

visits to your Exhibitions indicated his real interest in the varied undertakings of your Society for the advancement of Fine Arts in this country.

I thank you also for your congratulations on my Accession to the Throne and for the assurances of your loyal devotion to myself. I give you my warmest wishes for your future prosperity and you may be sure that I will continue the protection and privileges which my predecessors have accorded to you for nearly two hundred years.

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

The Loyal and Dutiful Address of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—

We, Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, in General Court assembled, beg leave humbly to approach Your Majesty with an expression of our sincere condolence on the death of our late beloved Sovereign, His Majesty King George V.

We mourn deeply the loss of a Sovereign whose gracious personality and wide understanding assured to Him the unbounded loyalty of His subjects and the high regard of the Nations of the World, and whose noble conception and fulfilment of His Kingly office sustained His people through the ordeal and aftermath of a world war.

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, in like manner, be the objects of Your Majesty's continual solicitude.

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

(Sgd.) M. NORMAN.

(L.S.) (Sgd.) E. M. HARVEY.

(Sgd.) J. C. STAMP.

Countersigned:

E. M. STAPLEY,
Secretary.

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

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

I am greatly touched by your Message of Condolence, and by your appreciation of my dear Father and of the ideals which inspired him throughout his Reign.

I thank you also for your congratulations and for your good wishes on my Accession to the Throne.

It will be my constant desire to follow King George's example in his care for the happiness and prosperity of his People and your confidence will strengthen me in this resolve.

DEAN AND CHAPTER OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

The Humble Address of the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, humbly approach Your Royal Person with our Condolence for the great loss which Your Majesty and the Empire have suffered from the demise of our late good and gracious Sovereign.

Yet while we express these feelings, it is our Consolation to reflect that, by the blessing of God, the public welfare is still protected, and the Throne of these Dominions stands secure through a legal and a cherished succession.

We beg to express our thankfulness to Almighty God that Your Majesty has been called to the Throne which through the virtue and wisdom of Your Beloved Father stands more than ever secure in the affections of the People; and we pray that Your Majesty may long continue to hold it, and to maintain those principles in Church and State which have always been its best and surest support.

Dated in our Chapter House at Westminster this twenty-eighth day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.
Sigilletur.

W. FOXLEY NORRIS, Dean of
Westminster.

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

I thank you for your loyal Address of Condolence.

The sympathy which you express with me in my sorrow at the death of my dear Father and your tributes to his character have touched me deeply.

Your prayers will support me in the heavy task which lies before me. I could hope for no greater reward than to win in the same measure as King George the trust and affection of the People of this Realm.

LONDON COMMITTEE OF DEPUTIES OF THE BRITISH JEWS AND THE ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

Most Gracious Sovereign,—

We, the London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews, as the elected and representative body of the Jews of the British Empire, and We, the Anglo-Jewish Association, on our own behalf and on behalf of our Branches throughout the British Empire, humbly and respectfully offer to Your Majesty and to the members of the Royal Family the expression of the deep sympathy of the Jewish subjects of Your Majesty on the grievous and irreparable