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A Statute made by New College, in the University of Oxford, on the 27th June, 1957, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923.

Whitehall, July 2, 1957.

The following Address was presented to The QUEEN on the occasion of Her Majesty's visit to the Borough of Guildford on 27th June, 1957:—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.
May it please Your Majesty:

We the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Guildford unite to offer to Your Majesty and His Royal Highness, the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, a loyal and affectionate greeting and welcome during the celebration of the seven hundredth anniversary of the Town's first known charter. From this charter and a second in the same year, which established Guildford as the seat of the County Court, stems the prosperity of our town, and its future prominence was assured in 1341 when the great annual fair was established by a further charter.

The County Court and the great fair of the early charters are no more, but Guildford is still the County Town of Surrey and one of the most important market centres of South East England.

For many centuries the people of Guildford have served Your Majesty's Ancestors with loyalty and devotion, in times of stress and in times of rejoicing. Men from this town went forth to defend the person of Queen Elizabeth I, and no less loyally their descendants fought, in two world wars, to defend the cause of freedom and democracy, in this land and in lands beyond the seas. Many of Your Majesty's Ancestors have lived in this town and heirs to the English throne have spent their childhood here. For centuries the Friary Church enshrined the heart of an English prince, and made Guildford a place of royal pilgrimage.

Your Majesty's Royal predecessors have dealt graciously with this town, granting to its townsfolk on no fewer than fifteen separate occasions, those rights and privileges which have achieved for this

borough a pre-eminent place in the history of Surrey and of the nation.

Here in this town, Your Majesty may see the best of the old; a Tudor Royal Grammar School still used for the education of Guildford's sons, many of whom have achieved great reputation; a hospital founded by George Abbot, Archbishop of Canterbury, in 1619, still a home for Guildford's aged folk; and this Guildhall, which four centuries ago saw the entertainment of another great Queen, Elizabeth I. On the hill in our midst, where once many of Your Majesty's predecessors hunted, now rises Guildford's new Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, a symbol of faith in the future.

Your Majesty's and His Royal Highness' devotion to God and to duty has ever been an inspiration to your loyal subjects in this town. We shall pray always that, by God's Grace, Your Majesty may reign long over this land in peace, prosperity and happiness.

The COMMON SEAL OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF GUILDFORD was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

*H. Kimber, Mayor.
H. C. Weller, Town Clerk.*

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

Mr. Mayor,
I thank you for your Loyal Address and for the warm welcome with which I and my husband have been received here in Guildford today.

We are both glad to have been able to visit you on this notable occasion; when you are celebrating the 700th anniversary of your first Charter. King Henry III, who granted it, was continually at Guildford, where his children were for some time brought up. He built extensively, both here and at Windsor, where the towers which front the street are attributed to him. Although time has consumed the additions which he made to your castle, your ancient Keep still stands upon its grassy mound, bearing witness to a local history long pre-dating even the Charter which we commemorate today.

From the great Forest which in former days linked Windsor with Guildford there still remain oak trees of the greatest antiquity, reaching back perhaps even to the time of William the Conqueror himself. And still at this season, with each returning year, they put forth green shoots with a vigour which defies the passing of time. So it is, Mr. Mayor, with your pleasant and historic town. It retains in this, its older portion, the flavour and character of its long past, at the same time looking with pride across the valley to the new growth which marks its ever-green vitality. And there, on its central eminence, stands its growing Cathedral, dominating your daughter community as the Cross surmounts the Orb.

I count it a happy chance that it is at so creative a moment in your history that we find ourselves here. I wish you all good fortune in the years that lie ahead, and a long continuance of that activity of spirit which is evident in all that we have seen.