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"WRITE ME AS ONE WHO LOVED HIS FELLOW MEN."

Never has a message been more keenly awaited, never has one reached so many millions of people than that spoken by His Majesty The King on March 1st, and broadcast to the peoples of the Empire, and transmitted also to foreign countries.

The King said in part:

"It has been an ancient tradition of the British

Throughout his reign he set a high example of constant devotion to duty, and he was ever concerned for the welfare of his subjects and of all those under his protection. In times of adversity his calm confidence was an inspiration to all his people, and he shared in their joys as well as in their sorrows.

I know how, in the Dominions, in India, in the Colonies and Dependencies, the bond of loyalty to the Crown, that symbol of the unity of many lands and many populations, has been strengthened by the tie of personal



HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VIII
Broadcasting to the peoples of his Empire.

Monarchy that the new Sovereign should send a written message to his peoples. Science has made it possible for me to make that written message more personal and to speak to you all over the radio.

This, however, is no innovation, for my father has, for the last few years, spoken to his people at Christmas time. Little more than two months ago he broadcast his last Christmas message and, to many of you, the sound of his voice must still seem to be ringing in your ears. . . .

devotion to my father. I feel that his death is not only an overwhelming grief to my mother and to us his children, but that it is, at the same time, also a personal loss to you all.

Greeting to India of the King-Emperor.

To the Princes and peoples of India I send my greeting as the King-Emperor. The manifestations of your sorrow and of your loyalty at this time have been a source of deep gratification to me.

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