

Such efforts shall always have My warmest approval.

The Queen is pleased to be assured of your appreciation of Her constant interest in the welfare and industrial progress of the Principality. You may feel assured I shall not fail, with God's blessing, to devote My best thoughts and efforts to the peace and amity of the world and the welfare of My Dominions.

On leaving the new Dock, Their Majesties drove into the City, and at the City Hall the following Address was presented to His Majesty :—

To Their Most Gracious Majesties The King and Queen.

*May it please Your Majesties,*

We, Your Majesties' faithful and dutiful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Cardiff, in Council assembled, offer to Your Majesties our most heartfelt and enthusiastic welcome to the loyal City of Cardiff, the capital of the Principality of Wales.

Your Majesties' present visit to our City is to us all most memorable and deeply interesting, being the first instance for centuries of the presence amongst us of the reigning Monarch of this country.

We appreciate to the full the warm interest which Your Majesties have always shown in the welfare of the people of Wales, and the close association of Your Majesties and of the Royal Family with Cardiff.

We remember with the liveliest pride and pleasure the 27th day of June, 1896, when, as Prince of Wales, His Majesty honoured Cardiff by graciously accepting the Honorary Freedom of the Borough.

We recollect with gratification that His Majesty was, as Prince of Wales, the Chancellor of the University of Wales (Prifysgol Cymru) which has its Registry in the Cathays Park, in this City, and that He is now Protector of the University.

We gratefully refer to the signal mark of Royal favour which His Majesty was graciously pleased to bestow upon us on the 28th day of October, 1905, by the Grant of a Charter under the Royal Sign Manual, conferring upon Cardiff the title of "City," and upon its Chief Magistrate the rank of "Lord Mayor."

We shall ever cherish the recollection of the unexampled honour bestowed upon our City by His Majesty's Warrant of the 6th day of October, 1906, bearing His own signature, whereby of His Princely Grace and Special Favour, His Majesty gave and granted to us to wear on our Common Seal, Shields, Banners, and otherwise according to the laws of Arms, as a Crest to our Arms, a Tudor Rose on Three Ostrich Feathers, issuing out of a Mural Crown, thus graciously sanctioning in recognition of the metropolitan position of Cardiff, our use of the personal Crest of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

The warm interest which Your Majesties have in the prosperity of this great City and Port, has been once more exemplified to-day in the opening of the New Dock, which will always be associated in our minds with Your Majesties' visit, and will, we earnestly trust, be of great service to the commerce and shipping of Cardiff and South Wales.

We rejoice at the presence among us of Her Majesty The Queen, who from the day she

entered this country has lived in the hearts of the people of Great Britain, and whose name has become a synonym throughout the world for charity and goodness.

Our gratification is increased by Her Royal Highness The Princess Victoria being present with Your Majesties.

We recall with pleasure the fact that Her Royal Highness was with Your Majesties on Your visit to Cardiff in 1896.

We earnestly pray that Your Majesties may both live for many years in the enjoyment of health and happiness, and of every blessing; witnessing, with the course of time, the increasing prosperity of Your vast dominions, ever labouring in the cause of peace and amity between the nations of the world, amongst whose rulers His Majesty holds so pre-eminent a place; and possessing in still increasing extent the respect, admiration, esteem, and love of the people of this City, and of the Principality of Wales, in common with all of Your loyal and devoted subjects.

Given under the Common Seal of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Cardiff, this 18th day of July, 1907.



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

I heartily thank you, on behalf of the Queen and Myself, for your loyal address of welcome.

It is a source of pleasure to Me to visit your great city and to open the new dock, which will, I am sure, prove to be an additional means of wealth to Cardiff and of benefit to the whole country.

The fame of Cardiff as the largest coal-exporting port in the Empire is already world-wide, and any undertaking of this nature, while adding to its prosperity, will also add to the maritime commerce of the Empire, and tend to promote intercourse with foreign countries.

By such intercourse My earnest desire for amity with other nations to which you allude in such appreciative terms will be furthered. Each individual nation, by closer association with others, learns to make allowance for customs differing from its own, and loses the prejudice which is apt to arise from isolation.

I am sure that your city will always prove worthy of the honours recently bestowed upon it and upon your chief magistrate.

The continued progress and welfare of the Principality and of the city of Cardiff will be in the future, as it has been in the past, the object of My warmest solicitude, and I shall watch with interest the development of this magnificent dock which I have opened to-day.

Later in the day Their Majesties proceeded by motor-car to Caerphilly, where the following Address was presented to His Majesty :—

To Their Majesties King Edward the Seventh and Queen Alexandra.

*The Humble Address of the Inhabitants of Caerphilly and District.*

It is with loyal gratitude that we this day welcome Your Majesties to our ancient town and historic castle.

The name of Caerphilly has for centuries been recorded in the annals of British history and it