

of direct access, our homage and faithful devotion on Your Majesty's auspicious accession to the throne of your Royal Fathers.

Founded in 1451 on the goodwill of Your Majesty's Royal ancestor James II., King of Scots, of chivalrous memory, and indebted to him for privileges which are confirmed by his Royal Successors, our University has also in more recent days enjoyed in a memorable degree the favour of your Royal House. The illustrious names of His Majesty King Edward VII. and of their beloved Majesties King George V. and Queen Mary are by gracious permission inscribed for all time in our roll of honoured graduates.

To Your Majesty's Royal Self we join with all the West of Scotland in universal appreciation of Your Majesty's personal interest, so graciously displayed lately, in the great ship which bears Queen Mary's name. We respectfully recognise in the honour of Your Majesty's presence there, as well as in Your Majesty's countless other acts of kindness to those who are now your people, Your Majesty's sure and sympathetic understanding, derived from Your Majesty's unexampled experience, in peace and war, at home and abroad, of the ways of men.

In what touches ourselves it will be our ceaseless endeavour to advance our ancient tradition of true learning. By doing so in such a manner as to promote the general welfare it is our earnest hope to win Your Majesty's Royal Favour.

We pray to Almighty God that He may grant to Your Majesty many happy and prosperous years to rule over us, and that under His grace and guidance Your Majesty's reign may add new and signal lustre to the annals both of this Island Kingdom and of Your Majesty's wide dominions overseas.

Signed and Sealed on behalf of the University of Glasgow, and presented to His Majesty the King on this second day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

DANIEL M. STEVENSON, Chancellor.

D. BAIRD SMITH, Member of University Court.

JOHN R. CURRIE, Clerk of Senate.

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

I am gratified to receive the Address which you have presented to me and appreciate deeply the loyal assurances embodied in it.

My beloved Father, as you remind me, was personally associated with the University of Glasgow as an Honorary Graduate; his continued interest in its welfare was quickened by his knowledge of the great contributions which the University has made to the development of marine engineering, a science so vitally important to the protection and prosperity of the British Empire.

That interest, you may be sure, will always be maintained by myself; it is my earnest hope that your University may continue to inspire in the coming generation a love of true learning, and a desire to promote the well-being of the community.

*University of Aberdeen—*

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it Please Your Majesty:

The University of Aberdeen presents its humble duty to Your Majesty.

We submit our sincere condolence with Your Majesty on the lamented decease of His Late Majesty, your beloved and honoured Father.

We respectfully congratulate Your Majesty on your recent accession to the Throne, and tender our loyal homage on this happy occasion. We pray that your reign may be long and auspicious, fraught with abundant blessing both to Your Majesty and to your devoted subjects.

In this northern region we are ever mindful of the ties that bind us to your House and your Person. King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra opened our new buildings in 1906. Her Gracious Majesty Queen Mary is our most eminent honorary graduate. Your Majesty makes the presentation to a number of our Chairs, and the Balmoral Bursaries in our University are under your patronage. Your Majesty's Highland residence, also, is within the area which we serve.

We shall strive, as in the past, to carry on the torch of true learning in our distant part of Your Majesty's kingdom; and we pray Your Majesty to continue the benevolent regard in which Your Royal House has always held our University and its labours.

Signed on behalf of the University of Aberdeen.

MESTON, Chancellor.

ALEXANDER SOUTER,

Vice-Chancellor and Senior Professor.

WALTER E. ELLIOT, Rector.

H. J. BUTCHART, Secretary.

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

I thank you for this loyal Address from the University of Aberdeen, and for its expression of sympathy in the loss which my Family and the whole Empire has sustained in the death of my beloved Father.

I greatly appreciate your references to the associations between my Family and your University, for I have a constant regard for all that pertains to the welfare both of Deeside and the northern counties from which your students are largely drawn.

I earnestly trust that the great tradition of learning in this, the most northern University in the United Kingdom, may ever be maintained, and continue to make its contribution to the welfare of my People throughout the British Empire.

*Scottish Office,*

*Whitehall, S.W.1,*

*2nd April 1936.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Honourable Sir John Gilmour, Baronet, G.C.V.O., D.S.O., J.P., M.P., to be Vice-Lieutenant for the County of Fife, and a commission in his favour, bearing date the 27th March 1936, has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.