

a Royal Charter granted to John Lyon by one of Your Majesty's most famous predecessors, Queen Elizabeth, do bid Your Majesty and Your Royal Consort a hearty welcome to Harrow, and convey to You the united thanks of the Governors, Masters, Scholars, and former Scholars of our School for Your gracious and welcome visit.

We humbly beg to remind Your Majesty of three former occasions when, in the years 1864, 1871, and 1894, as Prince of Wales, You did us the high honour of coming to Harrow with the Princess of Wales.

Ever since Your accession, it has been the hope of Your loyal subjects here that You might be pleased to repeat the visit, and the announcement of Your gracious intention so to do, was received by us all with the liveliest enthusiasm.

Your Majesty has come to-day, on a date already memorable throughout the Empire for the keeping of Your Royal Birthday, to celebrate an occasion of special interest and importance to Harrow.

It has long been felt to be desirable to secure for the benefit and protection of our School an extent of open fields far larger than it has hitherto possessed.

By the energy and generosity of Old Harrovians and other friends of the School this great object has now been attained.

We feel assured that this effort on the part of Old Harrow Boys to safeguard the amenities of our Hill, consecrated by the dearest memories of the past, will have Your Majesty's sympathy and approval.

We pray that Your Majesty may long be spared to rule over a loyal and contented people; and we trust that in the future, as in the past, Harrow men will be found ready faithfully to serve the Crown whether in Church or State.

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

"I thank you on behalf of the Queen and Myself for your loyal address, and for the hearty welcome you have given Us. We retain a very pleasant remembrance of Our previous visits to Harrow, and it gives Us great pleasure to receive the assurance of your affectionate devotion and your good wishes for Our welfare.

"We have every sympathy with your desire to safeguard the amenities of the Hill, which preserves for past Scholars so many sacred memories; and We are glad to learn that by the energy and generosity of former Scholars, and other friends, it has been found possible to secure a greater extent of open fields for the benefit of the School.

"We have always taken a great interest in the welfare of your famous School, and We rejoice in the continued prosperity of this ancient foundation, which has given, and no doubt will give, many famous men to the service of the State."

Whitehall, July 12, 1905.

The following Addresses were presented to His Majesty on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to the Borough of Southwark on Monday, the 3rd instant, to inaugurate the ancient Church

of St. Saviour as the Cathedral Church of Southwark:—

To Their Most Excellent Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Southwark.

*May it please Your Majesties,*

We, Your Majesties' most loyal and dutiful subjects, humbly approach Your Majesties on the occasion of this visit to our ancient and historic Borough to inaugurate the new Cathedral of St. Saviour.

We note with the deepest and most loyal satisfaction the interest taken by Your Majesties in all matters affecting the welfare of the enormous population of this great Metropolis.

It is worthy of note that the Crown and Southwark have long been associated. Ever since 1295, Your Majesty's ancestors have called two Burgesses from our midst to take part in Parliament in matters affecting the well-being of the Empire. And even after 1327, when Southwark came under the City of London, Members of Parliament for this Borough have sat continuously at Westminster.

Your Majesty's illustrious ancestor, King Henry the Fifth, before setting out to his victories abroad, made an offering to Almighty God at St. George's Church in this Borough, and there begged the people assembled to pray to God for him and his success.

Edward the Fourth, who was called the Londoners' King, passed through Southwark on his way from Sheen Palace to the Tower, on the occasion of his Coronation.

Many of Your Majesty's ancestors have been associated with our Borough, and it is within the recollection of us all the impressive celebration of Your Majesties' Coronation, when Southwark was afforded an opportunity of showing its attachment to Your Person and Your Throne.

Since 1901 the Nation at large and Southwark in particular have had reason to rejoice that Your Majesty had ascended the Throne. For not only has peace, the greatest need of every country, been restored to this Nation, but by the influence of Your Majesty, Treaties of Arbitration for the settlement of future international differences have been arranged and are in process of completion between this country and other countries.

In no part of this great Metropolis are Your Majesties more heartily welcomed than here in this ancient Borough of Southwark, and nowhere is the sentiment of loyal attachment to the Crown of this great Empire more deep and real.

Your Majesties' visit to the great Church in our midst is only another proof of the interest the Crown has ever shown in all that affects the religious, social, and intellectual well-being of the people.

We assure Your Majesties of our continued loyalty and devotion, and we earnestly pray that God's blessing may ever rest on Your Majesties and on Your Royal House.

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

"I thank you in behalf of the Queen and Myself for your loyal and dutiful Address, and for the good wishes towards Us which you have therein expressed.

"It gives Me sincere pleasure to find Myself again in your midst in order to inaugurate the new Cathedral of St. Saviour, and I recall with