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Whitehall, July 2, 1904.

The following Addresses were presented to His Majesty on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Eton on the 13th June:—

To Their Most Excellent Majesties King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra.

May it please Your Majesties,

We, the Scholars and Oppidans of Your Royal College of Eton, humbly approach Your Majesties with hearts full of gratitude for the great kindness and condescension shown to us in Your Royal presence with us this day.

Founded by Your Royal Predecessor, King Henry VI, whose memory is ever revered among us, nurtured under the shadow of the home of our Kings, and fostered by Their princely favour, the School has ever maintained the tradition of loyalty and devotion to the Throne.

We cannot forget the many acts of gracious favour shown to us in past years by the late Queen Victoria of blessed and glorious memory; and we also humbly beg to offer thanks to Your Most Gracious Majesty for continuing to us those prizes by which Your Royal Father, the late Prince Consort, sought to foster amongst us the study of modern languages, and which will henceforth be known as the King's prizes.

Your Royal presence here to-day fills our hearts with gladness, and we most earnestly pray with heartfelt trust that for many years to come the blessing of God may be upon You, and the never-failing love of all Your people attend You in a prosperous and glorious reign.

E. G. Selwyn, Captain of the School.

R. S. Durnford, Captain of the Oppidans.

To which Address the following Reply has been returned by His Majesty's command:—

Home Office, Whitehall,

June 28, 1904.

Sir,

I have received the King's command to express to you the pleasure with which He and Queen Alexandra accepted the finely-illuminated

Address presented to Their Majesties in behalf of the Scholars and Oppidans of Eton College on the occasion of Their recent visit. Their Majesties have ever taken a great interest in the welfare of your School, and They will retain a pleasant remembrance of the affectionate loyalty and devotion which is expressed in the Address and was shown to them personally on the day of Their visit.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. Akers-Douglas,

E. G. Selwyn, Esq.,

Captain of the School,

Eton College.

To Their Most Excellent Majesties The King and Queen.

May it please Your Majesties,

We, Your Majesties' humble and loyal subjects, the Provost, Fellows, and Masters of the Royal College of Eton, beg leave to approach Your Majesties with the expression of our deep and grateful sense of Your gracious condescension in honouring this Foundation with Your Royal presence, and to tender to Your Majesties a most respectful and cordial welcome on behalf of the College and School.

We gladly avail ourselves of this opportunity to offer our heartiest wishes for Your Majesties' health and happiness; and we earnestly pray that, by God's blessing on this reign, Your Majesties' labours in Your exalted office may be fruitful in all that makes for the true greatness and welfare of a nation, may be encouraged by ever-increasing proofs of general progress and contentment, and may be lightened and cheered by the assured affection and devotion of a prosperous and grateful people.

James J. Hornby (Provost).

F. Warre Cornish (Vice-Provost).

Edmond Warre (Head Master).

Edwd. C. Austen Leigh (Lower Master).

Henry E. Luxmoore (Senior Assistant Master).