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Whitehall, April 26, 1927.

The following Addresses were presented to The KING on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Cardiff on the 21st April, 1927, to open the National Museum of Wales:—

CARDIFF CORPORATION.

TO THEIR MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTIES
KING GEORGE V. AND QUEEN MARY.

We, The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Cardiff, Your Majesties dutiful and faithful Subjects, humbly approach Your Majesties with the cordial expression of our attachment and loyal devotion and offer to Your Majesties an enthusiastic and warm welcome to the Metropolis of the Principality of Wales.

We recall with pride that Your Majesties' present visit to Cardiff is the third occasion in recent times for us to have the presence amongst us of the reigning Monarch, a Royal visit having been made in the year 1907, by Their late Majesties King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, the memories of whose noble lives will ever remain an inspiration not only to the loyal inhabitants of this City, but to all your loving and devoted Welsh subjects.

We also recall with profound national pride that it was Your Majesty's illustrious father of blessed memory who granted the Royal Charter for the establishment of the National Museum of Wales (Amgueddfa Genedlaethol Cymru).

Your Majesty worthily continued the noble work of Your august father by laying the foundation stone of this National Institution on the 26th June, 1912, and Your Majesty's

present visit formally to declare open the National Institution is another signal proof of the continuity of Your Majesty's interest in the National aspirations of the Welsh people.

Such gracious acts fill the hearts of your faithful subjects with a deep sense of loyal affection and devotion to Your Gracious Majesties.

We are conscious and intensely proud of the intimate association of the Royal Family with our ancient and loyal City, as evidenced by the City's record of Honorary Freemen, pre-eminent amongst whom are to be found the august names of H.R.H. The late Duke of Clarence; your illustrious father, His late Majesty King Edward VII; H.R.H. The Prince of Wales and H.R.H. The Duke of York.

We cherish the fervent hope that the association thus established may ever continue and that opportunities will be afforded Your Majesty's Welsh subjects to demonstrate from time to time their allegiance and fealty to their beloved Sovereign and his Royal House.

We beg leave to allude to the great and magnificent work of your beloved Son, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, in the realms of science, industry, trade and commerce. His noble character and intimate knowledge of human nature have endeared him to the hearts of all Your Majesty's loyal subjects throughout the British Empire and cemented the bonds of peace throughout the world. In expressing our warm admiration of His Royal Highness's noble and lofty ideals, we devoutly trust that His Royal Highness will be vouchsafed good health and strength to carry on his