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Windsor Castle, July 13, 1894.

THIS day the Right Honourable George Robert Tyler, Lord Mayor of London, Aldermen Sir Whittaker Ellis, Sir Stuart Knill, Faudel-Phillips, and Samuel, the Recorder, the Sheriffs of London, the Town Clerk, the Common Serjeant, the City Remembrancer, and about 130 Members of the Common Council waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address:—

The Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, Secretary of State for the Home Department, was in attendance.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, approach the Throne with every feeling of attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government, to offer our humble and hearty congratulations on the happy occasion of the Birth of a Son and Heir to Your Majesty's Grandson, His Royal Highness The Duke of York.

In this auspicious event we gladly see the continuance and strengthening of Your Majesty's Illustrious line, and a still further guarantee for the stability of a Rule under which this great Empire has been so signally blessed.

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Our earnest prayer is for Your Majesty's continued Health and Happiness, and that of Your Royal House.

June 28, 1894.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following Most Gracious Answer:-

"I THANK you very sincerely for your Congratulations on the Birth of my Great Grandson, Son of my dear Grandson, The Duke of York.

"I receive with great pleasure your renewed Assurances of loyal and affectionate Interest in all that concerns the Happiness and Welfare of Myself and my Family."

Windsor Castle, July 13, 1894.

THIS day the Right Honourable George Robert Tyler, Lord Mayor of London, Mr. C. J. Todd, and Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Dimsdale, and others, Her Majesty's Lieutenants

for the City of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address:—

The Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, Secretary of State for the Home Department, was in attendance.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, and other Your Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, and other Your Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London, humbly approach Your Majesty with our heartfelt congratulations on the recent happy addition to Your Royal House by the Birth of a Son of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

We hail this auspicious event as one which will conduce to the personal happiness of Your Majesty, and which secures to the third generation of Your Majesty's Illustrious family the succession to the Great Empire over which Your Majesty has ruled so wisely and so well for upwards of 57 years.

It is our fervent prayer that Your Majesty's beneficent rule may long continue, and that Your Majesty will always rely on the full assurance of the gratitude and affection of the Subjects over whom it has pleased God to call upon You to Reign.

July 5, 1894.

To which Her Majesty was pleased to return the following Most Gracious Answer:—

"I ACCEPT with much satisfaction your Congratulations on the Birth of My Great Grandson, Son of My dear Grandson, The Duke of York; and I thank you sincerely for your renewed Assurances of Attachment to My Throne and Person."

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, July 17, 1894.

Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on and after Friday, the 27th instant, and on every week day, Wednesdays excepted, under the usual Regulations, until further orders.