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## TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY, 1926.

Scottish Office, 15th February, 1926.

The following addresses have been received by the Secretary for Scotland for presentation to The King and have been presented to His Majesty accordingly:—

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 an expression of the deep sorrow felt by our fellow citizens and ourselves on the death of the Queen Mother—Queen Alexandra—and of our respectful sympathy with Your Majesty, Her Majesty Queen Mary, and all the Members of the Royal House.

We remember with grateful hearts that Queen Alexandra by her high personal character, by her noble example, by her kindliness of heart and disposition, and by her sympathy and devotion in every good cause, endeared herself to all classes of the people. She has indeed left behind her a gracious and affectionate memory.

We desire to renew our expression of devotion to Your Majesty's Person, Throne, and Government.

We pray that Almighty God may comfort and sustain Your Majesty and the other Members of the Royal House. Signed in name and by authority of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council, and the Seal of the City affixed thereto, at Edinburgh, the 27th day of November, 1925.



W. L. Sleigh,
Lord Provost.

A. Grierson,

Town Clerk.

To which Address the following gracious Reply has been sent by His Majesty's Command:—

4th February, 1926.

Sir,

I have laid before The King the loyal and dutiful Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh on the occasion of the death of Queen Alexandra, and I am commanded by His Majesty to say that he deeply appreciates this expression of their sympathy with himself, The Queen, and the other Members of the Royal Family in their bereavement. His Majesty desires also to acknowledge with gratitude the tribute paid in the Address to the memory of his dear Mother.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

John Gilmour,

The Town Clerk, Edinburgh.