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FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1910.

Whitehall, July 12, 1910.

The following Addresses were presented to His Majesty at St. James's Palace, on Friday, the 8th instant:—

**CONVOCAATION OF CANTERBURY.**

Address to His Majesty The King.

We, Your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury in Convocation assembled, approach Your Majesty with the dutiful assurance of our devotion to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

Four months ago, on the opening of a new Convocation, it was our privilege, in accordance with well-established usage, to present to the Sovereign in person a loyal and dutiful Address, and the gracious reply which we received on that occasion from His Majesty King Edward was such as to encourage all who have at heart the right discharge of the varied and responsible duties which, as Ministers of Christ in the National Church of this country, we are called upon to fulfil.

A few weeks later the whole Church and Empire were united in a common sorrow by the death of the King who had thus spoken to us, and we desire to-day to tender to Your Majesty and to the Royal Family an expression of our dutiful and heartfelt sympathy in a bereavement so unexpected and so grave.

We recall with profound thankfulness the work which His Majesty King Edward was, in the Providence of God, enabled to accomplish for the unity, peace, and concord of the nations of the world.

We are thankful for the wisdom and beneficence of His rule, for His untiring and effectual efforts on behalf of the sick and suffering, and for the support which He gave to every wise and well-considered plan for the public good.

It is our earnest prayer that the blessing and consolation of God may be vouchsafed to Your Majesty and to Her Majesty The Queen, and with special earnestness do we remember before God in Her widowed life Your Majesty's Royal Mother, Queen Alexandra, who has for more than forty years evoked the affectionate loyalty of the whole Empire by Her ceaseless anxiety to relieve suffering and distress, Her gentle sympathy with every good cause, and Her care for what is pure and lovely and of good report.

With confidence and high hope we invoke the benediction of Almighty God upon Your Majesty's reign, praying earnestly that grace and guidance may be given to Your Majesty from day to day in the discharge of the high and sacred responsibilities which devolve upon the occupant of the Throne of this great Empire. We pray, too, that the home life of Your Majesty and of the gracious Queen who has shared with Your Majesty the travel by land and sea, which has made You acquainted with every part of the Empire, may be abundantly blessed of our Father from whom every family in heaven and earth is named.

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

I thank your Grace most earnestly for the loyal and dutiful Address of Condolence from the Bishops and Clergy of the Province of