

that Your Majesty's reign may be long, glorious and unclouded.

Witness the Seal of the University hereunto affixed this 21st day of June, 1910, in the presence of

KENYON, Senior Deputy Chancellor.
E. H. GRIFFITHS, Vice-Chancellor.
J. MORTIMER ANGUS, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Chancellor and Members of the University of Leeds, humbly beg leave to tender to Your Majesty an expression of our profound sorrow on the death of Your Majesty's august Father, the well-beloved King Edward VII, Whose beneficent influence was felt not only in the higher affairs of the State, but in all matters which concerned the well-being of His subjects; and Who in particular showed Himself an earnest patron of education in its numerous branches and rapidly extending spheres.

We further desire to tender to Your Majesty our sincere and loyal congratulations on the Accession to the Throne of one Who has shown His unceasing interest in whatever tends to the advancement of those over whom He has now been called by Providence to reign.

We bear in grateful memory the signal mark of favour which Your Majesty and Your gracious Consort Queen Mary, as Duke and Duchess of York, were pleased to show to the Yorkshire College (now the University of Leeds) in the year 1894 by visiting it for the purpose of opening the Hall and the Library and the new School of Medicine. Your Majesty on that occasion addressed us in an eloquent and inspiring speech which greatly encouraged us in our work and illustrated to us the high importance which Your Majesty, following in the steps of Your revered Father and of Your illustrious Grandfather, the Prince Consort, attaches to all movements which contribute to the advancement of learning and the promotion of research.

We offer to Your Majesty our dutiful homage, and pray that Your Majesty may long live to reign over a loyal and happy people, and that, with all other of the great interests which Your Majesty has at heart, education may flourish exceedingly under Your Majesty and may continue to shine as one of the brightest jewels in Your Majesty's Crown.

Signed on behalf of the University,

DEVONSHIRE, Chancellor.

Leeds, June 13th, 1910.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

The Chancellor and Members of the University of Bristol venture to approach Your Majesty with an expression of their profound grief at the death of His late revered Majesty, King

Edward VII; the Founder of their University; a King henceforth to be recorded as amongst the greatest, wisest, best and most felicitous Sovereigns who have ever reigned in Britain.

The Chancellor and Members of the University humbly pray Your Majesty graciously to receive their most respectful and most heartfelt sympathy in Your Majesty's personal loss.

The Chancellor and Members of the University desire to express their devoted loyalty to Your Majesty. It will be their earnest prayer that Your Majesty may long be spared to reign in the hearts of Your people.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Given under the Common Seal of the University of Bristol,

HENRY OVERTON WILLS, Chancellor.

CITY OF YORK.

To His Most Excellent Majesty King George V.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of York, humbly submit to Your Majesty our loyal and respectful congratulations on Your Accession to the Throne of this realm.

We assure Your Majesty of our continued loyalty to the Throne, and have read with lively satisfaction the assurances of Your Majesty to follow in the footsteps of our late beloved and revered King Edward VII, whose untiring exertions to promote the well-being of His people and the furtherance of peace in all parts of the world will long live in our memory, and in the memory of the people of Your Majesty's wide dominions; and we pray God to grant Your Majesty and Your beloved Consort, Queen Mary, long life, peace, and happiness in the fulfilment of the duties attaching to Your Majesty's exalted position, to which it has pleased God to call you.

Given under our Corporate Common Seal this ninth day of May, 1910.

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JAMES BIRCH, Lord Mayor.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, Your faithful subjects, The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Manchester, desire to approach Your Majesty with a dutiful and loyal Address upon the lamented decease of His most gracious Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, and on the Accession of Your Majesty to the Throne.

The sudden death of King Edward the Seventh has plunged His subjects in the deepest grief and distress.

For many years before ascending the Throne His late Majesty took a conspicuous part in the public affairs and life of the Nation and visited Manchester on several occasions prior to His