

We would, especially, desire to record our gratitude to Your Majesties for giving the Inhabitants of North Wales generally, and of our own Island of Anglesey and our own town of Holyhead in particular, this opportunity of demonstrating their loyalty and loving attachment to Your Majesties. Conscious as we are of Your Majesties' constant concern for the general welfare of the Principality of Wales, we rejoice to know that Your Majesties' present visit is, in a special sense, a gracious recognition of the efforts made by Your people in Wales in the cause of higher education.

We fervently pray Almighty God to guide and preserve Your Majesties, and to grant a continuance of those blessings so abundantly bestowed upon Your Majesties in the past.

Given under the Common Seal of the Holyhead Urban District Council this eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

*R. D. Roberts*, Chairman.

*Thos. Slater*, Vice-Chairman.

*T. R. Evans*, Clerk.

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

I thank you heartily on My own behalf and on behalf of the Queen for the loyal and dutiful address which you have presented to Us from the Holyhead Urban District Council.

Though We are only passing through your interesting county and town, We have noted with pleasure the prosperous appearance of the country-side and We shall retain a very pleasant recollection of Our visit.

The hearty welcome We have received from Our subjects in this portion of Our Kingdom will long remain in Our memory, and you may rest assured that I shall always retain My warm interest in the affairs of the Principality.

Their Majesties The King and Queen, accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Princess Victoria, proceeded to Bangor from Holyhead on July 9th, when His Majesty laid the first stone of the new Buildings of the University College of North Wales. The following Addresses were presented to Their Majesties :—

*May it please Your Majesty.*

On this auspicious occasion, which is the first visit of Your Majesty to North Wales since Your accession to the Throne, we, the undersigned, Your Majesty's Lieutenants, desire on behalf of our respective counties respectfully to tender to Your Majesty a loyal and dutiful welcome.

We also venture to express the universal feeling of gratification that Your Majesty is on this occasion accompanied by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

That this visit should be made in connection with the ceremony which Your Majesty is about to perform, has produced the liveliest feelings of satisfaction amongst the inhabitants of North Wales who are so deeply interested in the promotion of higher education.

We desire also to assure Your Majesty of the profound feeling of loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty's Throne and Person which pervades all

classes of Your Majesty's subjects throughout the counties which we represent, and to assure Your Majesties that it is their earnest prayer that many years of health and happiness may be vouchsafed to Your Majesties in which to continue the many acts of kindness and benevolence which have so endeared Your Majesties to Your subjects throughout Your dominions.

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

On behalf of the Queen and Myself, I thank you for the loyal and dutiful address which you have handed to me from the counties of North Wales.

From My earliest days I have, as Prince of Wales, taken the most profound interest in the affairs of the Principality, and this interest has constantly been renewed on the various occasions on which I have visited this portion of My dominions.

I have so often expressed My views on education that I feel it is superfluous to reiterate them. The necessity of affording the youths of this country the most complete equipment possible, both for their self-improvement and in order to enable them to acquire success in life, is now generally recognized, and the main object of My visit to Wales is to assist this great end.

I fully appreciate the admirable manner in which you have filled the high offices which you hold in the northern counties of Wales as My Lieutenants, and am very glad to have the pleasure of meeting you personally to-day.

To Their Most Gracious Majesties The King and Queen.

*May it please Your Majesties,*

From time immemorial this ancient City of Bangor has been noted for its fidelity and devoted attachment to the Throne. Throughout the long reign of our late Beloved Sovereign Queen Victoria, during which, by unequalled gifts of statesmanship, and Her own unblemished life, She not only endeared Herself to Her people, but cemented and knit together the bonds of union between the Mother Country and Her Dominions beyond the Seas, we have noted with respectful appreciation how Your Majesty, then our own Royal Prince, gave clear indications, by Your self-sacrificing devotion to the welfare of Your people, of Your desire and intention to worthily follow in Your Royal Mother's footsteps.

It is therefore with no ordinary feelings of joy and gratitude that we desire, on behalf of Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Burgesses of this City of Bangor, to give expression to the deep sense of gratification which Your Royal presence in our midst has aroused, throughout the City, amongst all classes; and to offer to Your Majesties our most loyal and sincere welcome.

While sensible that this signal mark of Your Royal favour is intended to extend, and is deeply appreciated, throughout the length and breadth of North Wales, we cannot but feel that this City is specially fortunate in being the first town in North Wales which You have visited since Your accession to the Throne, a fact which will be handed down, in