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TUESDAY, 30 JUNE, 1914.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,

28th June, 1914.

The KING Commands that the Court shall wear Mourning for One Week for His Imperial and Royal Highness The late Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Este, K.G., G.C.B.

The Mourning to date from Sunday, the 28th instant.

And on Sunday, the 5th July, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Whitehall, June 29, 1914.

The following Addresses were presented to The King on Their Majesties' arrival at Nottingham, on Wednesday, the 24th June, on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to the Duke and Duchess of Portland:—

NOTTINGHAM CORPORATION.

To Their Most Gracious Majesties King George V. and Queen Mary.

May it please Your Majesties,

WE, Your Majesties' faithful and dutiful subjects, The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens

of the City of Nottingham and County of the same City, beg most respectfully to offer to Your Majesties a most hearty and sincere welcome to this ancient and loyal City.

Your Majesties' present visit is to us all the more memorable and interesting because it is the first instance for a long period of time of the presence amongst us of the reigning Monarch of our beloved Empire.

The City of Nottingham has, from the earliest times, been greatly honoured by Your Majesties' predecessors, and many Royal Charters have been from time to time granted to the Burgesses. The Mayoralty was created by King Edward I. in the year 1284; the Borough was created a County of itself by King Henry VI. in the year 1448; and the dignity of the title of City was conferred by Your illustrious Grandmother, Queen Victoria, on the occasion of the celebration of Her Diamond Jubilee in the year 1897.

We rejoice at the presence of Your Majesties on this occasion, not only by reason of the pleasure which it gives to Your subjects in this City, but because of the further evidence which it affords of Your Majesties' great and abiding interest in the industrial undertakings and communities of our Country, and in the well-being and happiness of Your people.

We trust that Your Majesties will find