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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

*Whitehall, November 1, 1909.*

The following Addresses were presented to The King on Monday, the 25th October, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Norwich for the purpose of presenting colours to the units of the Territorial Force in Norfolk, and of laying the foundation stone of the new buildings to be added to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:—

*May it please Your Majesty.*

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the ancient city of Norwich and county of the same city, desire to offer Your Majesty a sincere welcome on the occasion of Your Majesty's first visit as King to this city. It is 238 years since a King of England has so favoured us.

It may interest Your Majesty, who has honoured the county of Norfolk by making it Your Majesty's home, to learn that it has been recently discovered that Your Majesty's Royal predecessors, King Henry III, King Edward I and King Edward II had a residence and park at Burgh by Aylsham, and frequently visited them for hunting and shooting.

We recall with the pleasantest recollection Your Majesty's several previous visits when Prince of Wales, and the interest Your Majesty has repeatedly shown in this city and its charitable institutions.

We offer Your Majesty our hearty thanks for visiting this city for the double purpose of presenting guidons or colours to the Norfolk

Units of the Territorial Forces, in whom Your Majesty has shown so keen an interest, and of laying the foundation stone of the extensions to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, the foundation stone of the present hospital having been laid by Your Majesty in the year 1879.

We further beg to assure Your Majesty of the regard and respect in which Your Majesty and Your Royal Consort are held in a city inhabited by the descendants of so many of Her Majesty's Scandinavian countrymen.

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

"I heartily thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address of Welcome.

"You are all aware of My constant interest in the welfare of the county of Norfolk, and it gives Me the greatest pleasure to visit the capital city of the county.

"Norwich has been an important centre of the life of the country from very early times; it has been the scene of warlike incidents, and it has always been renowned for the industries pursued by its citizens. Your splendid cathedral, your numerous churches, your fine memorials testify to the piety and public spirit of your ancestors; and the numerous important factories which you have established give testimony of your activity and show that your skill and energy, though turned into different channels, have in no way diminished.

"I am pleased to see that the men of Norfolk have not lost the martial spirit which is