

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull, in Special Council Meeting assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull, beg leave humbly to approach Your Majesty, and dutifully tender our sincere congratulations on Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of this ancient Realm.

We recall with grateful pride the fact that our ancient City was created a Royal Borough by Your Majesty's illustrious predecessor King Edward the First, to whom we are indebted for many of the rights and privileges we now enjoy.

We desire humbly to offer to Your Majesty the assurance of our loyal attachment and allegiance to Your Majesty's Person and Throne, being convinced that the Reign of Your Majesty will be marked by a continuance of the many blessings which it has pleased Almighty God to bestow upon the people of these Realms, and by the furtherance of measures for promoting the welfare, happiness, and prosperity of Your Majesty's subjects.

We pray that Almighty God may grant long life to Your Majesty and Your August Consort, Queen Alexandra, and that Your Majesty may long reign in peace and happiness over a loyal and contented people.

Given under our Corporate Seal this second day of February, 1901.

*W. Alfred Gelder, Mayor.
E. Laverack, Town Clerk.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, High Steward, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newbury, in the Royal County of Berks, in Council assembled, desire respectfully to offer to Your Majesty our humble congratulations on Your Accession to the Throne of this Realm, and the assurance of our loyalty and devotion.

We remember with feelings of the deepest gratitude the numberless blessings vouchsafed to the British Empire during the beneficent Reign of our late beloved Sovereign, Your Illustrious Mother, Queen Victoria, and it is our most earnest prayer that the Reign upon which Your Majesty has entered may be happy and prosperous, and that the Divine Blessing may continue to be granted to Your Majesty, and Your beloved Consort, to the Members of Your Royal House, and to all the subjects of Your vast Empire.

Given under our Common Seal this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one.

*John Rankin, Mayor.
F. Quekett Louch, Town Clerk.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty Edward VII, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

YOUR Gracious Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, being the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Camberwell, in Council assembled, on this Wednesday, the twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one, unanimously resolves that this Council learns with profoundest regret of the decease of Her Most Gracious Sovereign, Lady Victoria, by the

Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, and humbly begs to express its deepest condolence with Your Majesty in the affliction which has visited Your Majesty's Family.

That this Council desires to place on record its profound sense of the great loss which Your Majesty's Empire has sustained by the death of its beloved Sovereign, who, during a long and illustrious Reign over a contented and happy people, endeared Herself by a thousand ties to all Her liege subjects, and in departing has left behind a noble record of self-sacrifice for the welfare of Her Empire.

That this Council desires to present its most humble and dutiful congratulations upon Your Majesty's Succession to the Throne, and its prayers that, with the blessing and providence of Almighty God, Your Majesty may be long spared to reign over a loyal and devoted people.

The Common Seal of the Borough of Camberwell.

*Matthew Wallace, Mayor.
C. William Tagg, Town Clerk.*

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Loyal and Dutiful Address of the Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the Corporation of the Royal Scottish Hospital, of the Foundation of King Charles the Second, reincorporated by King George the Third, of ever blessed memory.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the Royal Scottish Hospital, humbly approach Your Majesty to offer our heartfelt condolence on the demise of Your Majesty's noble and illustrious Mother, our late gracious and beloved Sovereign, whom we mourn with profound sorrow.

We are peculiarly entitled to express that deep grief which we share in common with our fellow subjects throughout the Empire by reason of the magnificent patronage and support which Her late Majesty was pleased to bestow upon this ancient Charity, and the great interest which She evinced for its prosperity during the whole period of Her long and glorious reign.

It is a consolation to us and to our fellow subjects that the loss which we now so deeply deplore is alleviated by the succession of Your Majesty to the Throne of Your Ancestors, and we now humbly tender to Your Majesty our cordial and respectful congratulations.

It is a source of high gratification to us that this ancient Charity, instituted for the relief of the poor, aged, and infirm among Your Majesty's Scottish subjects in this Metropolis, has been honoured with the favour and support of Your Majesty's Royal predecessors. We rejoice that Your Majesty has presided over its beneficent work for over thirty years, during which period its power for usefulness has greatly extended and increased. We venture with all humility to solicit that Your Majesty will be pleased to continue to us that countenance and protection enjoyed for three centuries from Your Majesty's Royal Ancestors.

We beg to be permitted, representing as we do the divers ranks and conditions of Scotsmen and those of Scottish descent in this Metropolis, to offer to Your Majesty our sincere and heartfelt wishes that it may please God long to preserve Your Majesty to rule over a loyal, united, and religious people, and that all prosperity and well-being may attend Your Majesty's reign.

Given under our Common Seal at our Hall,