

station, but also to undergo the fatigue of performing the Ceremony of inaugurating one of the greatest engineering enterprises for mercantile purposes of modern times, and thereby manifesting Your Majesty's continued interest in the commercial prosperity of this great community and of the vast outspreading population around it, whose industries and well-being the enterprise is destined to serve.

We trust that Your Majesty's gracious condescension in opening in person this great undertaking may augur well for its future prosperity, and we also pray that Your Majesty may be blessed by Almighty God with continued health for many years to reign over Your Majesty's affectionate, faithful, and loyal subjects:

Given under our Common Seal, this 21st day of May, 1894.

William Henry Bailey, Mayor.
Samuel Brown, Town Clerk.

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

"I RECEIVE with satisfaction your loyal and dutiful Address, and sincerely hope that the Borough of Salford will enjoy every advantage which it may be expected to derive from the opening of the Manchester Ship Canal."

Owens College, Manchester.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty
May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Governors, Members of the Council, Professors and Lecturers, Associates and Students of the Owens College, Manchester, humbly crave leave to offer to Your Gracious Majesty on the occasion of your visit to Manchester the expression of our devoted loyalty and dutiful attachment to Your Majesty's Throne and Person, and to testify to our share in the heartfelt rejoicing called forth in every part of this City by Your Majesty's Presence within its boundaries.

We recall with particular gratitude the bountiful gift recently bestowed upon this College by Your Majesty as Duchess of Lancaster, which with Your Majesty's gracious permission is to be applied to the erection of buildings for its World's Department, to be called by Your Majesty's Royal Name.

The Owens College is the oldest College of the Victoria University which has the honour of bearing Your Majesty's name, and of which Your Majesty has consented to become the Visitor; and the City of Manchester is, by the Charter granted to the University by Your Majesty in Council, constituted the seat of the University. The College is closely connected with the Royal Manchester College of Music, in which Your Majesty, while graciously permitting it to assume the designation of Royal, has been pleased to manifest a particular interest.

On behalf of these bodies, as well as of the Owens College itself in especial, we humbly venture to testify to our loyal satisfaction that, after the lapse of so many years, Your Majesty should have been found willing, in response to the ardent wishes of a vast and laborious population, to revisit this important centre of industry, and thus to establish an enduring personal association between the Sovereign and a great achievement of Engineering Science, in which the Inhabitants of this City and District are deeply interested, and which will, it is hoped, largely add to their activity and prosperity.

The College to which we belong has en-

deavoured, to the best of its ability and of its opportunities, to promote and sustain in this city and district the love of learning and the interest in scientific research in their various and constantly extending branches, which have contributed in their sphere to the glories of Your Majesty's long and beneficent Reign; and as Members of an Institution which is itself a creation of the Victorian age, we are one and all animated by a sense of grateful recognition of the protection which has been extended to the labours of Universities and Colleges, both old and new, of Your Majesty's Empire, by the authority of Your Majesty's Sceptre, and of the encouragement which they have derived from Your Majesty's sympathetic interest in higher education in this and in every other part of Your Majesty's Dominions.

We pray that many years may be added to the Reign of the most beloved of English Queens, and that the blessing of Heaven may rest upon Your Majesty and the Royal Family.

Given under the Common Seal of the Owens College, Manchester, 18th May, 1894.

*Joseph Thompson, Treasurer and
Chairman of the Council.*

A. W. Ward, Principal.

H. W. Holder, Registrar.

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

"I THANK you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

"It is with great satisfaction that I hear of the strenuous efforts made by Owens College, and its allied Institutions, to promote the cause of Learning and Scientific Research in the City of Manchester and its neighbourhood.

"I earnestly hope that success may attend on the efforts which have been made by all engaged in the Management of Owens College, and to whom the high character to which it has attained must be attributed."

War Office, May 25, 1894.

THE name of George Thomas Haigh, late Colonel Commanding 1st Lancashire Volunteer Artillery, is erased from the registry of individuals upon whom the Queen was graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Whitehall, May 9, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Charles Frederick Coryndon Luxmoore-Brooke, of Cromwell-road, in the parish of Saint Mary Abbot, Kensington, in the county of London, and of Ashbrook Hall, in the parish of Church Minshull, in the county palatine of Chester, Esquire, Lieutenant in the 1st Cheshire Regiment (Militia), eldest son of Charles Luxmoore-Brooke (formerly Charles Luxmoore), late of Ashbrook Hall aforesaid, Esquire, sometime Captain in the 37th North Hampshire Regiment of Foot, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may discontinue the use of the surname and arms of Brooke, and that he and they may take and henceforth use the surname of Luxmoore only, in lieu and in substitution of that of Luxmoore-Brooke, and bear the arms of Luxmoore only; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect: