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THIS day the Right Honourable William James Richmond Cotton, Lord Mayor of London, Alderman Carter, Alderman Sir W. A. Rose, Alderman Sir Thomas Dakin, the Recorder, the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, the City Remembrancer, and some Members of the Common Council, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:—

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, desire to offer to your Majesty our cordial congratulations on the safe return of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to his native country.

His Royal Highness was followed throughout his progress in India not less by the sympathies and hopes of your Majesty's loyal subjects than by the affectionate solicitude of your Majesty for His Royal Highness's health and happiness on a journey of unexampled variety and extent.

We rejoice to believe that all the best and highest hopes and objects connected with the visit of the Prince to the vast Empire over which your Majesty wields so beneficent a sway have been realized and secured, and that the faithfulness and loyalty of the Princes and peoples of India to your Majesty's person and Government have at once been so signally manifested and so greatly enhanced by means of the gracious intercourse of His Royal Highness with all ranks and classes in those great communities during a visit the memory of which will long be cherished with grateful pride.

That your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a loyal, prosperous, and peaceful people, both at home and abroad, is our earnest prayer and hope.

Signed by order of Court,
John B. Monckton, Town Clerk.

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

"I receive with much pleasure your loyal and dutiful Address, conveying to me renewed expressions of the attachment of the Corporation and Citizens of London.

"I rejoice with you in believing that all the highest hopes and objects connected with the visit

of the Prince of Wales to my vast Empire in the East have been eminently realized and secured, and I thank you heartily for your cordial congratulations on the safe return of His Royal Highness to his native country."

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THIS day the Right Honourable William James Richmond Cotton, Lord Mayor of London, Mr. C. J. Todd, Mr. R. N. Philipps, Mr. E. Hart, Mr. E. Hunter, Mr. J. Muckleston Key, Mr. S. Philpot Low, Mr. A. McDougall, Mr. A. E. Taylor, Mr. G. Walter, Mr. Whinfield Hora, and Mr. S. Elliot Atkins waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:—

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, and other your Majesty's Lieutenants for the city of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, and other your Majesty's Lieutenants of the city of London, approach your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment to offer our most heartfelt congratulations upon the occasion of the return of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from India.

Received throughout that vast Empire with every demonstration of loyalty by Princes and peoples, his progress has been unexampled and will, we are assured, be productive of the highest and best results.

We, therefore, humbly approach your Majesty, that we may have the privilege of joining in those grateful expressions which are now being offered to your Majesty, as evincing the joy with which your Majesty's subjects now welcome back His Royal Highness to his native land.

By order,
Henley Grose Smith, Clerk.

To which Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:—

"I receive with great satisfaction your loyal address, and thank you for the expressions of your attachment which it conveys to me.