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Whitehall, November 6, 1906.

The following Addresses were presented to His Majesty yesterday on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to King's Lynn for the purpose of opening the new buildings of the Grammar School named after His Majesty "King Edward VII Grammar School":—

To Their Most Gracious Majesties King Edward the Seventh and Queen Alexandra.

May it please Your Majesties.

We, Your Majesties' most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesties, and to offer to Your Majesties a respectful and heartfelt welcome to our ancient Borough.

We recall with sincere pleasure the previous occasions on which Your Majesties (when Prince and Princess of Wales) visited our Borough, and we gladly renew on this occasion the assurance of our devoted loyalty and dutiful attachment to Your Majesties.

We are exceedingly grateful for the distinguished honour you are so graciously conferring on us by again visiting our ancient Borough, and we rejoice that this visit should be associated with the inauguration of an Institution which will so greatly increase the educational facilities of the town and district.

We earnestly pray that Your Majesties may long continue to reign over Your devoted subjects, and that Your vast Empire may ever enjoy the great blessings of peace and prosperity.

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 of Welcome.

I have always been deeply interested in your

ancient Borough, so full of attraction to the antiquarian and to the student of history; and we re-visit you with sincere pleasure.

The occasion of Our presence here to-day shows that you are not content with the traditions of the past, however worthy of remembrance these may be, but through the liberality of an old pupil of the School which bears My Name—the new Buildings of which I am about to open—are determined to keep abreast of the times and are conscious that it is only by a thorough education that the younger generation can hope to prove successful in later life.

You may be assured that the prosperity and welfare of your Borough will always be a subject of Our warmest interest.

To The King's Most Excellent Majesty and to Her Majesty The Queen.

May it please Your Majesties.

We, the Governors of King Edward VII Grammar School, King's Lynn, desire to offer our humble duty and to express our gratitude to Your Majesties for the honour You have conferred on our ancient foundation by Your presence on this auspicious occasion.

May Your Majesties permit us to recall many previous acts of grace You have bestowed upon this School. We are reminded by the Honour List on the walls of this hall of the encouragement annually afforded by the gift of Your Majesty's Medal; and we cannot allow this occasion to pass without offering our humble but grateful thanks for graciously permitting two new Scholarships to bear Your Majesties' names.

The oil painting in this hall may warrant us in reminding Your Majesties that this School was founded in the reign of King Henry VIII.

Possessing but a small endowment, the Governors have, in recent years, felt no little