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Apart from discharge of public duties, King and Queen have attracted affection of all people of the Commonwealth by example they have shown in their personal lives of devotion to one another, and of domestic felicity.

> - personal as well as public lives have been beyond reproach

- Important to recognize subtle and pervasive influence which domestic life of royal family exercises on an entire people.
- Of greatest value that life of King and Queen has shown to all their people
 - domestic happiness
 - devotion of husband and wife
 - love of children
 - steady simplicity and abiding values of family life which are the deepest and most beneficent influences that

a person receives. - Peoples of all the Commonwealth are aware how much personally the King and Queen have meant

to one another throughout their lives together

- have strengthened and supplemented one another

Peoples are also aware how much this contribution

one to another has, in a sense, been shared with them -

. - how it has enriched their lives

- strengthened them in time of adversity

- given sense of constancy and devotion.

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