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TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1912.

Whitehall, August 30th, 1912.

The following Addresses were presented to the King on Saturday, the 24th August, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Lancaster:—

BOROUGH OF LANCASTER.

To His Most Excellent Majesty George V,
 BY THE GRACE OF GOD King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Duke of Lancaster.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Your Ancient Borough and Duchy Town of Lancaster, the capital of this County Palatine, heartily rejoice in the opportunity to-day afforded us on behalf of the Burgesses of this our County Town of assuring Your Majesty of our devoted loyalty and attachment to Your Majesty and to the Members of Your illustrious House.

We recall with very great gratification the last visit of a Reigning Sovereign to Lancaster, that of Your much-lamented Grand-mother Queen Victoria, on the eighth day of October, 1851, and also of Your own visit with

Her Majesty the Queen to open our Royal Lancaster Infirmary on the 24th day of March, 1896.

We cherish the long connection between the reigning monarch of England and our town from the fact that one of Your Majesty's oldest titles is derived from the name of our Borough, and that this association has been from time to time emphasised by the Gracious Royal Patronage of our Grammar School, our Infirmary and our Albert Institution.

We fervently pray for the health and happiness of Your Majesty and the rest of the Royal Family, and that Your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a united and loyal people.

Given under the Common Corporate Seal of the Borough of Lancaster, this 24th day of August, 1912.

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

I thank you most heartily for your affectionate and loyal welcome to the capital of My Duchy of Lancaster, so long and honourably connected with the English Crown.

I well remember My previous visit in 1896,