

Philo, William Herbert, Joiner, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.
 Pratt, Charles Poat, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Rawlinson, Stanley Malcolm, Assistant Superintendent, Post Office, Manchester.
 Reid, Ethel Gertrude, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
 Retallack, Ernest Herbert, Sailmaker, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Rice, Alfred, Skilled Labourer (Machineman), H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Richards, Herbert, Boilermaker, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Rowe, Ernest John Bennett, Postman, Falmouth.
 Santos, Eugenio José, Sub-Inspector of Police, Naval Base, Gibraltar.
 Scarnell, John, Male Attendant (Tailor), Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.
 Shaw, Arthur Broadbent, Hospital Chief Officer, Class II, H.M. Prison, Parkhurst.
 Simpson, Ernest Albert, Electrical Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Sims, Harry James, Skilled Labourer, Royal Naval Armament Depot, Priddy's Hard, Gosport.
 Sizer, Ernest John, Driller, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Skinner, Alfred Edward Hare, Overseer, Central Telegraph Office.
 Smée, Alfred Ethelbert, Overseer, Post Office, Beccles.
 Spouse, Beatrice Eleanor, Supervisor of Sorting Assistants, London Telecommunications Region.
 Sweetman, Henry, Coppersmith, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Thompson, John Alfred, Skilled Labourer, Royal Naval Victualling Yard, Plymouth.
 Vowden, George Ernest, Driller, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Wall, Samuel, Skilled Labourer (Assistant Painter), H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Waller, Alfred, Postman, Hertford.
 Walsh, Edward Charles, Skilled Labourer (Machinist), H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Weatherley, John George, Mail Porter, London Postal Region.
 Weaver, William, Electrical Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 White, Robert, Head Warder, H.M. Prison, Perth.
 Woolley, Thomas Levi, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Stafford.

Whitehall, November 8, 1938.

The following Address was presented to The KING on the occasion of the opening by His Majesty of the new City Hall at Norwich on the 29th October, 1938:—

TO HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We—The Lord Mayor, Sheriff, Aldermen and Citizens of the City and County of Norwich extend to Your Majesty and to Your Royal Consort a loyal and heartfelt welcome to our ancient City.

The Citizens remember with pleasure Your Majesty's associations with the County of Norfolk, of which Norwich is the capital City.

On numerous occasions this City has been honoured by visits from the reigning Sovereign, but throughout its history no Sovereign head has been more warmly welcome than is Your Majesty to-day.

Following the example of Your Majesty's forebears in the interest shown by them in this City and its welfare, Your Majesty has graciously consented to open the new City Hall which has been erected to provide for the needs of the civic administration of the City, taking the place of Municipal offices which—owing to the progress and development of Local Government—had become inadequate and unsuitable for the purpose.

We desire respectfully to express our deep gratitude for the honour conferred upon our City by Your Majesty in consenting to perform the opening ceremony, and to offer to Her Majesty the Queen our humble and grateful thanks for Her gracious presence here to-day.

We tender to Your Majesty our loyalty, and earnestly desire that Your Majesty may long continue to reign in health and happiness, and in peace and prosperity.

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

I thank you, my Lord Mayor, for the loyal terms of your Address.

The Queen and I have been deeply touched by the warmth of the welcome accorded to Us by the people of Norwich, and We are especially happy to be in the capital of My native County on so important a day in its history. The people of this ancient City have governed themselves by their representatives for many centuries, and great are the traditions which they inherit. As the scope of the services administered by Local Authorities has widened, Norwich has not failed to live up to those traditions, and, as a County Borough, it has played a prominent part in the achievements of Local Government during the last fifty years. The provision of this fine building shows the determination of the citizens of Norwich that these local services, closely affecting in many ways the lives of the people, shall be efficiently administered, and that the City Hall, the centre of civic life, shall be worthy of the past and equal to the demands of the present and the future.

I congratulate you on the completion of this fine building, which I now declare open, and I trust that it will prove the centre of an administration which will play a large part in bringing health and happiness to the people of Norwich.

Crown Office,
 House of Lords, S.W.1.
 4th November, 1938.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 1st day of November, 1938, to appoint the Right Honourable Sir John Anderson, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., to be Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal.