

endeavours to promote peace among all Nations, and true religion, happiness, and prosperity among Your subjects, may have complete and lasting success.

Dated in our Muniment House of our said Cathedral Church, this 27th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1908.

A. R. Malden, Chapter Clerk.



The Seal of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral.

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

“The Queen and I thank you most heartily for your loyal Address of Welcome.

“It is a great pleasure to Us to visit your beautiful City, so full of interesting historical memories, and so often visited by My predecessors, and especially by My dear Mother.

“Your noble Cathedral, a living monument to the piety of those long dead, attracts visitors from all parts of the world, and is justly famous as one of the most beautiful places of worship in the country. I am glad that the Dean and Chapter are fully alive to the duty of maintaining the fabric which is the pride of your City.

“It is very gratifying to Me to know that you appreciate My efforts in the cause of peace. It is in times of peace that the happiness, progress, and prosperity of My people can best be increased, and that the standard of religion and morality can be raised.”

The following Address was presented to Their Majesties at the entrance to the Borough of Wilton :—

May it please Your Majesties,

We, the Mayor, Corporation, and Burgesses of the Ancient and loyal Borough of Wilton, do most humbly beg to Welcome Your Majesties on the occasion of Your visit to Wilton, the Ancient Capital of Wiltshire.

Although in former days Wilton was well known to several British Sovereigns no occupant of the Throne has honoured the Borough with his presence since His Majesty George The Third visited it in the year 1778.

We, therefore, the more gladly take advantage of the present occasion to assure Your Majesties of our deep devotion and loyalty.

Given under the Common Seal of the Borough, the 27th day of June, 1908.

J. M. Swayne, Mayor.
Henry J. King, Town Clerk.

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

“I thank you for the loyal and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Corporation, and Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Wilton.

“I have felt much interest in visiting a town so closely associated with the early history of

our country, and particularly with the ancient Kings of Wessex, a town, too, which in later days has excelled in peaceful pursuits, both manufacturing and agricultural.

“You may rest assured of My warmest good wishes for your happiness and prosperity.”

By The KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR A BANK HOLIDAY.

EDWARD R. & I.

We, considering that it is desirable that Thursday, the ninth day of July instant, should be observed as a Bank Holiday in the City and County of Bristol, and in pursuance of the provisions of “The Bank Holidays Act, 1871,” do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, appoint Thursday, the ninth day of July instant, as a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout the City and County of Bristol, under and in accordance with the said Act, and We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, command the said day to be so observed, and all Our loving subjects to order themselves accordingly.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this fourth day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *July*, 1908.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day Sir Gerard Augustus Lowther, K.C.M.G., C.B.; Alfred Eumott, Esquire, M.P.; Sir Thomas Palmer Whittaker, M.P.; Charles George Milnes Gaskell, Esquire, and Sir John Edge, K.C., were, by His Majesty's command, respectively sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *July*, 1908.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day Sir Edward Walter Hamilton, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., I.S.O., and the Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Canada, were, by His Majesty's command, respectively appointed Members of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

A. W. FitzRoy.