

in a world at peace, and that they will both be able to enjoy a long-anticipated holiday in travelling about to well-remembered places.

Through all the demands of war His Excellency and Her Royal Highness have given the most constant proofs of their devotion to the public service. They have entered very genuinely into the life of this nation, and their sympathy and understanding have been of the greatest helpfulness and support to my colleagues and myself. It is not easy to put into words the sense of appreciation which we feel in this respect; but I should like to say that the remembrance of this unfailing kindness and understanding will be one of the lasting memories of these anxious and busy years.