

*University of Edinburgh—*

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it Please Your Majesty:

We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, University Court and Senatus of the University of Edinburgh, beg leave to tender to Your Majesty, to Queen Mary, and the other members of the Royal Family our most sincere sympathy in the bereavement which Your Royal House has suffered in the death of His Late Majesty King George.

With pride and thanksgiving we look back upon the twenty-five years of his reign, and upon the work which he accomplished in binding more closely together the peoples of the British Commonwealth all over the globe; and we are devoutly grateful that the universal accord with which his Silver Jubilee was acclaimed throughout his Empire must have been to him an ample assurance of success achieved.

And now in a spirit of dutiful loyalty we beg to offer to Your Majesty our congratulations on your accession to this historic and illustrious Throne, and to assure Your Majesty of our unswerving fidelity and devotion.

It is our humble and earnest prayer that Your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a prosperous and united people.

J. M. BARRIE, Chancellor.

ALLENBY, Rector.

THOMAS H. HOLLAND,

Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

*Edinburgh, 14th March 1936.*

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

I thank you for your loyal Address; I particularly appreciate its references both to my beloved Father and to the strengthening of the links between the peoples of the British Empire which took place during his reign.

The ancient University of Edinburgh has long-standing and intimate associations with the Throne. It has consistently enhanced those associations by the great services which it has rendered to the common good both in Peace and in War.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you here to-day in accordance with the honourable privilege of your University, and I assure you that I fully realise the value of the work which you are doing in the cause of Learning.

*University of St. Andrews—*

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May it Please Your Majesty:

We, the University of St. Andrews, desire respectfully to present to Your Majesty an expression of our heartfelt loyalty and congratulation on Your Majesty's accession to the Throne. The Association of our ancient University with the Throne of Great Britain has been continuous, and a matter of profound satisfaction to the University. With the whole Realm over which Your Majesty now reigns we have mourned the passing of your Beloved and Revered Father, His late Majesty King George V.; and with the same loyalty that we

have ever borne to the Throne, we wish and pray for you a long and prosperous reign.

In September 1922 this ancient University had the honour of conferring upon Your Majesty, then Prince of Wales, the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws. We would reiterate words used on that occasion, when Your Majesty's manifold services in every part of the Empire had awakened in us a deep admiration. "The quality of the part you played in each, the faculty of quickening ceremony with sympathy, of diversifying duty with sport, and thus enhancing both, of interest in the interests of others, and of untiring friendliness, reaches to the heart of what is finest and most native in our history, and rests securely there, an image and an ideal at once radiant and reflective, of the whole Empire's youth."

This most ancient of the Universities of Scotland, still set to guard and train the ideals and hopes of youth, welcomes especially Your Majesty's interest in the young people of the Empire, and rests assured that this interest, which Your Majesty has so long and so graciously evinced, will be maintained amid Your Majesty's onerous duties of rule and governance.

We know Your Majesty's vital interest in the manifold problems that confront the world to-day, and we hope and trust that lives trained within our University may help towards a wise solution of these. We believe that Your Majesty's own understanding of these problems, and the heritage of devotion to duty which Your Majesty holds of your illustrious and beloved Father, will endear Your Majesty to the people of your wide Dominions, will secure the stability of your Throne, and assure for all time for Your Majesty an exalted place amongst earthly sovereigns.

We present to Your Majesty our heartfelt allegiance. We pray that God may grant Your Majesty a long and happy reign, and enable you to exercise a gracious influence for goodwill and peace throughout the world.

STANLEY BALDWIN, Chancellor.

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

It gives me great satisfaction to receive at your hands this loyal Address from the University of St. Andrews, and I thank you for the assurances of your allegiance which it contains.

That the University of St. Andrews—albeit the oldest of the Scottish Universities—remains ever young in spirit and in outlook is evident from the terms of your Address.

I am confident that, so long as your University displays the same sympathy with the hopes and ideals of youth, so long will it continue to send forth men and women who will worthily uphold its high traditions and be of service in their day and generation to the Empire and to their fellows.

*University of Glasgow—*

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May it please Your Majesty:

Sire,

On behalf of the University of Glasgow we, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, humbly beg leave to tender to Your Majesty, in our high privilege