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Whitehall, October 14, 1955.

The following Addresses were laid before The QUEEN on August 15th, 1955:—

CONVOCATION OF CANTERBURY.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

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 dutiful assurance of our devotion to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

It is our first duty and our valued privilege as we now assemble in a new Convocation to present this loyal address to Your Majesty. The happy memory of Your Majesty's Coronation and of the hopes and prayers which then surrounded you is still fresh and living in the minds and hearts of all your peoples. Those hopes and prayers have been fulfilled and answered, for Your Majesty, both at home and in your journeys through your wide dominions, has daily given proof of unwearying dedication to the tasks and opportunities of public duty. Your subjects in many parts of the world have rejoiced in Your Majesty's presence among them, and your safe return brought equal joy to us all.

We are thankful that in bearing the burden of the many and grave responsibilities which fall upon you, Your Majesty has the unfailing support of your husband His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. Our country's life is enriched by the happiness of Your Majesty's home and by the constant readiness of the members of your family to give their active help and sympathy in every good cause.

Your Majesty has been called to reign at a time when the world's life is shadowed by deep divisions and sharp anxieties. But in the affairs of Church and State alike we have sure confidence that Your Majesty's gracious influence will ever strengthen the forces of unity, peace and truth. It is our constant prayer that the Church of England may be enabled to serve these same great purposes faithfully, in affectionate loyalty to Your Majesty and in true devotion to the well-being of the whole nation and Commonwealth bound together under your rule.

May the blessing of Almighty God rest continually upon Your Majesty and upon every member of the Royal Family.

*Geoffrey Cantuar, President.
G. F. Hilder, Prolocutor.*

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

Your Grace, I value highly the dutiful and affectionate terms of the Loyal Address of yourself, the Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury presented at your first Convocation begun in My reign. I have been touched by your kind references to the fulfilment of the hopes and prayers which sustained Me at My Coronation, and to the good effect of My journeys among My peoples in other countries.

My husband and I join in your thankfulness for the blessing of Our happy family life. His counsel and constant support, together with the unfailing assistance of the other members of My family, have been a source of great strength to Me since I was called to assume wider responsibilities.

In these times of tension the growth of scientific knowledge and power needs to be matched by an equal advance in moral and spiritual qualities and to this end I am continually encouraged in My concern for the well-being of My peoples by the steadfast and progressive work of the Church.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may ever rest upon your deliberations, and upon the Church's ministry to My peoples.

CONVOCATION OF YORK.

LOYAL ADDRESS TO THE THRONE IN THE PERSON OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

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