

PRINCESS ELIZABETH RECEIVES FREEDOM OF CITY

The City of London honours Princess Elizabeth. The 21 year old heiress presumptive becomes the youngest freeman of the City.

The Lord Mayor, sheriffs, Aldermen and the Court of Common Council listen to Princess Elizabeth making her declaration as a freeman:-

SPEECH

The Princess, citizen and draper of London, receives the Freedom.

Adding her name to the roll of fame; the Princess becomes the 3rd woman Freeman. The other two were the philanthropist Bessie Burdett-Goutts and Florence Nightingale.

In her speech, Princess Elizabeth described the Commonwealth as not so much a single act of statecraft, as a miracle of faith.