

taken in the Royal Society for nearly three hundred years and I shall watch with sympathy your labours in the realm of Science. I value greatly the good wishes which you offer to the Queen and to myself.

The following Addresses were presented to His Majesty at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, the 25th instant:—

CITY OF LONDON.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, humbly approach your Majesty upon your Majesty's Accession to the Throne to express our most devoted attachment to the person of your Majesty and our abiding and unswerving loyalty to the Throne.

Whilst we are not unmindful of the high responsibilities and arduous duties to which your Majesty has been called to succeed, we remember with gratitude your Majesty's many and important services to the State, and your Majesty's Accession to the Throne inspires us with the fullest confidence that, with the loyal support and steadfast devotion of all your Majesty's subjects, your Majesty will uphold the Institutions of your Realm, and preserve in their integrity the great traditions of the Empire.

It is our earnest prayer that upon your Majesty, and upon Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, your Majesty's gracious Consort, there may be abundantly bestowed health and happiness; and that for many years your Majesty may be spared to reign over a united Empire of free and contented peoples.

Signed by Order of the Court,

ALFRED T. ROACH, Town Clerk.

19th December, 1936.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled, humbly approach your Majesty to give expression to our constant and abiding loyalty to the Imperial Crown to which your Majesty has succeeded, under circumstances which have so deeply moved the hearts of all your Majesty's peoples.

It is with feelings of the greatest devotion and respect that we hail the Accession of your Majesty to the Throne.

We are conscious of your Majesty's many years' of experience and study of all questions affecting the well-being of the British Commonwealth, and have long known the deep and steadfast interest which your Majesty has at all times taken in the welfare of your Majesty's subjects.

In the certain knowledge that your Majesty will, in the great and difficult responsibilities of your Royal Office, be at all times supported by the loyalty of the Parliaments and Peoples of

your Majesty's Imperial Realm, we look forward with confidence to a reign during which peace, happiness and prosperity may bless a free and united Empire.

It is our earnest prayer that there may be vouchsafed to your Majesty and to your most gracious Consort, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, so deeply beloved by your Majesty's subjects, Divine guidance in the discharge of your Royal duties and many years of health and happiness in which to reign over a loyal and contented Commonwealth of Nations.

Signed by Order of the Court,

ALFRED T. ROACH, Town Clerk.

17th December, 1936.

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

I am happy to accept these Addresses from the great City of London as tokens of its loyalty and good will. My prayer will be that I may be guided to a wise use of the opportunities which have now fallen to me to serve my people. On behalf of the Queen and Myself I thank you for your good wishes.

CITY OF EDINBURGH.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty on the occasion of Your Majesty's Accession with an assurance of our unflinching loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty's Person, Throne and Government.

In common with Your Majesty's subjects everywhere throughout the Empire we hope and pray that Your Majesty's reign will be blessed with enduring peace and real prosperity; and that Your Majesty and Your Royal Consort—our Beloved Queen—may long be spared to reign over a happy, loyal and contented people.

Your Majesty's constant devotion to duty and imaginative insight into the industrial and social problems of these times; and also the sympathetic understanding which has marked Your Majesty's exertions on behalf of the youth of this country, all these are assurances to us that Your Majesty will maintain the noble and beneficent traditions which surround and uphold the Throne of our country.

With unfeigned pleasure we recall on this auspicious occasion the fact that our Corporation has had the high privilege of admitting Your Majesty and Queen Elizabeth as Honorary Burgesses of our City.

We humbly and sincerely assure Your Majesty of the abiding loyalty and fidelity of your citizens of Edinburgh, the Capital of Scotland.

Given in name and by authority of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council and the Seal of the City affixed hereto at Edinburgh the Fourteenth day of December Nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

LOUIS S. GUMLEY, Lord Provost.

(L.S.) DAVID ROBERTSON, Town Clerk.