

# MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN



My husband and I wish to thank you for welcoming us to your lovely city. Special thanks to the City Council for clearing the slums and removing those nasty people out of my sight. Surely it is better to have a few thousand people homeless than the eyesore of city centre housing.

In opening the beautiful University Hospital here in Nottingham, I feel sorry that it will not be used to its full capacity. However it is a relief to know that I shall not have to run the risk of picking up any unpleasant diseases today, since the hospital is at present empty. We have heard that some of you are concerned that the monies spent on this hospital may result in the closures of other hospitals. This is true, but in times of crisis we must all learn to tighten our tiaras. Even I have had tremendous difficulties managing on a mere £450 per week rise this year.

It is wonderful to know that most of my subjects are still willing to trust my judgement in these affairs instead of thinking for themselves. Our family has been given enormous (financial) encouragement from the blind devotion you have displayed during this Silver Jubilee year. Without this we would be nothing.

Gotta go now, the corgis are pissing on the carpet - the little darlings!

E.R.