

AKIHITO VISITS EDINBURGH

20 The historic capital's welcome to the Crown Prince of
Japan was officially conveyed by Lord Provost Sir James
20 Millar. The Prince, by his dignified bearing, gains
friends everywhere he goes and Edinburgh, certainly, was no
exception. The city has much to show the visitor. At
40 the Castle itself the Prince began to absorb that
combination of history and romance whose appeal has survived
the centuries of time. Today, Edinburgh is perhaps the
foremost seat of culture in Britain, but it still looks back
with pride to the days when it withstood its foes.

20 The Palace of Holyrood House is for ever associated
with the tragic story of Mary Queen of Scots. What can have
been its impression on a young Oriental mind no-one can
guess, but the prince listened eagerly to all he was
told, ending his tour of Holyrood in the ruins of the
Abbey there, founded by St. Augustine more than 800-
years-ago.