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At Buckingham Palace, on the 2nd instant, The KING received on the Throne Deputations with Addresses from the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh and the Universities of Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Glasgow, and Aberdeen, as follows:—

City of Edinburgh—

To THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
May it Please Your Majesty:

We, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh, humbly offer to Your Majesty our congratulations on your accession to the Throne of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, and we trust that Your Majesty will be long spared to reign over your loyal subjects in these realms.

We respectfully assure Your Majesty of our loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty's Person, Throne, and Government.

The high conception of public duty which Your Majesty displayed as Prince of Wales, and the intimate knowledge which Your Majesty acquired of the affairs of this vast Empire, are an assurance to us that Your Majesty will worthily maintain and uphold

the great traditions which have gathered round the British Throne during the reign of your illustrious and beloved Father, the late King George.

We assure Your Majesty of the unswerving loyalty and fidelity of the Citizens of your City of Edinburgh, the Capital of Scotland.

Given, in name and by authority of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the Seal of the City affixed hereto, at Edinburgh, the twenty-third day of January 1936.

LOUIS L. GUMLEY, Lord Provost.
DAVID ROBERTSON, Town Clerk.

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

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address, and for the assurances which it contains of the continued devotion of the citizens of Edinburgh.

I appreciate your references to the regard and affection in which my beloved Father was held, and during my reign I shall ever keep his example before me.

In receiving you to-day, in the renewal of your ancient privilege as the representatives of my Scottish Capital, I am assured that in time to come the City of Edinburgh will nobly maintain its honoured place in the history of Scotland and the Empire.