

Crane court, Fleet-street, this thirtieth day of January, 1901.

Rosebery, Chairman of Court.
J. R. Moncrieff, Secretary.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.
The Dutiful and Loyal Address of the Governor
and Company of the Bank of England.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, in General Court assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with an expression of our sincere condolence on the death of our late revered, beloved, and deeply-lamented Sovereign, Your Majesty's illustrious Mother.

In common with our fellow subjects of every race and class throughout Your Majesty's populous and world-wide Dominions, we mourn the loss of a Sovereign under whose wise and beneficent rule of over sixty-three years this Nation has attained a position of such power and prosperity, and has exhibited such unexampled progress in industrial and economic development.

At the same time we humbly present to Your Majesty our sincere congratulations upon Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, confident that the happiness and prosperity of Your people will be the unceasing objects of Your Majesty's solicitude, and that our earnest endeavours to promote the credit and commerce of this great Empire will at all times receive Your Majesty's gracious encouragement.

We pray that Your Majesty's reign may be a long and a happy one, and that the blessing of God may rest upon Your Majesty and Your Royal Consort, our Gracious Queen.

Sealed by order of the Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Kenneth Grahame, Secretary.
31st January, 1901.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the President, Vice-Presidents, Council, and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of London, most humbly beg leave to express to Your Majesty our sentiments of unfeigned condolence for the heavy loss which Your Majesty and the Empire have sustained in the death of Your Royal Mother, whose numerous and exalted virtues, manifested throughout a long and glorious reign, have left the most indelible impressions of reverence and gratitude on the hearts of all classes of people in Your Majesty's Dominions.

While we thus presume to testify our sorrow at the death of our late much lamented Sovereign, we respectfully beg to offer to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations upon Your happy Accession to the Throne of these Realms, persuaded as we are that the blessings so long enjoyed under the government of our late Queen, of blessed memory, will still continue, under the auspices of Her August Successor, to be felt and acknowledged by a free, loyal, and happy people.

This Society, which was incorporated by Your Majesty's Predecessor, King George the Second, to promote the Study of Antiquity and the History of former times, cannot without the highest satisfaction reflect that the objects which it has in view, and which have been more particularly directed to the illustration of the history and antiquities of our own country, have been extended under the fostering influence of Your Majesty's revered mother, and of the enlightened zeal that Your Majesty, as a Royal Fellow of

this Society, has ever evinced in the promotion of learning and useful knowledge, and we humbly hope that Your Majesty will graciously condescend to honour our Society with a continuation of the Royal favour and patronage.

We beg to assure Your Majesty of our faithful and affectionate attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government; and we earnestly pray that it may please the Almighty God to bless Your Majesty and our gracious Queen Alexandra with length of days and with a happy and prosperous reign.

Given under our Common Seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord God 1901.

Dillon, President.
Everard Green, Vice-President.
J. T. Micklethwaite, Vice-President.
E. Maunde Thompson, Vice-President.
Richard R. Holmes.
Henry H. Howorth.
Emanuel Green.
W. Gowland.
E. S. Dewick.
H. A. Grueber.
G. H. Overend.
Philip Norman, Treasurer.
F. G. Hilton Price, Director.
William Barclay Squire.
Charles H. Read, Secretary.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the President and Fellows of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society of London, approach Your Majesty with expressions of deep sorrow, for the loss which Your Majesty has sustained, in common with all the people of these Realms, by the death of our late revered and beloved Queen and Sovereign.

The glorious Reign just closed will ever be memorable for the great advances it witnessed in every Department of Science, advances that in Medicine and Surgery have contributed to the abolition of pain, and the prevention of disease and premature death. We gratefully acknowledge the gracious sympathy always extended by Her late Majesty to workers in this fruitful field, and to the very generous recognition they received at Her hands.

The Royal favour to the Medical Profession has greatly added to its helpfulness and dignity, and the Royal patronage granted to this Society has enabled it to take a larger share in the advancement of mental knowledge than would otherwise have been possible.

While tendering to Your Majesty, and to the Members of Your Royal House, our expressions of sympathy in Your sorrow, we desire also to express the lively satisfaction we feel in the auspicious event of Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of Your Ancestors.

In conclusion, we entreat Your Majesty to be graciously pleased to believe that we yield to none of Your Majesty's subjects in loyal devotion and in the earnestness of our aspirations for the happiness and prosperity of Your Reign.

F. W. Pavy, President.
Thomas Barlow, }
Clinton T. Dent, } Honorary Secretaries.
20th March, 1901.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's most loyal and devoted subjects, the Council and Members of the Royal