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The following Addresses were presented to Their Majesties King Edward the Seventh and Queen Alexandra whilst passing through Holyhead on Their way to Ireland:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

We, the County Council of Anglesey, rejoice to avail ourselves of the occasion of Your Majesty's first visit to Anglesey as our Sovereign Lord and King to approach Your Majesty and our Most Gracious Queen Alexandra with loyal and respectful greeting.

We wish to place on record our humble acknowledgment and most grateful appreciation of the constant and provident interest displayed by Your Majesty in all things calculated to promote the welfare of Your subjects and to assure the progress and prosperity of the British Empire.

We have the confident hope that Your visit to Ireland so opportunely timed will evoke the warmest gratitude of our fellow-subjects there, and will be in all ways auspicious.

It is our earnest prayer that the Almighty may be pleased to grant Your Majesty and our Most Gracious Queen Alexandra many years of health and happiness, and that Your Majesty's reign may be long and glorious, attended by peace and progress throughout the Empire.

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

"In behalf of the Queen and Myself I thank you for your loyal Address which you have presented to Me on the occasion of Our visit to Ireland.

"Your expressions of attachment towards My Throne and Person give Me great gratification, and I shall always bear in memory the affectionate welcome which I have received on My first visit to Anglesey since My Accession."

To Their Most Excellent Majesties King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra.
May it please Your Majesties.

We, the Chairman and Members of the Holyhead Urban District Council, beg respectfully to welcome Your Majesties in passing through our town on your way to Ireland, and to assure You of our loyal and devoted allegiance to Your Throne and Family.

Your people of the Principality, than whom Your Majesties have no more devoted and loving subjects, are always much gratified and honoured by these visits of Yourselves or Members of Your Royal Family, and we venture to assure Your Majesties that should it be Your pleasure to have a Royal residence amidst the beautiful scenery and healthful air of Wales, it would confer heartfelt joy on the inhabitants of the Principality.

We humbly wish You God speed in Your visit to the sister Isle, and feel sure Your Majesties will receive much pleasure in the hearty reception which will doubtless be accorded You by Your Irish subjects.

We earnestly pray that Your Majesties may long be spared to rule over this great Empire, and that Almighty God may continue to vouchsafe those blessings so abundantly bestowed upon You in the past.

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

"I thank you for your loyal Address and for the welcome which you have given to the Queen and Myself in passing through Holyhead, and I feel sure We shall experience the pleasure you anticipate during Our visit to Ireland.

"My long association with your Principality will always render Me specially desirous of promoting in every way the welfare and prosperity of My faithful subjects in this part of My Dominions."