

At the same time, we venture to present our dutiful homage and our respectful congratulations to Your Majesty on Your Accession to the Throne of Your ancestors. It will be our privilege, as it is our duty, in our daily ministrations within Your Chapel of St. George, as well as at other times, to offer our fervent prayers to Almighty God, that it may please Him to grant to Your Majesty a long and prosperous reign over the great Empire committed to Your charge, and that You may ever be blessed and supported by the true allegiance and hearty affection of all Your subjects, and that, as by the constant efforts of Your Royal Father, so by Your following in His footsteps, the peace of all nations may be promoted, and that by Your high example and gracious encouragement true religion and virtue may, during Your reign, increase and abound to the glory of God and the happiness of Your people.

That God may ever guide, support and bless Your Majesty and Your Royal Consort in the discharge of Your vast responsibilities will ever be our unflinching and fervent prayer.

In witness whereof, we, the said Dean and Canons, have hereunto put our Common Seal, the eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.



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

“I most gratefully accept the loyal Address of Condolence which you have presented, and thank you for the sympathy which you express with Me in My sorrow for the loss of My beloved Father. King Edward dwelt long and often in your midst, and you had intimate opportunities of learning the nobility of His character.

“I thank you also most heartily for your congratulations on My Accession to the Throne, and for your expressions of devotion to the Queen and Myself.

“It is My earnest desire that I may follow in My Father’s footsteps; and by the help of God may be enabled to promote trust and tranquillity among the nations, to sustain a spirit of true religion, and to widen the opportunities and to fortify the welfare of My people.”

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 the Anglo-Jewish Association, on its own behalf and on behalf of its branches throughout the British Empire, respectfully offer to Your Majesty the expression of the profound sympathy of the Jewish subjects of Your Majesty on the sad occasion of the sudden and irreparable loss sustained by Your Majesty in the death of our late beloved King.

The Jews of the United Kingdom and of the whole Empire, in common with Your Majesty’s other subjects, are overwhelmed at the great calamity which has deprived the nation of its Sovereign and plunged the whole civilized world into mourning. We feel that in the death of His late Majesty the country has lost a Sovereign whose inestimable personal qualities and whose wisdom and devotion to His people had not only endeared Him to His subjects, but had commanded respect and affection in every part of the world.

We earnestly pray that Your Majesty’s grief may be tempered by the knowledge that His late Majesty has left in the hearts of His people an undying memory and sense of gratitude.

We humbly crave leave to tender to Your Majesty our respectful congratulations on Your Accession to the Throne and to assure Your Majesty that the devotion and loyalty of Your Jewish subjects will ever continue unabated. We ardently pray that the Almighty may shower blessings and happiness upon Your Majesty and Your illustrious Queen Consort, and that You may long be spared to reign in peace over a prosperous and contented people.

DAVID L. ALEXANDER, President of the
London Committee of Deputies of
the British Jews.

CLAUDE G. MONTEFIORE, President of the
Anglo-Jewish Association.

London, 18th May, 1910.

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

“It gives Me sincere satisfaction to receive the dutiful Address of two such important and beneficent Bodies, and to know that these loyal sentiments are expressed on behalf of My Jewish subjects throughout the Empire.

“I derive not a little consolation from your sympathy in My bereavement and from your testimony that My beloved Father’s constant solicitude for the welfare of every class and community within His dominions during His life has attached the enduring gratitude of His people to His memory.

“On behalf of the Queen and Myself I thank you for your good wishes and for the assurance of your unswerving devotion to the Throne.”

Whitehall, July 5, 1910.

The following Addresses were presented to His Majesty at St. James’s Palace on Wednesday, the 22nd June:—

LIEUTENANCY OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

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