

The Kaiser's German Emperor & Empress were the guests of the King & Queen Alexandra at Nov. 1907

Nov. 15th. '07.

DEGREE TO THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY AT WINDSOR

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The deputation consisted of the Chancellor, the V.C., the Proctors, the Regius Professors, Sir William Anson and the Registrar. We had a special carriage and a room was arranged at the White Hart for robing. At 4.45 carriages were sent from the Castle and we drove to the state entrance. The master of Ceremonies took us up to one of the reception rooms which was hung with pictures by Van Dyck, chiefly of Charles II. Lord Curzon came in with the faithful Moore holding up his train. We were arranged in a semi circle in order of precedence, the Chancellor in the middle and a little in front of us. The Emperor came in with a staff of 11, among whom was <sup>(the German Ambassador)</sup> Lord Roberts. He looked a little nervous and did not know at first just how far away from the Chancellor he should stand. At first he did not look at all happy as if bored or tired - and he seemed fagged and worried. Lord C. made a singularly felicitous speech, extempore. Only he said it was the Degree of Common, instead of Civil Law. And he made a cold shiver pass round the semi circle when he said "and you remember Sir the telegram you sent". Everyone felt that it might be an awful break but was relieved when the Ch. added "about the boats" referring to some incident in the races years ago.

*(Aquatic contests on the Thames)*

↳ The Duke, list gives many others.

Partly before we had come on the train a discussion arose as to how the Kaiser turned the pages of the address he read in reply. Some thought he turned them over with his ~~right~~ <sup>left</sup> hand. He was certainly he used his left hand. It was a good example of the faultless & accurate observation and sharp fair faculty testimony.

None of the members of the English Royal Family were present

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EMPEROR'S INTERESTING

SPEECH.

(From our Special correspondent).

Windsor, Friday.

One of the noteworthy episodes connected with the sojourn of the German Emperor and Empress as the guests of King Edward and Queen Alexandra was the presentation of his