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FRIDAY, 21 MARCH, 1913.

*Whitehall, March 17, 1913.*

The following Addresses were presented to the KING on Saturday, the 15th March, on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Chingford to inaugurate the New Reservoir of the Metropolitan Water Board:—

Upon Their Majesties' arrival at the West Ham Town Hall the following Addresses were presented:—

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM.

To His Most Excellent Majesty King George V.

*May it graciously please your Majesty,*

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of West Ham, not only on our own account but also on behalf of all other the inhabitants of the Borough, beg to tender to Your Majesty a most loyal, hearty and warm welcome to the County Borough on the occasion of Your Majesty's visit to Chingford for the purpose of inaugurating the new Reservoir constructed there on behalf of the Metropolitan Water Board.

It is with a sense of deep gratification that we avail ourselves of the opportunity thus afforded of approaching Your Majesty with the expression of our loyal and sincere attachment both to Your Majesty's throne and person.

It is a source of especial pleasure to us on this auspicious occasion when Your Majesty is to inaugurate an undertaking from which great and lasting benefits are expected to be derived more especially by Your Majesty's subjects living in the East of the Metropolis and the Eastern Districts of Greater London in whose welfare Your Majesty has always evinced so deep and continual an interest, that Your Majesty is accompanied by Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen, whose great interest in all that affects the poorer classes of Your Majesty's subjects is so well known and to whom we venture to offer a most loyal, enthusiastic and sincere welcome.

We pray that to Your Majesties may be granted many years of health and happiness, and that Your Majesty may enjoy the blessings of peace and long reign over a prosperous and devoted people.

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

I thank you most heartily on behalf of the Queen and Myself for your loyal and dutiful Address. We are much gratified at the