

BOROUGH OF CREWE.

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

May it please Your Majesties,

We, Your Majesty's Faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Crewe, in the County of Chester, Beg, with profound respect, to offer to Your Majesty and to Your August Consort, Queen Mary, a most hearty and enthusiastic welcome to our Borough, and to express our heartfelt thanks for Your Majesties' gracious acceptance of this our Loyal Address.

Your Majesties' kind and considerate action in coming amongst Your Loyal Subjects and inaugurating a series of visits to the manufacturing centres of your Kingdom, including your gracious presence here to-day to inspect the great locomotive works of the London and North Western Railway Company, will tend, we venture to think, to encourage the aims and pursuits of industry and commerce, and to maintain that mutual confidence between monarch and subject, and that love and devotion to the Throne and the Royal House which is so inherent a privilege and so cherished an attribute of the British People.

Finally, We pray that Divine Providence may ever endue Your Majesty and Your Gracious Consort with the blessings of health and strength that you may for many years to come reign in peace and prosperity over a contented, happy and united Empire.

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

It gives great pleasure to the Queen and Myself to receive the Address of Welcome which you offer to Us on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Crewe.

I rejoice in the opportunity furnished by My present visit of inspecting the great railway locomotive and carriage works which have added so much to the prosperity of the neighbourhood. The progress of Crewe, during little more than half a century, from an unimportant village almost to the dimensions of a County Borough, is one of the most striking instances of town-growth which Our Country can show.

I congratulate you heartily on the fact that this growth has been accompanied by the provision of adequate municipal and educational institutions worthy of so important an industrial community.

You may be assured of My sincere good wishes for the well-being of your Citizens and the progress of your Town.

ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE
PEER FOR IRELAND.

*Crown and Hanaper Office,
2nd May, 1913.*

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in

"the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on "the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and "returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give Notice, that Writs bearing teste this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made in the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom by the demise of Somerset Richard, Earl of Belmore, which said writs are severally directed to the following Peers, whose right to vote at the elections of Temporal Peers of Ireland has, upon claims made on their behalf, been admitted by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom:—

James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn.
Arthur Wills John Wellington Trumbull
Blundell, Marquis of Downshire.
George Ulick, Marquis of Sligo.
Geoffrey Thomas, Marquis of Headfort.
John Henry, Marquis of Ely.
Charles Stewart, Marquis of Londonderry.
Victor George Henry Francis, Marquis Conyngham.
James Edward William Theobald, Marquis of Ormonde.
Hubert George, Marquis of Clanricarde.
Charles Henry John, Earl of Waterford.
Charles Spencer Canning, Earl of Cork and Orrery.
Anthony Francis, Earl of Westmeath.
Reginald, Earl of Meath.
Arthur James Francis, Earl of Fingall.
Frederick Rudolph, Earl of Cavan.
Henry Charles Ponsonby, Earl of Drogheda.
Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings, Earl of Granard.
William Charles de Muro, Earl FitzWilliam.
Henry Charles Keith, Earl of Kerry.
Ivo Francis Walter, Earl of Darnley.
Charles John, Earl of Egmont.
Edward, Earl of Bessborough.
Charles Ernest Alfred French Somerset, Earl of Carrick.
Charles John Brinsley, Earl of Lanesborough.
Arthur Jocelyn Charles, Earl of Arran.
James George Henry, Earl of Courtown.
John Horatio, Earl of Mexborough.
Henry Edwyn, Earl of Kingston.
Osbert Cecil, Earl of Sefton.
Robert Julian Orde, Earl of Roden.
Arthur Vesey, Earl of Clanwilliam.
Edward George Augustus Harcourt, Earl Mountcashell.
William Randal, Earl of Antrim.
Thomas, Earl of Longford.
Lionel Arthur Henry Seymour, Earl of Portarlington.
Dermot Robert Wyndham, Earl of Mayo.
Lowry Egerton, Earl of Enniskillen.
John Henry, Earl Erne.
Hamilton John Agmondesham, Earl of Desart.
Ralph Francis, Earl of Wicklow.
Rupert Charles, Earl of Clonmell.
Charles, Earl of Leitrim.
George, Earl of Lucan.
James Francis, Earl of Bandon.
Henry James, Earl Castle Stewart.
Richard Walter John, Earl of Donoughmore.
Eric James, Earl of Caledon.
Valentine Charles, Earl of Kenmare.
William Henry Edmond de Vere Sheaffe, Earl of Limerick.
William Frederick, Earl of Clancarty.
Archibald Brabazon Sparrow, Earl of Gosford.
William Edward, Earl of Rosse.
Sidney James Ellis, Earl of Normanton.
Francis Charles, Earl of Kilmorey.