

the general advancement of civilization throughout Your Majesty's Dominions.

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

The Queen and I thank you for this loyal Address of Congratulation from the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Members of the Buckingham County Council.

We shall often, when at Windsor, have occasion to visit your County, and we feel sure that the loyalty and affection to which the earnestness of your welcome bears witness to-day will never fail Us. The welfare of My people will ever be the first object in My thoughts, and I trust that, by God's blessing, My Reign may be marked by Peace and Prosperity throughout the Realm.

#### BUCKS TERRITORIAL FORCE ASSOCIATION.

To His Most Excellent Majesty the King.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

We, the President, Chairman and Members of the Territorial Force Association of the County of Buckingham, most respectfully desire to approach your Majesty with the expression of our loyal and hearty congratulations upon the occasion of your Majesty's Coronation.

We earnestly pray that under the Blessing of Almighty God Your Majesty's Reign may be long, happy and glorious.

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

It gives Me much pleasure to receive this Address from the Territorial Force Association of the County of Buckingham, and I thank you for your loyal congratulations.

It is My wish and intention to follow in the steps of My Father, and to strive, as He did, to promote the welfare of the Territorial Force.

#### SLOUGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

To The King's Most Excellent Majesty, and to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen,

The humble, loyal and dutiful Address of The Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Slough, Bucks.

*May it please Your Majesties,*

We, the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Slough, in the County of Buckingham, desire to lay before your Majesties an expression of our loyal and dutiful attachment, and of our most loyal and sincere congratulations upon the Coronation of Your Majesties.

Your Majesty ascends a Throne unique in the annals of history.

The wide expanse of Empire over which Your Majesty is called to rule is unexampled,

and the illustrious line of predecessors in your exalted office is without a parallel.

We deeply appreciate your Majesty's gracious permission to approach you with this assurance of our loyal and dutiful greeting, which is shared by all your Majesty's loyal subjects the inhabitants of Slough, and we gratefully recall the occasions on which Your Majesty's illustrious Predecessors graciously allowed the Council to offer congratulations to them in 1887, in 1897 and in 1902 at Slough.

We fervently pray that Your Majesties will be long spared in the Reign which has so auspiciously begun.

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

The Queen and I thank you for your dutiful Address, and for your congratulations and good wishes to Us on the occasion of Our Coronation.

The strong impression which we have sustained of the spontaneous loyalty shown Us by the immense assemblies during Our progresses through the Capital in no way diminishes Our pleasure in the personal goodwill of Our neighbours and those who know Us in Our home at Windsor. We are always glad to be among you, and, if God is pleased to grant your prayer, We are sure that the years as they pass will strengthen the ties that now exist between Us.

The following Addresses were presented on Their Majesty's arrival at Eton:—

#### PROVOST, FELLOWS AND MASTERS OF ETON.

To Their Most Excellent Majesties the King and Queen.

*May it please Your Majesties,*

We, Your Majesties' humble and loyal subjects, the Provost, Fellows, and Masters of the Royal College of Eton, beg leave to approach Your Majesties with the expression of our deep and grateful sense of Your gracious condescension in thus honouring us with your Royal presence, and to tender to your Majesties a most respectful and cordial welcome on behalf of the College and School.

We gladly avail ourselves of this opportunity to offer our most loyal congratulations on the occasion of your Majesties' Coronation, together with our heartiest wishes for your health and happiness; and we earnestly pray that, by God's blessing, Your Majesties' labours in Your exalted station may be fruitful in all that fosters the true greatness and welfare of a Nation, may be encouraged by ever-increasing proof of general progress and contentment, and may be lightened and cheered by the assured affection of a prosperous and grateful people.

July 1st, 1911.

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

The Queen and I are glad to receive the congratulations and good wishes of the Provost,