

THE DEATH OF KING GEORGE VI

ON 6 February 1952 the British Commonwealth and Empire suffered a grievous loss by reason of the sudden death of HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

At the Council Meeting held on 11 February 1952 it was ordered that a Memorial in the form shown overleaf should be signed and sealed, and dutifully offered to THE QUEEN.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

Most Gracious Sovereign

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the President, Council and Members of the Institute of Actuaries, humbly approach your Majesty with the expression of our deep sorrow at the death of your beloved father, our late Sovereign, King George VI.

We most respectfully offer to your Majesty, to her Majesty Elizabeth the Queen Mother and to the other members of the Royal Family our heartfelt sympathy in the grievous loss which has befallen your Royal House.

We remember with gratitude the unfailing concern of his late Majesty for the welfare of his people, his high example of personal sacrifice, his fortitude in adversity and his single-minded devotion to his many and arduous duties which won for him the admiration and affection of his subjects throughout the Commonwealth and Empire.

We also desire to express to your Majesty our loyalty and devotion upon your accession to the Throne. We fervently pray that your health may be preserved and that you may long be spared to rule in peace and happiness over a prosperous and faithful people.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Institute at Staple Inn Buildings this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

F. A. A. MENZLER,	<i>President</i>
H. J. TAPPENDEN	<i>Honorary</i>
S. F. ISAAC	
	<i>Secretaries</i>

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