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*Whitehall, August 2, 1907.*

The following Address was presented to Their Majesties The King and Queen on Their arrival at Chippenham, on the 20th July, on Their way to Bowood Park.

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

We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Chippenham, in the County of Wilts, respectfully desire to offer to Your Majesties our glad and hearty welcome upon the occasion of this Your first visit to the old Saxon Royal Town of Chippenham on Your way to stay with our distinguished neighbour The Marquis of Lansdowne, K.G., the Lord Lieutenant of the County, and the Marchioness, at Bowood.

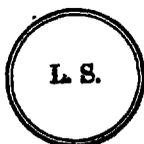
We greatly rejoice at the opportunity thus afforded us of being permitted to approach Your Majesties, and on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Borough to express to You their loyalty and devotion, which we are sure You will find emphasised on all sides by the throng of Wiltshiremen who will greet Your Majesties' progress through our streets, with the sincerest and warmest manifestations of loyalty, affection, and regard.

We deeply appreciate the constant and untiring efforts of Your Majesties for the welfare of Your great Empire, and we humbly trust that Your Majesties may long be spared in health and happiness to rule over a contented, prosperous, and united people.

Given under our Common Seal at the Borough of Chippenham this 20th day of July, 1907.

*Daniel Collen, Mayor.*

*Francis H. Phillips,  
Town Clerk.*



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

On behalf of the Queen and Myself I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address of welcome. It has given Me great pleasure to traverse the beautiful county of Wilts and to note around Me many hopeful signs of harvest. As you are aware, I take the greatest interest in agriculture, and have always recognized that in some branches of that industry Wiltshire holds a very high place.

You may be assured of My hearty good wishes for the prosperity of your ancient borough.

On Their Majesties' return by way of Calne the following Address was presented:—

To His Most Excellent Majesty King Edward VII.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Calne, in the County of Wilts, have heard with unfeigned pleasure of the intention of Your Majesty, with our beloved Sovereign Lady, Queen Alexandra, to visit our esteemed and distinguished neighbours, the Most Noble the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., and the Marchioness of Lansdowne, at their seat at Bowood, on the confines of this town, with which their family has been so long and closely connected.

It was with still greater pleasure that we became aware that Your Majesty would, in the course of Your return journey, pass through our ancient borough, and be willing to accept at our hands an address of welcome, thus making this noteworthy occasion for ever memorable to us and our successors.

We desire to extend, both to Your Majesty