

QUEEN MOTHER RECEIVES FREEDOM OF LONDON

Her Majesty the Queen Mother is the 4th woman in the history of London to receive the Freedom of the City.

The Lord Mayor presided over the ceremony in Guildhall.

The Court of Common Council declared that there was no lady in the land more revered than the Queen Mother. With a quill

pen Her Majesty signed the declaration undertaking

to be a good citizen. The ~~Mayor~~ Lord Mayor then presented her,

as a memento of the occasion, with a pair of 18th century English Battersea enamel tea caddies.

The Queen Mother said how gratifying ^{it is} to all that the war-

^{scars} ~~scars~~ of the Capital City of the Commonwealth were being

healed and London reassuming its dignity and grace.