

Asiatic Society, beg leave to tender to Your Majesty, with our humble duty, our deep sympathy in the great personal and national sorrow caused by the lamented death of our beloved Queen, Empress of India, who gave such striking evidence of Her interest in those studies which this Society represents by acquiring the knowledge of one of the languages spoken by a large number of Her Majesty's Indian subjects in whose hearts Her exalted memory will ever live.

We desire also to offer our sincere condolences to Her Majesty the Queen Consort and to the Royal Family.

To your Gracious Majesty we beg leave to tender the respectful expression of our loyalty and devotion to Your Royal Person and Imperial Throne, and we trust that the work of our Society may commend itself to Your Majesty, and that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the Society under Your August patronage, confirming thereby the link which this Society forms between the learning of the East and of the West, and between Your Majesty's European and Asiatic subjects.

*Reay, President.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, the Royal Astronomical Society, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our deep and respectful sympathy on the death of our late Sovereign, Our beloved Queen Victoria.

Her noble life and constant devotion to the welfare of Her subjects commanded our reverence and won our deepest affection.

We look back with pride upon the advancement of Science and the progress of the Arts that Her Glorious Reign has witnessed; and we rejoice that it was our special privilege that it pleased Her to extend to our Society throughout the whole of Her Reign the same gracious patronage that we had received from His Majesty King William the Fourth.

But while we deplore the loss of so beloved a Sovereign, we hail with the most heartfelt satisfaction and congratulation the accession of Your Majesty to the Throne of this great Empire; being fully assured that, under the auspices of Your Most Gracious Majesty, the welfare and prosperity of the Empire, and the advancement of Science and Art will be fully maintained and promoted.

We pray that Your Majesty, with Your Royal Consort, may under the blessing of God be granted both health and happiness, and a long and prosperous Reign.

Signed and sealed on behalf of the Royal Astronomical Society this 14th day of February, 1901.

*J. W. L. Glaisher, President.  
F. W. Dyson, Secretary.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Royal Institute of Public Health, with our humble duty, beg leave to submit to Your Majesty our respectful congratulations on Your Accession to the Throne, and to assure Your Majesty of our loyal attachment to Your Person. It is our earnest prayer that Your Majesty may be blessed with a long and happy Reign, and that under Your Majesty's high protection, the Public Health Interests of the People, in which as Prince of Wales, Your Majesty took such an active and deep personal

interest, may be further advanced and promoted.

*William R. Smith, M.D., D.Sc. Ed., Barrister-at-Law, President.*

*James R. Andrew Clark, Bart., F.R.C.S. Ed., D.Ph. Camb., Chairman of Council.*

*W. A. Bond, M.A., M.D., D.Ph. Camb., M.R.C.P., Honorary Secretary.*

February 20th, 1901.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the President, Vice-President, and Council of the Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors, and others not being Barristers, practising in the Courts of Law and Equity of the United Kingdom, incorporated by Royal Charter, for ourselves and the Members of the Society, respectfully beg leave to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our deep reverence and sympathy upon the loss Your Majesty, the Royal Family, and the Nation have sustained by the death of our beloved Queen Victoria.

We desire to express our devoted loyalty and attachment to the Throne and to the Person of Your Majesty, with the earnest prayer that Your Majesty may be supported under this great trial, and may long live to reign over Your Empire, and in the hearts of Your people.

The Common Seal of the Incorporated Law Society was affixed hereto in my presence.

*E. W. Williamson, Secretary.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the School Board for London, with our humble duty, beg leave to submit to Your Majesty our respectful congratulations on Your Accession to the Throne, and to assure Your Majesty of our loyal attachment to Your Person. It is our earnest prayer that Your Majesty may be blessed with a long and happy Reign, and that under Your Majesty's High protection, the Education of the People, in which, as Prince of Wales, Your Majesty took such a deep personal interest, may be further advanced and promoted.

Signed, by order of the Board,

*Reay, Chairman.*

*E. Lyulph Stanley, Vice-Chairman.*

*G. H. Crowd, Clerk.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Fishmongers of the City of London, under their Corporate Seal.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, Your Majesty's faithful and obedient subjects, the Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Fishmongers of the City of London, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of expressing our sincere and heartfelt sympathy at the irreparable loss Your Majesty has sustained by the decease of Your revered Mother, Her Most Gracious Majesty, our beloved Sovereign Queen Victoria, Empress of India, whose beneficent reign will ever remain indelibly enshrined in the memory of Her people.

Your Majesty having accepted the Honorary Freedom of this Ancient Guild, and being enrolled in the books of the Corporation of the City of London as a "Citizen and Fishmonger," we hail with special satisfaction Your Accession to the Throne of these Realms.

We beg to assure Your Majesty of our most loyal devotion to your Crown and Person, being confident that Your Majesty's life will continue to be devoted under Providence to the promotion of the welfare and happiness of every people.