

We have followed, with the deepest interest, Your Majesties' journeys through various parts of Your Kingdom, particularly those made to the Principality of Wales, where loyalty to the Throne has been conspicuous for centuries, and we share the enthusiastic feelings of loyalty and affection with which Your Majesties have been everywhere received, and humbly venture to predict that Your Royal visit to the benevolent institutions in Wales, established as loving Memorials to His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, will be attended with results most beneficial to Your people of the Principality.

We rejoice to have the opportunity of testifying to the alacrity and whole-heartedness with which Your Majesties' Subjects in Wales united with those of the rest of Your vast and flourishing Empire in vindicating the principles of honour and liberty during the Great War, and we are proud to be able to assert that from one of the longest and humblest streets in our Ancient Borough an average of one representative out of every house joined Your Majesties' Forces.

We followed with admiration and just pride the reports of the recent visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Your Majesties' Dominion in the West, and now watch with the same feelings His Royal Highness' progress through Your great Countries in Australasia, praying that our Prince may be vouchsafed a sure and happy Home-coming.

We are glad to have the opportunity of testifying to the deep and devoted patriotism and loyalty of the Citizens of Denbigh to Your Majesties and to Your Throne and Dynasty.

And we fervently pray that Your Majesties, under Divine Providence, may be long spared to reign, and to continue in Your noble work of promoting the happiness, well-being, and prosperity of the vast number of loyal and contented people who constitute Your Subjects at home and abroad.

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

The Queen and I have received with pleasure this expression of the loyalty and devotion of My subjects of Denbigh, and We are grateful for your prayers and good wishes.

We are very glad to visit your beautiful town, crowned by its ancient castle so renowned in history, and standing in one of the fairest valleys of the Kingdom; and to see around us the thriving and successful agriculture for which the Vale of Clwyd is famous.

The occasion of our coming here is to visit the Sanatorium at Llangwyfan, and it rejoices us to see the provision made there for sufferers from the terrible disease of tuberculosis. My beloved Father was deeply interested in this noble work, and the extension of it is a fitting tribute to his memory.

I am deeply grateful for the faithful services which so many of the men of your town gave in the fighting forces at the time of their country's greatest need. We shall always remember with pleasure our visit to this historic and beautiful locality, and you may be assured of our sincere good wishes for the happiness of your Citizens and the prosperity of your town.

The following Address was presented to The King on the 17th instant on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Swansea:—

BOROUGH OF SWANSEA.

TO HIS MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
KING GEORGE THE FIFTH.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Swansea, humbly desire to offer to Your Majesty, and also to Her Majesty Queen Mary and Her Royal Highness Princess Mary, a most cordial welcome to our ancient borough on this, the occasion of Your visit for the purpose of laying the Foundation Stone of the buildings of the University College of Swansea.

We wish to express our sincere gratification at the high honour conferred upon the Town and its inhabitants by this gracious visit, following so closely as it does the greatly appreciated visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, whom we had the privilege and pleasure of welcoming last year.

We desire further to avail ourselves of this opportunity to convey to Your Majesties our most fervent wishes that Your lives may be long spared to reign over Your loyal and devoted subjects in Peace, Happiness, and Prosperity.

Given under our Corporate Seal, this 17th day of July, 1920.

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

The Queen and I heartily thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

We are greatly pleased to visit your town, so rich in interest, both because of the part played by it in the ancient history of Wales, and of its striking development in recent years, as the port of the Welsh Anthracite Coalfield, as a seat of the shipping and fishing trades, and as a vast metallurgical centre.

This industrial development enabled Swansea, by devoting the capacities of her special commercial activities and the skill of her manufacturers and artisans to the production of supplies, to render notable services to the cause of liberty and right in the great war now happily ended. And now, by the foundation of the University College, Swansea is showing that she seeks the victories of peace as well as those of war. In this she is true to the character of the Welsh Nation and to her own past, during which industrial success has gone hand in hand with zeal for the development of national education and culture.

It is a happy augury for the future that this College, the Foundation Stone of which I lay to-morrow, should spring up in the midst of all the varied commercial and industrial energies of your great and busy town. I earnestly hope that the influence of so important a teaching Institution may produce a fruitful union of practical and speculative activities in the life of Swansea, and conduce both to the advancement of knowledge of her people, and to the efficiency of their work and prosperity.

The following Address was presented to The King on the 18th instant on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the new buildings of the University College of Swansea at Singleton:—