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FRIDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1910.

Whitehall, November 10th, 1910.

The following Address was presented to The King on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to King's Lynn on Tuesday, the 8th November:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty.

We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of King's Lynn, humbly desire to present herewith our loyal congratulations upon your Majesty's accession to the throne of this great Empire, and to express our unflinching devotion to your Majesty's person, Crown, and Dignity; being fully convinced that your Majesty will follow in the revered footsteps of our late beloved Sovereign, King Edward VII., and will, like him, pursue those wise and peaceful counsels which have so manifestly tended to assure prosperity to the Nation and the advancement and well-being of your Majesty's grateful subjects. The ancient Borough of King's Lynn can boast a history running through many centuries, and its inhabitants recall with ever-growing pride and gratitude not only its close connection with successive Rulers in times past, but also the many and gracious favours it has enjoyed at their hands. Through good report and ill report the Borough has stood faithful and staunch to its Sovereign Lord and His Throne,

and now we, who cherish these glorious traditions, would pray your Majesty to accept our humble assurances that the welfare of your Majesty lies very close to the hearts of the people of this Borough, and that a no less dutiful and loyal support will ever be accorded by them to your Majesty. We earnestly pray that your Majesty and Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Mary may enjoy a long, peaceable and prosperous reign over a happy and devoted people.

Given under our Common Seal at our Guild Hall this 13th day of July, 1910.

Holcombe Ingleby, Mayor.

J. W. Woolstencroft, Town Clerk.

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

I thank you most heartily for your congratulations on My Accession to the Throne and for the assurance of your loyal attachment to My person. Nothing is dearer to Me than the prosperity of My country and the well-being of all My subjects; and it is My earnest desire to advance them by continuing the great work of peace to which My beloved Father devoted all His energies.

I am glad to receive this affectionate greeting from your ancient Borough, the central