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SCOTTISH INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION, 1954

Administration and Press Office

16 WOODSIDE TERRACE, GLASGOW, C.3

OPENING DAY.

Telephone: Douglas 8811

Speech by Lord Bilsland, President of the Scottish Council
(Development and Industry)

May it please Your Majesty,

We are deeply grateful to Your Majesty for the high honour you have conferred on the Scottish Industries Exhibition and on Scottish Industry in so graciously coming here this morning to open the Exhibition. We offer Your Majesty a very loyal and a very warm welcome.

We recall with pride and pleasure that Your Majesty opened the first Scottish Industries Exhibition, promoted by the Scottish Council five years ago, and gave that Exhibition a magnificent send off on its very successful course by your gracious presence. Your Majesty's deep interest in Scottish industry, as so frequently shown in visits to shipyards, shops and factories, has always given great encouragement, as it does to-day. We regard your Majesty's presence here this morning as an augury of success.

This Exhibition presents a comprehensive display of Scottish industrial production to-day, and will demonstrate the progress made in the past five years in our traditional Scottish industries and the new developments achieved — progress which reflects the vitality and enterprise which has animated Scottish action in so many fields since the war.

This is a united effort. The Exhibition Committee, like the Scottish Council itself, is drawn from all interests and all areas. The Exhibition is financed by the Scottish people, and has received the full support of Her Majesty's Government, of management and organised labour, and of the local authorities and many other interests.

Its purpose is to promote the progress of Scottish industry, and particularly to achieve still further expansion in our export trade, by which the economy of the Country is sustained.

I have the honour to invite Your Majesty to open the Exhibition, and to express to Your Majesty on behalf of all concerned in it, our loyal and heartfelt thanks for the great honour which Your Majesty confers on it in coming here to-day.



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Opening of Scottish Industries Exhibition by H.M. Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother.

The following are the arrangements -

10.35 a.m. Her Majesty enters the Kelvin Hall accompanied by Lord Bilsland, President of the Scottish Council (Development & Industry), and Mr. R.A. Maclean, Chairman of the Exhibition. On entering a bouquet will be presented by Miss Gillian Maclean, and Lord Bilsland will present Mrs. Maclean. Her Majesty will then proceed to the Arena. Following the playing of the National Anthem by the Band of the Scots Guards, and a short opening prayer by the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Lord Bilsland will formally welcome Her Majesty. Queen Elizabeth, in a short address, will then declare the Exhibition open. Mr. R.A. Maclean will thank Her Majesty on behalf of Scottish industry and the opening proceedings will terminate with a few remarks from the Lord Provost.

Her Majesty will then proceed to the Exhibition Club, where the following presentations will be made by Mr. R.A. Maclean : -

The Lady Bilsland.

Major Jackson Millar, C.B.E., D.L., J.P., and Mrs. Millar.

Sir Alexander B. King, C.B.E., D.L., J.P.,
J.J. Campbell, Esq., J.P., and Mrs. Campbell.
W.C. Kirkwood, Esq., O.B.E., M.C., and Mrs. Kirkwood.
J.C. McKell, Esq., and Mrs. McKell.
C.A. Oakley, Esq., B.Sc., Ed.B., and Mrs. Oakley.
Frank P. Rait, Esq., and Mrs. Rait.
Hugh Fraser, Esq., D.L., J.P., and Mrs. Fraser.
W.A.P. Jack, Esq., F.R.I.A.S., and Mrs. Jack.
C.B. Livingstone, Esq., J.P., and Mrs. Livingstone.
T.G. Robinson, Esq., O.B.E., T.D., and Mrs. Robinson.
A.C. Trotter, Esq., J.P.,
Sir Alexander McColl.
Alexander Brackenridge, Esq., C.B.E., M.C.,
John McLean, Esq., C.B.E., and Mrs. McLean.
Mrs. Christopher Macrae.
Mrs. Matthew Donaldson.
Fred H. Wylie, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., and Mrs. Wylie.

11.20 a.m. Her Majesty will begin her tour of the Exhibition.

12.40 p.m. Her Majesty leaves the Exhibition.