

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

On behalf of the Queen and Myself, I thank you very heartily for your loyal and dutiful Address.

It is a source of special pleasure to Us to visit with Our dear children the University of Wales, in which I have held, in succession to My beloved Father, the high office of Chancellor.

The University College at Aberystwyth, the oldest of the constituent Colleges of the University, has, ever since its foundation, played a leading part in raising the standard of higher education throughout the Principality. No object could be more worthy of the most strenuous effort in these days, when the demand for knowledge is growing among all classes of the population, and when the prosperity of the nation is increasingly dependent on the training of character and intellect which higher education connotes: and future generations will have good cause to be grateful to you for the energy and perseverance which you have brought to this great task.

It is particularly gratifying to Me to have this opportunity of associating Myself in so close a manner with the work of the University College of Wales by laying the foundation-stone of the great Library which is likely to give a further impulse to the studies fostered by the College, and to exercise a powerful influence on Welsh literature and learning. It is the unremitting labour, the liberality, and the self-sacrifice of every class that has enabled the ideal of a National Library for Wales, cherished for so many years, to be at length successfully realised. The establishment here of this storehouse for the literary and historic archives of the nation will attract students from all parts of the Principality, whose researches will throw light on your past and stimulate the national development of the future.

I thank you very heartily for the cordial welcome which you have extended to Us and for your sympathetic reference to the Investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle. We shall always retain a grateful remembrance of the loyal reception which you have accorded Us.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James' Palace, S.W.,
July 20th, 1911.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Edinburgh, to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knight Commander.

Lieutenant-General Sir Bruce Meade Hamilton, K.C.B., General Officer Commanding in Chief, Scottish Command.

To be Commander.

Sir James Balfour Paul, Lyon King of Arms.

To be Member of the Fourth Class.

John Alexander Stevenson Millar, Esq.

To be Member of the Fifth Class.

John Henry Gascoigne, Esq.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James' Palace, S.W.,
July 24th, 1911.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knight Commander.

The Honourable Derek William George Keppel, C.V.O., C.M.G., C.I.E.

To be Commanders.

Sir John Frederick Bridge, M.V.O.
Captain Sir John William Nott Bower.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

Charles Alexander Harris, Esq., C.B., C.M.G.
Robert Follett Synge, Esq., C.M.G.
Charles Willoughby Waddington, Esq., C.I.E.
George Atherton Aitken, Esq.
John William Stewart Anderson, Esq.
Captain John Brough, R.M.A.
Herbert James Creedy, Esq.
George Kemp King, Esq.
John Alexander Tilleard, Esq.

To be Members of the Fifth Class.

Frank Baines, Esq.
Cyril Stephen Cobb, Esq.
Ernest Innis Husey, Esq.
Frederic Stanley Osgood, Esq.
Hugh Killingworth Punshon, Esq.

*Crown Office,
July 21, 1911.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

*County of Bedford, Southern or Luton
Division.*

Cecil Bishopp Harmsworth, Esq., in the place of Thomas Gair Ashton, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Burnham, in the county of Buckingham.