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Whitehall, February 7, 1905.

The following Address was handed to His Majesty by the Mayor of Bury St. Edmunds on Saturday, the 17th December last, on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to the Borough en route for London:—

To His Majesty King Edward VII and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Ancient Borough of Bury St. Edmunds, gladly seize the opportunity of expressing to Your Majesty our loyalty and devotion to Your House and Person, and our satisfaction is much increased by the fact that Your Majesty is accompanied by Her Majesty the Queen.

In the centuries which have passed English Monarchs frequently sojourned in this Town, and it will always be a proud memory to our Burgesses that at the High in Saint Edmunds Abbey were laid the foundations of our civil rights.

Time has worked many changes since that historic date, and we are pleased in welcoming Your Majesty to recognize in Your Royal Person a free Sovereign ruling a free people.

We earnestly pray Your Majesty may in the Providence of God be spared for many years to reign over a prosperous, happy, and contented nation.

Given under the Common Seal of the Council this seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four:

Edward W. Lake,
Mayor.

C. E. Salmon, Town Clerk.



dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury St. Edmunds.

"I am much interested in visiting this ancient Borough where so many notable events have occurred of the greatest importance to the historian of this country.

"The Queen has been much pleased at being able to accompany Me on this occasion, and the demonstrations of loyalty and welcome which We have witnessed have afforded Us great gratification. The prosperity and welfare of Your Borough will always be an object of My sincere interest."

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey:—

Osmanieh, Third Class.

Major Edgar Edwin Bernard, Army Service Corps.

Major Herbert Valentine Ravenscroft, Border Regiment.

Osmanieh, Fourth Class.

Captain John Stewart Liddell, Royal Engineers.

Medjidieh, Third Class.

Captain Claude Julian Hawker, Coldstream Guards.

Medjidieh, Fourth Class.

Captain Alfred Bryan Bethell, Royal Artillery.
Harry Hallam, Esq., Inspector, Sudan Civil Administration.

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

"I receive with much pleasure the loyal and