

"I have since watched with interest the progress of the Port, and it is a source of sincere gratification to Me to learn that the Dock which I opened has contributed so largely to its prosperity.

"I heartily trust that similar success may attend the present enterprise, which promises to materially increase the wealth of your seaport, and to be of great advantage to the industry and commerce of My Kingdom."

To Their Most Excellent Majesties The King and Queen.

*May it please Your Majesties,*

We, the Members of the Swansea Improvements and Chamber of Trade Association, Limited, humbly beg to be permitted to offer to Your Majesties a cordial and loyal welcome to the ancient Borough of Swansea.

We gratefully appreciate and acknowledge the concern and interest Your Majesties evince in the welfare and prosperity of Your subjects, and we pray God to spare You long to reign over us.

Given under our Common Seal this twentieth day of July, nineteen hundred and four.

*Griffith Thomas, President.*

*Daniel Jones, Chairman.*

*P. G. Iles and W. H. Parsons,  
Secretaries.*

*Alfred Davies, Treasurer.*

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

"I thank you heartily on behalf of the Queen and Myself for the loyal Address which you have handed Me from the Swansea Chamber of Trade.

"In seeking to stimulate trade in this district you are undertaking a beneficent work; and in view of the great natural and other advantages of your town and the many objects of interest in your neighbourhood, I cannot doubt that your efforts will meet with the success they merit."

To His Most Gracious Majesty Edward VII, King of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

SIRE,

We, the Officers and past and present Pupils of the Royal Cambrian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, desire, upon the occasion of the visit of Your Majesty and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra to Swansea, to offer Your Majesty the assurance of our most devoted and unalterable loyalty to Your Majesty's gracious Person and Your Throne.

We are specially favoured by the continuance to our Institution of the Patronage which Your Majesty had, as Prince of Wales, extended to it for fifty years, as well as by the permission of our late Sovereign, the greatly beloved and deeply lamented Queen Victoria, in the Jubilee year of Her Reign to use the title "Royal" in the designation of the Institution.

We earnestly pray that the Divine Blessing may rest upon both Your Majesty and Your Majesty's Royal Consort throughout a long, beneficent, and glorious Reign.

We are, Sire, with profound respect, Your Majesty's most dutiful and most humble loyal subjects,

*Joseph Hall, Honorary Secretary (for self and Committee).*

*B. H. Poynne, Principal (for self and teachers).*

*David Griffiths, } (for selves and past  
Ceridwen Evans, } pupils).*

*Alfred Hill, } (for selves and present  
Sarah Bowen, } pupils).*

Swansea, July 20th, 1904.

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

"I thank you on behalf of the Queen and Myself for your loyal address and for the good wishes which you express for Our welfare.

"Your Institution, whose beneficent purpose it is to alleviate one of the saddest of human afflictions, will always, as in the past, have My most hearty sympathy, and I am happy to be its Patron.

"I rejoice to learn how well your system of education and training is carried out, and how large a measure of success has during many years attended your efforts; and I feel assured that you will continue your admirable work in the future, as in the past, with zeal and thoroughness, and that your endeavours will meet with their reward."

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

*May it please Your Majesties,*

We, the Governors and Board of Management of the Swansea General and Eye Hospital, desire, upon the occasion of Your Most Gracious Majesties' visit to this ancient Borough, to convey the assurance of our most devoted loyalty to Your Majesties' Persons and Throne, and our heartfelt appreciation of the honour Your Majesties have this day conferred upon our Institution.

We are fully and gratefully conscious of the warm and unfailing interest Your Majesties have ever taken in the welfare and progress of Hospitals generally, as was evidenced by Your Majesties' most gracious visit to our Wards in 1881. Your Majesties may be pleased to learn that through the benevolence of several generous benefactors we have been enabled to open a new Children's Ward, to erect a new Eye Hospital, an Operating Theatre on the most modern lines, as well as a Convalescent Home and a Nurses' Home, the latter being the tribute of the Swansea public to our late beloved and deeply lamented Sovereign Queen Victoria, in commemoration of the Jubilee of Her beneficent and glorious Reign.

We most earnestly pray that with the blessing of God Your Majesties may enjoy a long, peaceful, and happy Reign.

Signed on behalf of the Governors and Board of Management this 20th day of July, 1904.

*Hyam Goldberg, Chairman.*