

remaining anxiety is the raising annually of a sufficient income to meet the largely increased expenditure.

We trust that Your Majesties will be graciously pleased to give permission for one of the Wards to be called "King Edward The Seventh Ward," and another "Queen Alexandra Ward."

We desire that Your Majesties will be graciously pleased to accept our loyal and earnest wishes for Your long life and happiness, and we humbly pray that Your Majesty will declare the Manchester Royal Infirmary to be open.

We have the honour to be Your Majesties' loyal, dutiful, and obedient servants.

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

"The Queen and I have much pleasure in receiving the Address of the Board of Management and the Honorary Medical Staff of the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

"I have long been aware of the excellent work which was carried out in your former building in the heart of the City, and I was much gratified when some eight years ago I was able to continue the patronage and the use of the title 'Royal' which had been granted to you by My beloved Mother, Queen Victoria, and by Her Predecessor on the Throne.

"It is with sincere pleasure and with hearty congratulations to you and to the City of Manchester that I now declare the new Manchester Royal Infirmary to be open, and, in compliance with your loyal prayer, I give permission for one of the wards to be called 'King Edward The Seventh Ward' and another 'Queen Alexandra Ward.'

"I trust that the advantages of the new site and of the handsome and well-equipped buildings which have been erected on it will at once make themselves manifest. I am confident that under the present more favourable conditions not only will your patients have the benefit of speedier and more complete restoration to health, but that the anxious duties of your physicians, surgeons, and nurses, and the whole complicated administration of this great Institution will be facilitated by its more convenient and seemly surroundings.

"The esteem and gratitude of the community are due to all of you who take part in the beneficent work which goes on within these walls unceasingly night and day, to all of you who by personal efforts and money contributions have helped to bring this great hospital into being, and to all of you who in the future will, I doubt not, assist in the making of such further provision as the needs of your suffering fellow men may call for.

"I pray that the blessing of God may aid all your efforts."

*Later in the day, after the review of the Lancashire Territorial Forces in Worsley Park, Their Majesties left for Knowsley, and on arrival at Warrington the following Address was presented:—*

*Address of the Town Council.*

To His Most Excellent Majesty King Edward VII.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Warrington, humbly desire to offer to Your Majesty and to Her Majesty Queen

Alexandra a grateful and most cordial welcome to our ancient Borough on the occasion of the Review by Your Majesty of the Territorial Forces of West and East Lancashire.

We desire to express our great gratification and appreciation of the high honour conferred upon the town and its inhabitants by Your Majesty's gracious visit.

We avail ourselves of the privilege of offering to Your Majesty our most earnest and loyal wishes that the lives of Your Majesties may be long spared to reign over Your loyal and devoted subjects in continuing peace and happiness.

Given under our corporate seal this sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

"I am much gratified to receive the loyal and dutiful Address from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Ancient Borough of Warrington.

"In coming among you to-day to review the Territorial Forces of the County, I am reminded that your Town and District have witnessed in times past many conflicts between hostile forces, but I am confident that the patriotic spirit of My people is as strong as ever, and that no effort will be wanting to prepare for any risk, however remote. I trust that, by God's blessing, the warlike scenes of the past will not recur, and that you will be able to pursue without interruption the Arts and Pursuits of Peace, by which your town has become prosperous.

"You may be assured that I shall always take the liveliest interest in your welfare."

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *July*, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by section three of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted *inter alia* that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, seaman, or marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas from time to time it is found to be desirable to appoint an Officer of the rank of Commander to the command of a division of special service vessels in lieu of an Officer of the rank ordinarily appointed, viz., a Captain:

"And whereas we consider that all Commanders so appointed should, in view of their duties and responsibilities, be granted the seagoing command money of their rank, viz., three shillings and ninepence a day:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment