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TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1909.

*Whitehall, July 30, 1909.*

The following Addresses were presented to The King on the occasion of Their Majesties visit to Denmark Hill, Camberwell, on Tuesday, the 20th July, when His Majesty laid the foundation stone of the new building of King's College Hospital:—

*Address of the Camberwell Borough Council.*

To Their Most Excellent Majesties The King and Queen.

*May it please Your Majesties,*

Your Gracious Majesties' most dutiful and loyal subjects, being the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Camberwell in Council assembled, desire most loyally to welcome Your Majesties to the Borough upon the occasion of the laying of the Foundation Stone of the New King's College Hospital at Denmark Hill.

We humbly desire to thank Your Majesty for the unflinching consideration shewn for the welfare of Your Majesty's poorest subjects, and for Your gracious action in consenting to lay the foundation stone of a building which will be used to alleviate distress and pain and assist with medical comfort and aid the poor among the nearly three hundred thousand inhabitants of this Borough and of about one million persons beyond its borders.

We view with most loyal satisfaction and humble gratitude the gracious support accorded by Your Majesty at all times to the hospitals, which have expended many millions of pounds in the aid and relief of sufferers of all classes of the community, and have brought all the blessings of advanced medical science and skill within the reach of the humblest of Your Majesty's subjects,

and we are most profoundly touched by Your Majesty's solicitude for the welfare of those inhabitants of South London who are now, by reason of residence, beyond the immediate sphere of the central hospitals, but who, by the removal and re-establishment of King's College Hospital for Camberwell and the surrounding Boroughs, will readily and speedily find succour and help in the time of their direst need.

That we also desire to humbly thank Your Majesty for Your devotion to the sacred cause of peace, and most earnestly trust that the blessing of Almighty God will rest upon Your Majesty's efforts to promote amity and goodwill among the nations of the earth.

And we will ever humbly pray that Your Majesty may long be spared to rule over a nation united by the strongest ties of loyalty, devotion, and affection to Your Royal Throne and Person.

Given under our Common Seal this  
L. S. 14th day of July, 1909.

WILLIAM S T. MARTIN, Mayor.

G. WILLIAM TAGG, Town Clerk.

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

"I thank you most heartily on behalf of the Queen and Myself for your loyal Address of Welcome.

"My visit to your Borough in order to lay the foundation stone of the new King's College Hospital affords Me much satisfaction, for it gives Me the opportunity of furthering a cause which has ever been nearest to My heart, and also of meeting the representatives of one of the