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TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1912.

Whitehall, August 14, 1912.

The following Addresses were presented to The King, on Their Majesties' visit to Winchester, on Monday, the 15th July:—

**WINCHESTER CORPORATION
ADDRESS.**

To Their Most Excellent Majesties King George and Queen Mary.

May it please your Majesties,

We, The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Winchester, desire to approach your Majesties with the expression of our unfailing allegiance to the Throne on this Your first public visit to our Ancient and loyal City since Your Majesty's Accession.

We are deeply sensible of the great honour conferred upon our City by Your Majesties' graciousness in being present here to-day to attend the Service of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the completion of the restoration of our glorious and historic Cathedral, which has had so close a connection with some of Your Majesty's predecessors on the Throne. Within its hallowed walls lies the dust of Kings,

Alfred's Ancestor's and his successors: thirty-five of his line made Winchester their Capital, twenty lie buried within its area, with Canute and his son, Rufus and Prince Richard the sons of the Conqueror.

Our City has been the scene of many events of interest and importance in the history of the English people, and though it is no longer a Royal Residence, and with the march of history has yielded its position as the Capital of England, it would still humbly claim to be allowed to welcome your Majesties with heartfelt devotion and loyalty.

We fervently pray that with God's blessing your Majesties may ever enjoy the united love and affection of your faithful subjects.

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

I thank you sincerely on behalf of the Queen and Myself for your loyal Address of Welcome. It is a great pleasure to Us to visit your famous City, the ancient capital of this Coun-