

during Our visit to you last year, and We hope on this occasion to renew and extend still further Our acquaintance with the industries for which your County is famous, and with the men and women upon whose devotion and energies under Providence those industries depend.

I trust every worker in your populous County will feel that the continued development of the industries of Lancashire is a work of national and Imperial importance.

Addresses presented on Their Majesties' visit to Liverpool, on the 11th July:—

LIVERPOOL CORPORATION.

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

*May it please Your Majesties.*

We Your Majesties' loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Liverpool, in Council assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesties with the expression of the dutiful homage of ourselves and of the ancient and loyal community we represent, and of our gratification at the high privilege of welcoming Your Majesties on this the memorable occasion of Your first visit to this City since Your Accession to the Throne of these Realms.

We recall with great pleasure the fact that this City was honoured on several occasions by visits from our late Venerated Monarch, King Edward VII.

The opening by Your Majesties of the new Dock, which has been constructed to meet the growing requirements of the Port of Liverpool, is an event of great importance to our commerce and local history, and Your Majesties' presence on this auspicious occasion is regarded by us as another example of the profound interest taken by You in all movements having for their object the welfare and prosperity of Your subjects.

It is our heartfelt prayer that the Almighty may bestow every blessing upon Your Majesties, and that You may both be long spared to direct the destinies of this great Empire, to advance the happiness of which Your best endeavours are always given.

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

The Queen and I thank you most warmly for the loyal and dutiful Address which you have presented on behalf of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Liverpool.

I am happy to have this opportunity of again visiting your City and of renewing the associations between My House and Liverpool. I remember that nine years ago My Father came here to lay the foundation-stone of your Cathedral, and it gives Me pleasure to know of the progress made in the erection of the building. The occasion of My present visit is to open an important addition to the great Docks which line the banks of the Mersey and provide accommodation for ships from every

sea. I congratulate you on the happy necessity which compels you to add to your magnificent facilities for commerce, and I am sure that in the future as in the past you will worthily maintain your City's claim to a foremost place among the ports of My Empire and of the world.

We offer you Our most sincere thanks for your good wishes, and We look forward with every confidence to the increasing prosperity of your fortunes.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL.

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

*May it please Your Majesties.*

We, the Members of the University of Liverpool, humbly offer to Your Majesties a loyal and dutiful welcome to our City. We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy and goodwill that Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to show for the work in which we are engaged.

During the ten years that have passed since the University received its Charter from His late Majesty King Edward, the development of our work and the increase of our resources have shown, as we venture to believe, that we were not unworthy of the privileges and powers so graciously bestowed on us. It has been our aim to serve not a class but a community; and the beneficence of the Corporation of this City, with that of neighbouring authorities, enables us to say that the children of the humblest homes find an open road to the highest academic distinction, and can secure an effective training for any service that they have it in them to render to the City or to the State.

The commercial and manufacturing industries that Your Majesty has lately surveyed require for their continuance and development minds that have learnt to observe and to think; and set in their midst as we are, our endeavour has been not only to impart knowledge, but to extend it. Nor have we been unmindful of the higher duty of molding character and of quickening that spirit of devotion and sacrifice on which the strength of a nation must ever depend. Our aim is to make citizens as well as students.

We pray that the Divine Blessing may rest upon Your Majesties, and that Your Majesties' reign may long continue, enriched by progress, blest by peace, and crowned by love, over a loyal and united people.

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

It gives the Queen and Myself much pleasure to receive your loyal and dutiful Address, and to assure you of Our continued interest in the University of Liverpool and Our high appreciation of the valuable work of this great institution.

I am impressed with the breadth and wisdom of the aims which guide and animate the members of the University. A learned body