

DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble and dutiful Address of the Dutch (Reformed) Church in the City of London.

Most gracious Sovereign,

We, the Minister, Elders and Deacons of the Dutch (Reformed) Church in the City of London, established in the year 1550 by Royal Charter of His late gracious Majesty King Edward VI of glorious memory, most humbly beg to approach Your Royal Presence to express our deep and sincere sympathy with Your Majesty in the great loss which Your Majesty and the Queen Consort have, in common with the nation, sustained in the death of the late much-beloved and lamented King Edward VII, whose manifold virtues and beneficent reign have secured for His memory the lasting gratitude of the people of these realms.

But while we condole with Your Majesty on the demise of the late much-revered Sovereign we humbly beg to offer our heartfelt congratulations upon Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of this mighty Empire, and most unfeignedly to assure Your Majesty of our cordial participation in that strong and universal feeling of dutiful and affectionate attachment to Your Royal Person which prevails amongst all Your Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects.

We further beg to assure Your Majesty that we shall continue to offer up our most fervent prayers to Almighty God that His protection and blessing may, in the richest measure, be granted to Your Majesty, and to Your Royal House, and that Your Majesty's reign may be a long and uninterrupted period of peace and prosperity and an abundant source of happiness and welfare both spiritual and temporal, to this great and enlightened nation.

We humbly trust that Your Majesty will deign to confirm and consolidate the Charter so liberally granted by King Edward VI and confidently solicit the continuance of that gracious and powerful protection which our Church has enjoyed for a period of over three centuries and a half during the successive reigns of Your Majesty's illustrious predecessors.

Done in the Vestry of the Dutch Reformed Church, Austin Friars, London, E.C., this 22nd day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

S. BAART DE LA FAILLE, D.D., Minister.

J. T. C. VAN DULKEN, } Elders.
W. VAN OFFEN, }

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty
George V.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Court of Governors, Professors and Lecturers, Officers, Graduates and Students of the Victoria University of Manchester, all of us, Your faithful subjects, desire to approach Your Majesty with a loyal and dutiful Address.

We tender our profound and respectful sympathy on the deep sorrow that has fallen on Your Majesty, on Her Majesty the Queen, Her Majesty the Queen Mother, and the other Members of the

Royal Family, and on all Your subjects by the lamented death of our late beloved Sovereign King Edward VII.

We beg to submit to Your Majesty our homage on Your Accession to the Throne and to offer the expression of our sincere devotion to Her most gracious Majesty Queen Mary.

With special gratitude we recall the Foundation of our University by the Charter granted by Queen Victoria, who allowed Her revered name to be associated with it, and also its reconstitution under the present Charter granted by King Edward VII.

We remember with pride and gratification the visit of Your Majesty when Prince of Wales to open our Whitworth Hall and the inspiring words addressed to us on that occasion which will ever be memorable in the history of our University.

The gracious reception by Your illustrious Father, King Edward, of the humble Address presented by our University on His visit to Manchester last year and His commendation of the cause of learning and research united to practical benevolence will never be forgotten by us. Gratefully acknowledging the sympathetic interest shown by Him in Science, in the Arts, in Education and in whatever tended to ameliorate suffering and to promote the welfare of all classes of His people as well as His labours in consolidating the unity of the Empire and in promoting peace and goodwill amongst the nations, we look forward with confidence to the same great work being continued and developed in the coming years of Your Majesty's reign.

We beg, on behalf of the whole University, to express our loyalty to Your Majesty's Throne and Person, and we earnestly pray that Your Majesty may be long spared in health and happiness to rule over Your mighty dominions in stable peace and ever increasing prosperity.

MORLEY OF BLACKBURN, Chancellor.

ALFRED HOPKINSON, Vice-Chancellor.

EDWARD FIDDES, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty graciously to receive from the University of Wales an expression of its profound grief at the death of His late Majesty King Edward, Protector of the University of Wales. The University not only shares the national sorrow at the death of so great, so wise, so good a King; it deploras the loss also of a Sovereign to whom it was bound by an especial tie of loyal devotion and gratitude, of one whom it had reason to regard as its Protector in deed as well as in name.

The University humbly begs Your Majesty, who as Prince of Wales and in the office of Chancellor of the University continued to extend to the University the favour and guidance initiated by Your illustrious Predecessor, to accept an assurance of the deep and respectful sympathy of the Members of the University with Your Majesty's personal sorrow.

The University begs Your Majesty equally to accept an assurance of its humble and loyal devotion and of its earnest and heartfelt wishes