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The following Addresses were presented to His Majesty on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Liverpool, on Tuesday, the 19th instant, to lay the Foundation Stone of the new Cathedral:—

To His Most Excellent Majesty King
Edward VII.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Liverpool in Council assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty with the dutiful homage of ourselves and of the loyal community we represent, and desire to express the gratification with which we avail ourselves of the great privilege of welcoming Your Majesty and Your Royal Consort on the occasion of Your first visit to this City since Your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these realms.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to our Citizens that Your Majesty has once more evinced Your deep interest in all that concerns the welfare of Your people by Your presence in this City for the purpose of laying the Foundation Stone of the new Cathedral, an edifice which we earnestly hope will not only serve to promote the highest interests of humanity, but also prove an important addition to the buildings which adorn and beautify our City.

We fervently pray that every blessing may attend Your Majesty and Your Royal Consort, and that Your Majesties may long be spared to rule over this great Empire, to the promotion of the best interests of which Your Majesties' efforts have always been directed.

Given under the Corporate Common Seal of the City of Liverpool, the 19th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

"I thank you most sincerely for your loyal and dutiful address of welcome on the occasion of this the first visit which I have paid you since My accession to the Throne.

"It is a source of sincere pleasure to Me once more to find Myself in your midst, and to see around Me so many proofs of industrial enterprise, so many magnificent buildings, so many benevolent institutions; and I am convinced that the Cathedral whose Foundation Stone it is My great pleasure to lay to-day will minister to the spiritual needs of this great community and will form a noble addition to the architectural adornments of your City.

"I shall ever watch with the highest interest the continued progress of your splendid City, and I cannot refrain from an expression of heartfelt gratification at the enthusiastic loyalty which has attended My progress and the proofs of attachment which are manifested by all those who have given so warm a greeting to-day to the Queen and to Myself."

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

May it please Your Majesties,

We, the Members of the University of Liverpool, humbly offer to Your Majesties our dutiful welcome to the City in which the University has been established by Your Majesty's Royal Charter.

On this the first visit of Your Majesty to Liverpool since the foundation of our University we humbly desire to convey to Your Majesty our heartfelt gratitude for the privileges and powers which Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer upon us by that Charter.