

IRISH SOCIETY.

To His Most Excellent Majesty King George V, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Governor, Deputy Governor, and Assistants, London, of the New Plantation in Ulster, within the realm of Ireland, commonly called the Irish Society, constituted by Royal Charters of King James I and King Charles II.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, the Governor, Deputy Governor, and Members of the Court of the Honourable the Irish Society, beg most respectfully to offer to Your Majesty, and to the Royal Family, the assurance of our deep sympathy in the severe loss Your Majesties, as well as the nation, have sustained by the death of our revered and well beloved Sovereign His Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

Most gratefully we appreciate the inestimable advantages enjoyed by the nation under His Majesty's beneficent guidance, and His earnest and successful efforts to maintain a peaceful reign.

And we humbly beg to express our sentiments of sincere devotion and attachment to Your Majesty, and to Queen Mary, and pray that the Divine blessing may ever rest upon You, and that Your Majesty may be spared during a long life to reign over a loyal, contented, happy and united people.

Sealed by order of the Court, this 24th day of May, 1910.

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ALFRED J. NEWTON, Governor.
W. J. B. TIPPETTS, Deputy Governor.
DURIE MILLER, Secretary.

NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

A loyal and dutiful Address on behalf of the National Union of Teachers of England and Wales.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, the elected officers and councillors of the National Union of Teachers, in the name of the 68,000 members of that Union, being men and women engaged in the duty of public education in schools receiving grants from Your Majesty's Treasury; do hereby, with our humble duty respectfully tender to Your Majesty the expression of our profound and heartfelt sympathy in this time of bereavement for Your Majesty, the Royal Family, and the subjects of the Crown. By none is King Edward VII more truly mourned than by the teachers of the public schools in England and Wales, and the children trained by them in grateful loyalty to a Sovereign so beneficent.

And further, we humbly present to Your Majesty this loyal and dutiful Address of Congratulation upon the happy event of Your Majesty's succession, felicitating Your Majesty on accession to a Throne so ancient, illustrious, and puissant, and ourselves on Your Majesty's fitness to rule. We beg that Your Majesty will

be graciously pleased to receive at our hands the assurance that it is the aim of ourselves and those for whom we hereby speak, so to discharge the duties devolving upon us as teachers, that the next generation of Your Majesty's adult subjects, even more than the present generation, may be a moral, law-abiding, and loyal people, endowed with cultivated, intellectual and physical power and able to assist in maintaining the due position of our country and the Empire among the Nations, States, and Empires of the world.

Signed on behalf of the National Union of Teachers.

MARSHALL JACKMAN, President.
ISABEL CLEGHORN, Vice-President.
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June, 1910.

NEWCASTLE AND GATESHEAD INCORPORATED
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

To His Most Excellent Majesty King George the Fifth, by the grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

May it please Your Majesty,

On behalf of the Council and Members of the Newcastle and Gateshead Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, we humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of expressing our feelings of profound sorrow at the deeply lamented death of our late most gracious Sovereign King Edward VII, whose illustrious reign will ever be treasured in the hearts of His people and gratefully recorded in the history of His country.

His high sense of His kingly duties, His skilful guidance of public affairs, and His unceasing work for the maintenance of international friendship were recognised and acknowledged not only by His own subjects, but by the whole civilized world.

We gratefully recall that King Edward was graciously pleased to receive an Address from this Chamber on the occasion of His visit to Newcastle in July, 1906, and that in His reply He stated His earnest endeavours would always be directed to the maintenance of peace and concord.

The accession of Your Majesty to the Throne of these realms inspires us with the confidence that, actuated by His lofty example, Your Majesty will maintain the greatness of Your Empire, especially as Your Majesty enters upon the duties of Your high station with a wider personal knowledge of the Empire and its various peoples than was ever possessed by any of Your predecessors. We are convinced that this extended knowledge will tend largely to the commercial prosperity of Your Majesty's loyal subjects, and that the commercial interests of the country will continue to receive Your Majesty's favour, attention and protection.

We earnestly pray that in the discharge of Your exalted duties Your Majesty, Your illustrious Consort, and Your children may be blessed with long life and health, and that under