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FRIDAY, 16 FEBRUARY, 1912.

Whitehall, February 16, 1912.

The following Addresses were presented to the King at Buckingham Palace on Saturday, the 10th instant:—

ADDRESS FROM THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

To Their Most Excellent Majesties the King and the Queen.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesties,—

We, your Majesties' most dutiful and loyal subjects the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled, approach your presence with the most devoted loyalty and attachment to offer to your Majesties our most dutiful congratulations on your safe return to this Country from your historical and epoch-making visit to your Indian Empire.

We, together with all your faithful subjects, have followed with the deepest interest the record of the many stirring scenes in which your Majesties took part during your stay in India, especially the splendid ceremonial of your Majesties' state entry into Delhi, and the

incomparable spectacle of the Durbar, carried out with such complete success and so much magnificence amid the enthusiastic loyalty of all classes and creeds of your Indian people.

We pray that the great work accomplished by your Majesties in India may, by the blessing of the Almighty, prove of lasting advantage to the peoples of India and the Empire.

In conclusion, we pray that your Majesties and all your Royal House may be blessed by Almighty God, and that your Majesties may long be spared to reign over a happy, prosperous and contented people.

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

The Queen and I thank you most heartily for your loyal congratulations on Our return home at the conclusion of Our visit to the great Empire of India.

The homage We received from its Princes and Rulers and the devotion manifested to Us wherever We went in that vast land have deeply moved Us.

I believe that these signs of affectionate loyalty testify to an undying attachment of the Peoples of India to the Crown.