the Lord Provost and 7,000 people. The bridge cost about £160,000.

The Head Boy of Perth Academy, Alastair Cruickshank, presented a brooch of Tay pearls, a gift of the city. Then from the head girl, Linda Buchan, the Duke received a pen-stand, in the shape of the new bridge.

Quite a day for Linda.

An auspicious opening for a bridge carrying the Perth-Dundee road.