

Your Majesty and our beloved Sovereign Lady the Queen may long be spared to rule over Your loyal and devoted subjects in peace and prosperity.

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

We thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address, and we are glad to have this opportunity of testifying to Our interest in your work.

The Thames is the pride of every Englishman who has learnt its story or experienced the fascination of its summer beauty. The Upper Reaches which you control contribute to the health and enjoyment of Our people, as its tidal waters serve in the development of their commerce and industries.

We have seen from year to year the great improvements which are constantly being effected under your direction, and We are sure that your efforts will continue to be attended by an increasing measure of success.

On the arrival of the Royal Procession at Queen Victoria's Statue the following Address was presented:—

BOROUGH OF WINDSOR.

To Their Most Excellent Majesties King George V and Queen Mary.

May it please Your Majesties,

We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Royal and Ancient Borough of New Windsor, humbly approach Your Majesties, and beg to offer a loyal and sincere welcome upon Your return to the Ancestral Home of the Sovereigns of England after the historic ceremony which has so recently taken place. We rejoice in the knowledge that Your Majesties are devoting your lives to the advancement of the British Empire and the well-being of the people over which you so beneficently rule, and that since the commencement of Your Reign You have, by the deep interest that You have taken in all classes of Your subjects, earned their loyal regard and deep affection. We desire to express our gratitude for the gracious sanction only recently given to the setting aside, for the healthful sports of the young men of the neighbourhood, a portion of the Royal Park for use as a recreation ground, and to give our assurance that this thoughtful concession will be most highly valued by all who are interested in those athletic pursuits which have proved so beneficial to the manhood of the British race.

We devoutly pray that Almighty God may bless you both with health and strength to enable you for many years to carry out the profound duties that your exalted rank has placed upon you. We also pray that Your friendship with the Foreign Powers of the world may continue, so that Your Reign may be one of peace, that Your Empire, so widely divided by the seas, may be closely united in loyalty to Your Majesties, and that the ever-increasing intercourse between the Mother Country and her Colonies may bring with it continuous commercial prosperity.

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

The Queen and I thank you heartily for this renewed assurance of the loyalty and affection of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, on this first visit to Our beautiful home at Windsor after the Coronation.

We are grateful to you for your kindly and well-considered words. It is my earnest wish to know and understand the legitimate interests and feelings of all classes of My subjects at home and overseas.

The progress and prosperity of Windsor hold an intimate place in Our thoughts. It has given Me pleasure to be able to set aside for your use as a recreation ground a portion of the Royal Park. The cultivation of physical efficiency is of peculiar importance in the present age of mental exertion, and I feel sure that the youth of Windsor will take full advantage of the opportunities which will thus be afforded them for healthful and manly recreation.

Here beneath the Statue of the great Queen Victoria our hearts must be filled with thankfulness for the influence and example of Her home life at Windsor. We look forward with feelings of pleasure and gratitude to the creation of a similar memorial which is to be erected by the people of Windsor to My beloved Father. We remember His pride in the Castle and all its surroundings, and the keen personal interest with which He followed the many improvements carried out here during His reign. Such memories of the past will ever endear to Us Windsor and its people, and their prosperity and welfare will be Our abiding trust.

Whitehall, July 8, 1911.

The following Addresses were presented to Their Majesties on Friday, the 7th inst., on Their arrival at Holyhead, on Their way to Ireland:—

ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

To His Most Excellent Majesty The King,
To her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Mary,
and To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

We, the County Council of Anglesey, desire to offer to Your Majesties, and to His Royal Highness, dutiful and loyal greetings, with warmest welcome on Your visit to this county.

Your Majesties' Coronation and the other great and solemn ceremonies and functions of the period, to conclude with the Imperial Durbar at Delhi, proclaim to the world the extent and might of Your Majesty's Realm.

Your Majesty's subjects will acclaim at the Investiture of His Royal Highness as Prince of Wales their loyal affection for his Person, and their faithful allegiance to Your Majesty's Dynasty.

Grave and manifold are the duties and obligations attaching to Your Majesty's exalted Office, and we pray that the Almighty Ruler of all men may guard and guide Your Majesty in all things, and that God's blessings may ever attend your Majesties and His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.