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SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,
July 26, 1911.

AT the Palace of Holyrood House on the 18th day of July 1911, upon the occasion of the visit of Their Majesties The King and The Queen to Scotland, The King received upon the Throne Deputations with Addresses of Loyalty and Congratulation from the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh, the University of Edinburgh, the University of St. Andrews, the University of Glasgow, and the University of Aberdeen, as follows:—

Church of Scotland.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
May it please Your Majesty,—

We, Your Majesty's most loyal, most devoted, and most dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland convened in General Assembly, desire respectfully to convey to Your Majesty and our gracious Queen our most warm welcome to this the ancient capital of Scotland, and to the historic Palace of Holyrood House, and to assure Your Majesty of our firm and sincere attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Throne.

With cordial satisfaction, in this the year of Your Majesty's Coronation, we beg leave to assure Your Majesty of the loyalty and devotion of the people among whom it is our duty and endeavour to further the reign of righteousness and the love of God as the best safeguard of the stability of the Throne and of the peace and prosperity of the Kingdom.

We and those whom we represent have received with gladness Your Majesty's assurances of Your fixed determination to maintain the Church

of Scotland in the full possession of its rights and privileges, and we rejoice to note the personal interest which Your Majesty takes in its welfare.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, may encompass Your Majesty with His favour as with a shield, prolong Your days, prosper Your Councils, and continue Your reign in the affections of a dutiful people; that He may ever visit with His choicest blessings Your Majesty, the watchful guardian of our religion and liberty, Her Gracious Majesty Queen Mary, lovingly enshrined in the heart of the nation, the Prince of Wales, in whom our hopes rest, and the other members of the Royal House, all dear to the nation; and that after long swaying the sceptre over an enlightened, free, and religious people, You may be exalted to the higher glories and felicities of the Heavenly Kingdom, is the earnest prayer of,

May it please Your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most loyal, and dutiful subjects,
The Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland met in General Assembly.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, by

ALEXANDER STEWART, D.D.

Edinburgh, 2nd June 1911.

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

The Queen and I have received this loyal and dutiful Address with feelings of the deepest satisfaction.

Your assurances of the enduring loyalty and devotion of My subjects in Scotland among