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*Whitehall, September 6, 1889.*

THE following Addresses were presented to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's visit to Wales :—

*23rd August, 1889.*

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the inhabitants of the County of Merioneth, desire thus collectively to welcome Your Majesty on the joyful occasion of Your visit to us.

Our county is one of peculiar interest, as being the most Celtic of all the counties in the Principality, possessing, perhaps, more than any other, ancient records, customs, and traditions, many of which especially mark the veneration paid in early days by the people to their native Princes.

This strong sense of feudal attachment has been transmitted to us, and remains undiminished at the present day.

Though as Welshmen we lay claim to certain national characteristics, amongst which that of our separate language holds a cherished place, we equally claim to be in substantial unity with the rest of Your Majesty's loyal subjects, and are proud to think that our beautiful country should form an integral part of Your Majesty's dominions.

To give expression to these feelings, which we have inherited from our ancestors, we now venture to offer to Your Majesty our sentiments of entire loyalty and devotion to Your Throne and Person, and of gratitude to You for coming amongst us.

We would fain hope that Your Majesty may be induced at no distant day to repeat Your visit to the Principality, and to witness the increased loyalty and affection which Your presence will call forth from Your Welsh subjects.

Meanwhile we pray that Your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a happy and united people.

*R. D. Pryce, Her Majesty's Lieutenant,  
County of Merioneth.*

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :—

" I THANK you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

" It gives me great satisfaction to meet My subjects who live in this beautiful and interesting part of My dominions. I receive with pleasure your assurances of devotion to My Throne and Person, and I pray God that you and your children may never cease to enjoy all the blessings of

happiness and prosperity in all the circumstances of your lives."

*24th August, 1889.*

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, the inhabitants of the County of Denbigh, desire to present to Your Majesty our loyal and dutiful expressions of welcome on the occasion of Your auspicious visit to our county.

We beg respectfully to offer to Your Majesty the assurance of our undeviating loyalty and devotion, and it is our earnest prayer that Your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a loyal and united people.

On behalf of the inhabitants of the county,  
*W. Cornwallis West, Lord Lieutenant.  
C. W. Townshend, High Sheriff.*

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :—

" I RECEIVE with pleasure your loyal and dutiful Address on the occasion of My visit to the county of Denbigh.

" I thank you heartily for the kind words with which you have greeted My arrival amongst you, and I earnestly pray for the welfare and prosperity of My faithful subjects in this part of My dominions."

*24th August, 1889.*

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA, Defender of the Faith.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of St. Asaph, beg to tender to Your Majesty a most hearty and loyal welcome within the confines of this ancient see.

We are to-day reminded how this portion of Your Majesty's Kingdom has shared to the full the beneficent influence of Your Majesty's happy and prosperous reign, and we have thankfully to record how that reign has brought to our people a marked improvement, not only in their material prosperity, but also in their moral and spiritual well-being; nor can we ever forget how largely in God's good Providence this higher progress is due to the personal influence of Your Majesty and the late lamented Prince Consort.

In conclusion, we desire to convey to Your Majesty an assurance of the earnest prayers which we offer to Almighty God through Our Lord and