

Your Sovereignty the British Empire may advance in prosperity and happiness.

Given under the Common Seal of the
Newcastle and Gateshead Incorporated
Chamber of Commerce, this fifth day of
July, 1910.

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JOICEY, President.
WM. H. STEPHENSON, Knight,
THOS. BELL,
BENJAMIN C. BROWNE, Knight,
J. H. BECKINGHAM,
Members of Council.
BRODRICK DALE, Honorary Treasurer.
HERBERT SHAW, Secretary.

UNITED KINGDOM COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS'
ASSOCIATION.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

We the President, Council, and Members of the United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association (Incorporated), venture to approach Your Majesty with the assurance of our profound sorrow at the lamented death of our late Sovereign King Edward the Seventh, and to express to Your Majesty our sincere and respectful sympathy with You in the great loss which You and the whole nation have sustained by His decease. His late Majesty's great work in the promotion and maintenance of the peace of the world has won for Him a lasting place in the love and esteem of His people, and by no class of His subjects were His great achievements more admired, and His great qualities more appreciated, than by the body we have the honour to represent. We desire, also, to offer to Your Majesty our loyal and hearty congratulations on Your accession, and to assure you of our devotion to Your Throne and Person, and we believe that, guided by Your wise and constitutional rule, and inspired by Your zeal for its development, the trade and commerce of the Empire will expand and increase to a greater extent than ever before, and by its development will bring about a still closer union of Your world-wide Dominions. And we fervently pray that it may please Almighty God to bestow upon You and Your gracious Consort every happiness and earthly blessing, and grant to You a long, peaceful and glorious reign, crowned with the love and affection of a loyal, devoted and contented people.

Signed on behalf of the United Kingdom
Commercial Travellers' Association,

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F. G. ADNITT, President.
W. J. FEIEN, Chairman.
CHARLES DAVENPORT, Treasurer.
THOMAS GRAINGER, Vice-Chairman.
FRED COYSH, Secretary.

VIKING CLUB.

SOCIETY FOR NORTHERN RESEARCH.

To His Majesty The King.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, the President, Council, and Members of the Viking Club, Society for Northern Research, humbly tender to Your Majesty our profound and reverest condolence on the loss which has

befallen you by the death of our beloved King Edward VII.

We, members of a society founded to promote enthusiasm and right understanding for the glorious traditions of the North, desire humbly to pay dutiful tribute to the memory of His late Majesty, who, in the annals of the North as "Peacemaker," will shine forth throughout the ages with more glorious lustre than the great warriors of the past.

We pray that Your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous, and through You the fame of England may be maintained, and with it the progress of the North, as the vanguard of civilization.

ISRAEL GOLLANZ, Hon. President.
ALFRED SHAW MELLOR, Hon. Treasurer.
AMY JOHNSTON, Hon. Secretary.

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

I thank you on behalf of the Queen and Myself for your loyal and dutiful Address of Condolence.

Your expressions of sympathy have moved Me greatly, and it is a deep consolation to Me to know that the objects which were aimed at by My beloved Father, and the means he adopted for their attainment, are so fully appreciated by all classes of His subjects. The honour, the happiness, the prosperity of our country were never absent from His thoughts. He always tried to do His duty, and it was ever His care to cherish noble ideals and encourage those who were ready to labour truly and earnestly for the improvement of the moral or material conditions of the people.

You may be assured that I shall endeavour, with God's help, to follow His example as the Constitutional Sovereign of a peace-loving Realm and Empire.

Whitehall, July 14, 1910.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 6th instant, to appoint The Reverend Samuel Udny, M.A., to the Vicarage of Saint Paul, Thornton Heath, void by the cession of The Reverend Percy Herbert Collins, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Downing Street,
July 13, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Harry Augustus Frederick Currie, Esq., C.M.G. (Manager of the Uganda Railway), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the East Africa Protectorate.

Downing Street,
July 14, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Colonel Nicola Grech Biancardi, C.V.O., C.M.G. (Collector of Customs), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Malta.