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Whitehall, April 16, 1901.

THE following Address was presented to His Majesty at Saint James's Palace on the 20th ultimo :—

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Chancellor, Doctors, and Masters of the ancient and loyal University of Dublin, desire to express to Your Majesty our sense of the irreparable loss we have all sustained—a loss which touches Your Majesty more deeply than us all. We venture to express our sympathy with Your Majesty's domestic affliction, and our warm appreciation of the largeness of heart wherewith the voice of the nation has been accepted and echoed in the recent messages addressed to Your Majesty's people.

This Royal foundation, established and endowed by Your Majesty's ancestors, has hitherto done no discredit to their long-continued favour. We humbly desire to seek from Your Majesty a continuance of the like grace and sympathy. For our part, we shall continue to show to the Crown of England that unswerving devotion which has been the watchword of our progress through many generations and through troublous times, while we have sought to educate the youth of Ireland in learning, in piety, and in the duties of good and honest citizens.

Your Majesty has already received from our University the highest honour we are able to confer. We now desire to offer our heartfelt expression of devotion, and our prayer that Your Majesty may long reign over us in peace and in prosperity.

Rosse, Chancellor.

T. K. Abbott, Senior Proctor.

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

"I THANK you heartily for this expression of loyalty and devotion to My Throne and Person, and for your appreciative and sympathetic references to My dear Mother.

"I echo the words used by Her late Majesty in the reply which She caused to be sent to the Address which you presented to Her on the occasion of Her last visit to Ireland, and I have full faith that in the times of strenuous endeavour which are before us the sons of your ancient and loyal institution will, each in his place, play his due part in the maintenance and government of the Empire, in the development of which your

countrymen have figured so conspicuously; and that they will add to the long roll of the names of Irishmen who have rendered distinguished services in the various branches of human activity.

"I value greatly the distinction which you conferred upon Me in admitting Me to the degree of Doctor of Laws, and you may be assured that I will continue to you the sympathy and favour accorded to your Foundation by My predecessor on the Throne."

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To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and the rest of Your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and the rest of Your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London, humbly crave leave to approach the Throne and express to Your Majesty the most profound feelings of sorrow and regret occasioned by the demise of our late revered and greatly beloved Sovereign, Queen Victoria, a monarch endeared to Her subjects by Her consummate virtues and exalted qualities and attainments throughout a reign of unparalleled duration and beneficence.

We beg most humbly to offer our expressions of condolence on the heavy loss which Your Majesty and Your Majesty's august Family have sustained, a loss which will long be deeply mourned by the whole nation.

We desire at the same time to approach Your Majesty with our most earnest and sincere congratulations on Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, and to assure Your Majesty of our constant loyalty and attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government. We hail with the highest satisfaction the accession of a Prince who has long shown His sympathies to be with the people, and His readiness at all times to support the constitution and the liberty of the subject; and we humbly pray that the Almighty may bless Your Majesty, together with Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Consort, with the full enjoyment of all earthly happiness, and