ABERDEEN: QUEEN MOTHER OPENS BRIDGE OVER HARBOUR

The latest improvement to Aberdeen harbour was inaugurated by the Queen Mother. The Marquess of Aberdeen presented Sir John Wrightson, head of the Con~~tractors~~ structors, after which Her Majesty switched on the mechanism and the new bascule bridge opened, the first one in Scotland made of aluminium alloy. That metal has proved ideal for the purpose at the Hendon Dock, Sunderland, in a bridge erected five years ago. This one at Victoria Dock has a 100-foot span. The Queen Mother formally opened it by cutting an aluminium tape across the 22-foot roadway.

Harbour improvements over the last ten years have cost £1m to Aberdeen; that's an awful lot of sixpences, but Clearly it's a million well spent.