

loyalty and affection on the hearts of all classes of people in Your Majesty's Dominions.

While we thus presume to testify our sorrow at the death of our late much lamented Sovereign, we humbly beg to offer to Your Most Gracious Majesty our heartfelt congratulations upon Your happy Accession to the Imperial Throne of these Realms, persuaded as we are that the blessings enjoyed under the reign of our late Monarch will still continue under the auspices of His august Successor to be felt and acknowledged by a free, loyal, and happy people.

This Society, which was incorporated by Your Majesty's Ancestor, King George the Second, to promote the study of antiquity and the history of former times, cannot without the highest satisfaction reflect that the objects which it has in view, and which have been more particularly directed to the illustration of the history and antiquities of our own country, have been extended under the fostering influence of the successive Monarchs who have been the Royal Patrons of the Society.

We beg leave to assure Your Majesty of our faithful and affectionate attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government. And we earnestly pray that it may please the Almighty to bless Your Majesty with length of days, and with a happy and prosperous reign.

Given under our Common Seal, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF THE ARTISTS' FUND.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Officers and Members of the Incorporated Society for the Management and Distribution of the Artists' Fund, are desirous of approaching Your Majesty with a respectful expression of our heartfelt sorrow at the loss Your Majesty has so lately sustained.

We would not for any ordinary motive revive Your Majesty's grief by renewing in Your Royal Presence the painful subject which has so deeply wounded the affections of Your Majesty and the feelings of the nation; but it was our privilege to receive the patronage of the august and beloved Sovereign whose loss a loyal nation now mourns, and whose generous bounty supported and protected us without intermission throughout His beneficent reign. It is therefore with feelings of the deepest grief that we venture to offer to Your Majesty a humble but sincere expression of our sympathy and condolence.

The accession of Your Majesty to the Throne of Your Ancestors can awaken in the hearts of all Your loyal subjects but one sentiment of joy and satisfaction. Anxious to take our share in

the congratulations of a grateful people, it is our desire to tender our dutiful allegiance to Your Majesty's Throne, and to humbly assure You of our devoted attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government,

The Artists' Fund was established in the year 1810 under the patronage of the Sovereign, and as a Corporation holding a Royal Charter, its Benevolent Branch has ever enjoyed the uninterrupted munificence of the Throne.

That the blessings of Almighty God may attend Your Majesty through a reign which, by the Divine Providence may be prolonged through years of happiness and prosperity is the fervent prayer of those who now humbly venture to address You.

Signed on behalf of the Society.

ESHER, President.
THOS. BROOK, Chairman.

CORONERS' SOCIETY OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty George V.

May it please Your Majesty,

The Coroners' Society of England and Wales humbly approach Your Majesty to express our deep sympathy in the great bereavement which has been suffered by Your Majesty, The Queen Your Royal Consort, Queen Alexandra, The Prince of Wales and the other Members of the Royal Family in the death of Your august Father, King Edward.

With the whole British Empire we mourn the loss of our late beloved and honoured King, whose life was so conspicuously devoted to maintaining peace throughout the world.

We desire to ask Your Majesty to accept our respectful and unfeigned congratulations on Your accession to the Crown. We remember Your wide experience of travel, that You are familiar with all parts of Your Dominions and are cognizant of the needs of Your peoples.

As exercising the ancient office of Coroner it is our duty to inquire into the causes of death of certain of Your Majesty's subjects and thus to protect and prolong life and prevent the commission of crime.

In assuring Your Majesty of our most loyal and dutiful allegiance and that we will serve You to the best of our power for the doing of right and for the good of Your subjects, we earnestly express the hope that every blessing may rest upon Your Royal Person, The Queen, Queen Alexandra, The Prince of Wales and all the other Members of the Royal Family, and that with Your gracious Consort You may long be spared to reign over a happy and prosperous Empire.

Signed on behalf of the Coroners' Society of England and Wales.

LUKE WHITE, Coroner for Yorkshire, President.

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