

P757: Freedom of Caithness - H.M. Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

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Title: Freedom of Caithness - H.M. Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

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RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Caithness District Council

Administrative history: The Queen Mother was born Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon on 4th Aug 1900. In 1923 she married the then Duke of York, who became King George VI on the abdication of his brother King Edward VIII in 1936. King George VI died in 1952. The Queen Mother purchased Barrogill Castle, which she renamed The Castle of Mey, later that same year for use as a summer residence. A regular visitor to Caithness, the Queen Mother carried out numerous public and private engagements in the county; she was presented with the Freedom of Wick in 1956 and the Freedom of the District of Caithness in 1990. Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother died, aged 101, in March 2002.

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RECORDS' CONTENT

Description:

Appraisal:

Accruals: None expected

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access: Open

Closed until:

Access conditions:

Copying: Copying permitted within standard
Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids: Available in Caithness Archive
searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

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Ref.	Description	Dates
P757/1	Order of Service for Conferment of The Freedom of The District of Caithness upon Her Majesty the Queen Mother (8 copies) [1 Booklet]	18th August 1990
P757/2	'Freedom of Caithness H.M. The Queen Mother's visit 18 August 1990' (2 copies) [VHS videotape]	Aug 1990
P757/3	<i>The Queen Mother and family at Home in Caithness</i> [1 volume]	1990