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The following Addresses were presented to His Majesty on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Cambridge, on Tuesday, the 1st instant:—

To Their Most Excellent Majesties the King and Queen.

The Loyal and Dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cambridge.

May it please Your Majesties.

We, Your faithful lieges, humbly desire to offer a most hearty welcome on Your Majesties' visit to this ancient Borough, the first paid during the present Reign.

It adds to our pleasure to-day that Your Majesties are accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Princess Victoria.

The inhabitants of Cambridge have been honoured by many Royal Visits in the past, and we are proud to point to favours which the town has received from the hands of the Sovereign in a roll of Charters dating back for seven centuries.

The last two occasions when the Corporation of the Borough was graciously permitted to approach the Sovereign in Person occurred, Sire, during the historic visits to our town of Your Majesty's august Mother, our beloved Queen Victoria, and Your illustrious Father, His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, who was for so many years Chancellor of the University.

We do not forget that our King was for a time a Student at our Ancient University, and that more recently Your Majesties' lamented Son, the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale, still affectionately remembered among us as Prince Edward, resided in our midst within the walls of Your Majesty's own College.

We gratefully recognize in this visit of Your Majesties to Cambridge to-day one more proof that there is no abatement in the deep interest which The King has so long felt in the prosperity

and the progress of that renowned University with the fortunes of which the material interests of the town are inseparably connected.

We respectfully thank Your Majesties for this opportunity of testifying to our unabated loyalty to the Crown and our faithful allegiance to Your Royal House.

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

"On behalf of Queen Alexandra and Myself I thank you for your Loyal and Dutiful Address, and for your kindly reference to the Princess Victoria.

"It is a great pleasure to Us to visit your ancient town, which will ever be of special interest to Me as a Member of your University. I am much touched by your allusion to the very happy visits paid to Cambridge by Queen Victoria, My beloved Mother. These visits were on the occasions of the conferring of a Degree on My dear Father, and subsequently of his installation as Chancellor—a position which gave him much gratification and enabled him to confer lasting benefits on the University.

"I am pleased with your affectionate remembrance of the residence amongst you of My dear Son, the Duke of Clarence.

"I cordially appreciate the feelings and attachment which you have expressed for Me and My House."

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty.

We, the County Council of Cambridgeshire, upon the occasion of this the first visit which Your Majesty has paid to our county town since the assumption by Your Majesty of Your Royal Dignity of King of these Realms venture to tender our humble and cordial welcome to Your