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FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1925.

Whitehall, December 1, 1925.

The following Address has been received by the Secretary of State for the Home Department from the Civil Servants of the United Kingdom for presentation to The King, and has been presented to His Majesty accordingly:—

May it please Your Majesty

The Civil Servants of the Crown throughout the United Kingdom desire to tender to Your Majesty their profound sympathy in the loss which has befallen Your Majesty by the death of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra; and to pay their devoted homage to the graciousness and loving kindness which have endeared Her Majesty to every heart.

N. F. Warren Fisher,

on behalf of Your Majesty's Civil Service.

To which Address the following gracious reply has been sent by His Majesty's command:—

Whitehall,

25th November, 1925.

Sir,

I have had the honour to lay before The King the Address of Condolence from the Civil Servants of the United Kingdom on the death of Her late Majesty Queen Alexandra. His Majesty is deeply touched by the feeling and affectionate terms in which the Address refers to His dear Mother and He commands me to

assure the Civil Servants of the Crown that He is grateful for this expression of their sympathy and appreciates the spirit of loyalty and devotion which prompted it.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. Joynson-Hicks.

Sir Warren Fisher, G.C.B., Secretary to the Treasury.

> Buckingham Palace, 1st December, 1925.

Princess Victoria has been pleased to appoint Major Edward Seymour, D.S.O., M.V.O., O.B.E., to be Comptroller to Her Royal Highness.

Crown Office,

House of Lords, S.W. 1.

3rd December, 1925.

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary County of West Suffolk, Bury St. Edmunds Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel The Right Honourable Walter Edward Guinness, D.S.O.