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We consider the resolvent algebra $R_A = \{T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}) : \sup_{\lambda \geq 1} \|(\infty + \lambda A)\mathcal{T}(\infty + \lambda A)^{-\infty}\| < \infty\}$. It is shown that R_A possess non-trivial invariant subspaces when A is an m -idempotent operator. This assertion becomes stronger than the existence of a hyper-invariant subspace for R_A whenever $R_A \neq \{A\}'$. Using classical theorems on growth of analytic functions a complete characterization of the algebra R_A when A is an m -idempotent operator is given. (Received February 15, 2011)