

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

It gives Me great satisfaction to receive this Address from the Chancellor, Masters and scholars of Oxford University, of which I am proud to be a Doctor. I thank you for your expressions of sympathy and for your generous and loving tributes to the memory of My dear father. In the discharge of My duties I shall ever be strengthened by the knowledge of the warm affection and deep loyalty of the University towards Me. My husband joins with Me in thanking you for your good wishes and in your prayer that God may grant to My Peoples the blessings of peace and prosperity.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
May it please Your Majesty,

Of the multitude of societies who at this time desire to offer to Your Majesty their due tributes of loyalty there is none that begs leave to address You with deeper sincerity of devotion than we, the Chancellor Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

For more than seven centuries this ancient University, by whose Commission we approach You, has received many and great benefits at the hands of Your Majesty's ancestors; some have furnished rich endowments for our several colleges; some have made generous benefactions for the promotion of religion and learning; and many others have, in divers ways, graciously shown their marks of favour to us.

In this University it is not forgotten that it was from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the First that we received the body of Statutes by which we were to be governed for nearly three hundred years and that, after her memorable visit to Cambridge in 1564, Her Majesty was pleased to express her deep satisfaction at the manner of her reception.

In recent times we have been honoured by even more intimate association with Your Royal House. Amidst our abiding grief for the death of His late Majesty King George the Sixth, we humbly, yet proudly, recall that he was a Cambridge man and that, despite the burden of ceaseless duty which alike in peace and in war he discharged with so faithful a conscience, he yet found time to take pleasure in his membership both of the University and of the Royal and religious foundation of Trinity College.

To the loyal subjects of this Realm and Commonwealth Your Majesty has already, and in clarion tones, proclaimed Your animation by that spirit of dedication to duty which characterised Your Royal father; and in humble, yet ardent, fealty we beg that You will accept this tribute of our loyalty and service.

With fervent hearts we pray that, comforted by the affection of Your people and fortified by the ready help of Your gallant Consort, Your Majesty may, under God's providence, long live to rule over this Realm in the peace that all men desire.

(L.S.)

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

It is with great pleasure that I accept this loyal Address from the University of Cambridge. I am deeply touched by your tributes to My father, who, as a member of the University, maintained a very close association with your affairs and an intimate interest in all the activities of the University and the College of which he was a member. For My part, I shall be no less keenly interested in all that concerns your well-being and prosperity. I thank you for your assurances of loyal devotion; and My husband joins with Me in thanking you for your good wishes.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
May it please Your Majesty:

We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, University Court, Senatus Academicus, Teachers, Students and General Council of the University of Edinburgh, would, on Your Majesty's accession to the Throne, humbly tender

this expression of our devotion and attachment to the Royal House and this pledge of our unswerving fidelity.

Proud of Your Majesty's ancient Scottish lineage, we rejoice in the signal services you have already rendered to the peoples of the Commonwealth, and we are confident in our belief that your reign, under the blessing of Almighty God, will continue to promote the well-being and happiness of all the subjects beneath your rule.

Being ever mindful that the foundation of our University was fostered by Your Majestys' royal ancestor, King James the Sixth, a lover as well as a patron of learning, and at times a participator in our scholastic exercises, we likewise cherish the assured hope that Your Majesty, whose name adorns our academic roll, will ever accord your gracious favour to the furtherance of learning that, through knowledge and understanding, all strife and discord may be ended and men in every land live in the quiet enjoyment of their liberty.

We for our part promise such service to you and to all good causes as is appropriate to our professions and attainable by our capacities.

And we, your subjects, shall always pray in earnestness and humility that Your Majesty may long be spared to reign illustriously over your united peoples in prosperity and peace.

Philip, Chancellor.

Alexander Fleming, Rector.

Edward V. Appleton, Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

May, 1952.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

I accept this Address from the University of Edinburgh with particular pleasure because of My personal associations with the University, of which I am an Honorary Graduate.

I acknowledge with gratitude your assurances of loyalty to the Throne, and of continued service to the community. I am confident that during My reign the University will play its full part in the pursuit of knowledge and of understanding.

21st May, 1952.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
May it please Your Majesty:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, desire to express to Your Majesty our profound grief and heartfelt sympathy in the great loss sustained by Your Majesty in the death of our loved and honoured Sovereign, King George the Sixth.

We remember also with gratitude and affection the warm and living interest which His Majesty ever showed in the welfare and growth of this University of which he was for so many years the Visitor.

It is our earnest prayer that Your Majesty, whom we are most proud to number among our Honorary Graduates, may, under the blessing of Providence, enjoy a long, a happy and peaceful reign.

Athlone, Chancellor.

H. Hale Bello, Vice-Chancellor.

Percy Dansheath, Chairman of Convocation.

Norman Birkett, Chairman of the Court.

D. W. Logan, Principal.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

London was the first University to honour Me with a degree, and it is with a warm heart that I thank you for your Address of sympathy on the death of My dear father and of loyalty and devotion on My Accession. My father was keenly interested in all the activities of the University, and as your Visitor I shall be pleased to support your work in the advancement of knowledge and learning.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
May it please Your Majesty,

We, THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS, offer in humble duty this expression of our constant loyalty on the occasion of Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne.