

Whitehall, June 29, 1911.

The following Address was presented to the King on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Norwich for the Royal Agricultural Show on Wednesday, the 28th instant:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriff, Aldermen and Citizens of the City and County of Norwich extend to Your Majesty a most loyal and hearty welcome to our ancient City on the occasion of Your Majesty's visit as President of the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

It is twenty-five years since the Royal Show was last held in the capital of East Anglia, when it was our privilege to welcome in this historic hall our late Sovereign of happy memory King Edward, then Prince of Wales. We hail Your Majesty's presence here to-day as a happy augury for the continuance of that Royal interest in agriculture which in the past has so greatly promoted the welfare of the chief industry of this portion of Great Britain.

To the Citizens of Norwich Your Majesty is no stranger, for not only do we gratefully recall Your Majesty's visit to the City at the opening of the Castle Museum and on other auspicious occasions, but we are proud to think of Your Majesty as a near neighbour, and rejoice that under Your Majesty the County of Norfolk will continue to be "the King's County."

The Coronation of Your Majesty and Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Mary invites the loyal congratulations of Your Majesty's people which we most heartily and respectfully proffer. We feel deeply the honour which Your Majesty has bestowed upon us by visiting our ancient City at an epoch in Your Majesty's reign when all devoted subjects in this country and in the great British Dominions beyond the Seas are eager to express their homage to the Throne, thus affording us the opportunity personally to tender our fealty and dutiful allegiance to Your Majesty, to whom we look as the head and centre of the great Empire of which we are citizens.

We humbly pray that Almighty God may endow Your Majesty and our beloved Queen with health and strength, and may long preserve Your Majesties' lives in happiness to be a joy unto the people, and that peace and prosperity may continue throughout a long and beneficent reign.

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

I thank you most heartily for your loyal Address of Welcome from the Lord Mayor, Sheriff, Aldermen and Citizens of the City and County of Norwich.

My earliest associations are connected with the County of Norfolk, and it gives Me the greatest pleasure to revisit your ancient City so shortly after the memorable Ceremony of My Coronation, and to receive the loyal congratulations of its Citizens.

You may feel assured that the special interest in your City which My beloved father showed on many occasions, and which I retain and renew, will not be forgotten.

My presence here as President of the Royal Agricultural Society of England indicates My wish and intention to promote, as far as in Me lies, the advancement and interests of agriculture and the breeding of stock, an industry not only of value to this locality but of capital importance to the Kingdom and My whole Empire.

It is My earnest wish to follow in My Father's footsteps, and to give encouragement, countenance and support to all well-directed efforts for the benefit of agriculture and for the welfare of all classes of My people who are engaged in agricultural production.

You may be assured of My most sincere good wishes for the well-being of your Citizens and the progress and prosperity of your City.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
June 30, 1911.*

In the list of promotions in and appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath which appeared in the Special Supplement to the London Gazette dated the 19th instant, the names of the undermentioned gentlemen should be as now, and not as previously stated:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Second Class or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order:—

Admiral Henry Coey Kane, C.B.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class or Companions of the Most Honourable Order:—

Frederick Thomas Shoobred, Esq.

Whitehall, June 30, 1911.

The Letters Patent for the creation of the undermentioned Baronets have passed the Great Seal:—

The Right Honourable Sir Leander Starr Jameson, Baronet, C.B., of Down Street, in the parish of St. George, Hanover Square, in the city of Westminster and county of London.