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KING GEORGE THE FIFTH.

WE are sure that the members of the Cairngorm Club would not desire that this number of the *Club Journal* should be issued without some reference to the irreparable loss which the nation has sustained by the lamented death of King George V. As King, and as man, he had endeared himself to each one of his subjects throughout the Empire.

It may be truly said that Lochnagar is the favourite playground of the Club, and as that mountain is in the deer forest of Balmoral, it was necessary to obtain His Majesty's consent when the Club proposed to erect an Indicator on its summit. It was no surprise, therefore, that His Majesty at once graciously approved of the proposal, and gave every facility for proceeding with the scheme. The late King had many qualities which appealed to mountaineers, being himself a great sportsman and one of the finest shots of his time. We should, therefore, wish to add our humble quota to the many eulogies which have appeared from every quarter of the globe, and to express our genuine sorrow and deep sense of loss which his demise has evoked.