

visit that cannot fail to be a great landmark in our history, and to leave behind it abiding memories of gratitude throughout the whole Principality, we naturally rejoice in the additional honour done to our own town. It is not the first time the family of Plas Machynlleth, and through them the town itself, have been so honoured. We particularly look back with pride to a similar occasion when Your Majesty's illustrious and august Father, as Chancellor of our Welsh University, visited our town—and was the guest of the greatly beloved mother of Your Majesty's present host, Lord Herbert Vane-Tempest—while discharging the duties of an office which, we gratefully recall, has in succession been filled with such distinction by Your Majesty.

We rejoice that we are also honoured with the presence of our Gracious Queen, our newly invested Prince of Wales, and the Princess Mary, and we would beg leave to extend unto them our most loyal welcome.

We further pray, and shall always pray, that, secure in the affection of Your Welsh and other subjects, Your Majesty may long be spared and strengthened to guide to the highest ends the destinies of the vast Empire entrusted to Your charge.

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

The Queen and I thank you for your loyal Address and for the hearty welcome which the inhabitants of Machynlleth have extended to Ourselves and to Our dear children. We are very grateful for your prayers and good wishes.

I appreciate highly the terms in which you have referred to the occasion of Our present visit and your affectionate remembrance of My Father's Chancellorship of the University of Wales and His stay at Machynlleth. It has been a source of sincere pleasure to Us to journey through the heart of this beautiful land and to assure Ourselves of the continued prosperity of your town and countryside.

*Master of the Horse's Office,
Royal Mews,
Buckingham Palace,*

17th July, 1911.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward James Reid, Esq., to be Page of Honour to His Majesty, vice the Hon. Edward George William Tyrwhitt Knollys, resigned.

*Privy Council Office,
July 17, 1911.*

Order in Council of the 5th July, 1911, regarding the Circuits of the Judges.

Notice is hereby given, that in the above-named Order in Council, which was published

in the London Gazette on the 7th instant, the words "Civil and Criminal" should have been inserted under the words "Liverpool (2)," "Manchester (2)," and "Birmingham (2)," in that part of the Schedule which deals with the Autumn Circuit, and any copies which have been issued should be read with that addition.

*Crown Office,
July 15, 1911:*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Wicklow, East Wicklow Division.

Anthony John Charles Donelan, Esq., in the place of John Muldoon, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Burnham, in the county of Buckingham.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice, under section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45), that a further sum of £1,000,000, on account of the Old Sinking Fund for 1910-11, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers,
18th July, 1911.

Whitehall, July 17, 1911.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 3rd instant, to confer the dignities of Earl and Marquess of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Robert Offley Ashburton, Earl of Crewe, K.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles and titles of Earl of Madeley in the County of Stafford and Marquess of Crewe.

Whitehall, July 17, 1911.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 4th instant, to confer the dignity of an Earl of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Robert Threshie, Baron Loreburn, G.C.M.G., Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Earl Loreburn.