

the Duchess, who is now our Queen, enriched our annals five years ago by adding to that historic roll Your Own illustrious Names.

We do ever desire, following our ancient tradition, to foster the pursuit of Theology, Law and Arts, and at the same time, conforming with modern progress, to further and promote in this populous industrial area of the West of Scotland the beneficent aims of Medicine, Natural Science, Engineering and the Architecture of Ships, together with those Economic and Social Studies which so closely concern the safety and welfare of nations. In this Commission we are encouraged by the favour which Your Majesty has shown to us and to the cause of learning.

We humbly assure Your Majesty of our devoted attachment; and we pray that Almighty God may grant to Your Majesty and to Your gracious Consort, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, many happy and prosperous years, and that by His grace Your Majesty's Reign may add new lustre to the story 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 twenty-third day of March, 1937.

D. M. STEVENSON, Chancellor.

IAIN COLQUHOUN, Rector.

H. J. W. HETHERINGTON, Principal.

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

I thank you for the Loyal Address from the University of Glasgow and for the assurances of allegiance which it contains.

I am conscious of the place taken by your University in the activities of the great city of Glasgow, and I shall continue to follow with interest its work in the advancement of learning.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

May it please Your Majesty,

The University of Aberdeen presents its humble duty on the occasion of Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

We respectfully offer our loyal service, and pray that Your reign may be long and happy. To Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth we also submit our heartfelt allegiance. It is our earnest hope that every blessing will attend Your Majesties both in Your Empire and in Your Home.

In the North of Scotland we have many special ties which bind us to Your House and to Your Person.

Her Majesty Queen Mary is the most eminent of our honorary graduates.

The presentation to many of our professional chairs and to the Balmoral bursaries in our University is in Your royal gift.

Your Majesty has been from boyhood familiar with the Highland region which lies within our area of service, and many of us had

recently the opportunity of joining in the loyal welcome which Aberdeen offered to Your Majesties at the opening of the Royal Infirmary, in the neighbourhood of which our new Medical School is being built.

It is our hope that Your Majesty may graciously continue the interest which Your Royal House has always shown towards the King's and Marischal Colleges of the University of Aberdeen in their endeavour to continue worthily the great traditions of higher education in Scotland.

(Sgd.) MESTON, Chancellor.

(Sgd.) W. HAMILTON FYFE, Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

(Sgd.) E. R. G. R. EVANS, Rector.

(Sgd.) H. J. BUTCHART, Secretary.

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

I am glad to receive at your hands the loyal Address of the University of Aberdeen and I thank you for the assurances of your devotion to the Royal House.

The welfare of your University, and of the Northern regions which it serves, will ever be of the greatest interest to the Queen and Myself.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, your loyal and dutiful subjects, the President, Council and Fellows of the Royal Society of London, humbly beg leave to offer Your Majesty, the patron of our Society, our respectful congratulations on the occasion of your Accession to the Throne.

The Royal Society since its foundation by King Charles the Second, has continued, under the illustrious patronage of each of Your Majesty's predecessors, to devote itself to the Promotion of Natural Knowledge, for which purpose it was founded. The Royal Society is confident that, with Your Majesty's patronage and approval, it will remain the centre for the recognition and promotion of the work of Your Majesty's subjects for the Advancement of Science.

The Royal Society accordingly claims the privilege of being permitted to offer this loyal tribute of esteem to Your Majesty, on behalf of men of Science in this country and throughout your Dominions. It is offered in the earnest hope that Your Majesty, with her most gracious Majesty the Queen, may long reign over your devoted and loyal subjects.

On behalf of the Council and Fellows of the Royal Society.

(Sgd.) W. H. BRAGG, President.

March, 1937.

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

I thank the President and Fellows of the Royal Society for their loyal Address. It will be my pleasure to maintain the close interest which my predecessors on the Throne have