

of the Prophet's promise that "Kings shall be thy nursing fathers and their Queens thy nursing mothers."

Dated this 29th of June, 1911.

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

We are greatly touched by these loyal greetings from the children of the pious and venerable Foundation of Christ's Hospital, which has been so closely connected by ties of loyalty and favour with Our Throne and Family.

The words of your Address recall the occasion on which My beloved Father, on behalf of Queen Victoria, laid the foundation stone of the new schools at Horsham, and expressed the hope that the tradition of the old School would be continued and would flourish in its new surroundings. As President of your Foundation I have watched over your interests, and I know that the name of Christ's Hospital never stood higher than to-day, or better sustained the honour of its Royal Founder and the long line of its Royal Benefactors.

You will remain an object of Our special care, and it is Our earnest prayer that the blessing of God may attend the future of the School.

On leaving the Cathedral Their Majesties proceeded to the Guildhall, where the following Address was presented:—

CITY OF LONDON.

To Their Most Excellent Majesties the King and Queen.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.

May it Please Your Majesties,

We, Your Majesties' most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled, approach your presence with the liveliest sentiments of devoted loyalty and attachment to welcome Your Majesties to this your ancient and loyal City of London, and to express the sense we entertain of Your Majesties' most gracious condescension in visiting to-day the Guildhall, whose history, for more than five hundred years, is associated with so many historic scenes.

We would also offer to Your Majesties our loyal and dutiful congratulations on the solemn occasion of the Coronation of Your Majesties the King and Queen, so recently celebrated in Westminster Abbey in accordance with the ancient custom of these Realms, confirming and consecrating Your Majesties' accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

We rejoice to have this opportunity of expressing to Your Majesties the deep and

devoted patriotism and loyalty of the citizens of London, a devotion which they share with all Your Majesties' subjects, both in the United Kingdom and in your Dominions beyond the Seas.

The privilege we this day enjoy in entertaining Your Majesties is greatly enhanced by the presence of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the direct heir to the Throne of these Realms, and upon whom we fervently hope and pray every blessing may be bestowed by Divine Providence.

In conclusion, we humbly pray that Your Majesties and all Your Royal House may be abundantly blessed by Almighty God, that His guidance and protection may be ever vouchsafed to you, and that Your Majesties may long be spared to reign over a happy, prosperous and contented people.

Signed by order of the Court,
JAMES BELL, Town Clerk.

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

In the name of the Queen and for Myself I most earnestly thank you, my Lord Mayor, the Corporation, and the Citizens of London for the well-chosen words in which you welcome Us to the Guildhall on Our first visit to the City of London after Our Coronation, and for all the good will to which your Address gives expression.

I thank you also for your allusion to the presence here to-day of My dear son, the Prince of Wales.

In the responsibilities which attach to the administration of the Empire, I am confident that My advisers will be strengthened by the steadfast loyalty and public spirit of the citizens of London, and I rejoice to hear renewed in this historic Guildhall the assurances of patriotism and devotion which have ever sustained My predecessors.

I beg you to believe, my Lord Mayor, that I shall strive by every means in My power to preserve the prosperity and pre-eminence of My Capital City, and to promote the welfare of every part of My Empire.

And I join in your prayer that God's blessing may abide with Us and with Our People.

The following Addresses were presented to Their Majesties on Their return journey to Buckingham Palace:—

THE METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.

To Their Most Excellent Majesties King George the Fifth and Queen Mary.

The Loyal and Dutiful Address of the Metropolitan Water Board, presented the twenty-ninth day of June, 1911.

We, the Metropolitan Water Board gratefully avail ourselves of Your Majesties' gracious condescension in permitting us to