

ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, Your Majesty's dutiful subjects the Members of the Royal Academy of Arts, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with our humble congratulations on the occasion of the Betrothal of Her Royal Highness, The Princess Elizabeth, and to express our best wishes for the happiness of Her Royal Highness and her Consort, and consequently of Your Majesty, The Queen, and the other Members of the Royal Family, in a union which is of profound interest and import to all Your Majesty's subjects throughout the world.

We are ever conscious of Your Majesty's continuing favour towards the Royal Academy as its Patron, Protector and Supporter, and we would assure Your Majesty of our unswerving allegiance to the Throne and our constant concern in all that affects the personal welfare and happiness of the Royal Family.

Alfred Munnings, President.

On behalf of the Academicians and Associates of the Royal Academy of Arts.

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

It is with great pleasure that I have received your Address on the occasion of my dear daughter's engagement. The Queen and I thank you sincerely for your congratulations and good wishes and for this further assurance of the warm interest which the Royal Academy of Arts takes in the welfare and happiness of my family.

DEPUTATION FROM THE JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES AND THE ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION. (THE JEWS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE).

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

We, the London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews, and we, the Anglo-Jewish Association, for ourselves and the community whom we represent, humbly and dutifully offer to Your Majesty and to Her Majesty The Queen our respectful congratulations on the joyous occasion of the betrothal of Her Royal Highness The Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten.

This auspicious occasion which is known to be so gratifying to Your Majesties has diffused universal pleasure in the hearts of the people, and none share this feeling more cordially than Your Majesty's Jewish subjects.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity of declaring our devoted attachment to the Throne and our unwavering loyalty towards the person and family of Your Majesty, and we pray that the Almighty may continue to vouchsafe to Your Majesty His divine protection and choicest blessings.

Selig Brodetsky,
President, London Committee of
Deputies of British Jews.

Léonard Stein,
President, Anglo-Jewish Association.

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

I thank you for your congratulations on the occasion of the engagement of our dear daughter and for the assurance of your continued attachment to the Throne, to myself and to my family.

The Queen and I are glad to know that Princess Elizabeth's engagement has given such pleasure to my Jewish subjects.

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, beg leave humbly to approach Your Majesty to offer our sincere congratulations upon the occasion of the betrothal of Her Royal Highness The Princess Elizabeth.

The kindness, courage and dignity of Her Royal Highness have long been admired by Your Majesty's

subjects and Her solicitude for the well-being of the peoples of the British Commonwealth has endeared Her to them all.

We pray that, under the guidance of Almighty God, Her Royal Highness may long be spared to carry out the many duties which fall to Her lot and that She may ever be sustained and strengthened therein by the devotion of her chosen Consort.

Catto, Governor.
C. F. Cobbold, Deputy Governor.
C. J. Hambro, Director.
W. H. Nevill, Secretary.

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

I thank you, on behalf of the Queen and Myself, for your cordial congratulations on the engagement of our dear daughter and for the warmth of your wishes for her future happiness and prosperity.

LIEUTENANCY OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

The Loyal and Dutiful Address of Your Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London.

May it please Your Majesty,

In accordance with ancient privilege, we, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Your Lieutenants for the City of London, humbly approach the Throne to offer our most respectful and cordial congratulations to Your Majesty and to Her Majesty the Queen upon the betrothal of Your beloved daughter, The Princess Elizabeth, to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, R.N.

We desire to assure Your Majesties of the profound and universal satisfaction felt by the whole nation at the announcement of the approaching wedding and we earnestly pray that the blessing of Almighty God may be abundantly bestowed upon Your Majesties and upon Her Royal Highness and her chosen Consort, so that the marriage may be attended with all the happiness which it is Your devoted subjects' devout wish may result from so auspicious a union.

Signed by Order of the Court.

Roland Champness,
Clerk to Your Majesty's Commission of
Lieutenancy for the City of London.

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

On behalf of the Queen and Myself, I thank you sincerely for your congratulations on the engagement of Our dear daughter to Lieutenant Mountbatten. We deeply appreciate, and we share, your warm wishes that her married life will be attended with all happiness.

DEAN AND CHAPTER OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster humbly beg leave to offer their congratulations to Your Majesty on the occasion of the Betrothal of Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth.

As Ministers of Almighty God in that ancient Church where for almost nine hundred years the Sovereigns of England have been crowned, and which owes its present constitution to the first Queen Elizabeth of glorious memory, the Dean and Canons of Westminster have special reason to acknowledge the blessings which it has pleased Him to bestow upon his Realm and Empire by the agency of those Monarchs whom His providence has set upon the throne, and particularly by the bright example of Your Majesty's reign, which they trust may be long continued in happiness and peace; and they unite in earnest prayer to the King of Kings that He may vouchsafe to make the Marriage of Her Royal Highness a source of comfort and gratulation to Your Majesty and of a rich inheritance of blessings to many future generations of the People committed to your care.

Alan C. Don, Dean.
F. Lewis Donaldson, Sub-Dean.
S. Jack Marriott, Archdeacon.
Adam Fox, Treasurer.
Charles Smyth, Librarian.