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FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1911.

WHITEHALL, July 15, 1911.

THE following letter from the King was received by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the 29th June 1911 :—

Buckingham Palace, 29th June 1911.

To My People,

Now that the Coronation and its attendant ceremonies are over, I desire to assure the people of the British Empire of my grateful sense that their hearts have been with me through it all. I felt this in the beautiful and impressive Service in the Abbey—the most solemn experience of my life—and scarcely less in the stirring scenes of the succeeding days, when my people have signified their recognition and their heartfelt welcome of me as their Sovereign. For this has been apparent, not only in the loyal enthusiasm shown in our passage to and from Westminster and in the Progresses which we have made in different districts of London, but also in the thousands of messages of goodwill which have come to me across the seas from every part of the Empire. Such affectionate demonstrations have profoundly touched me, and have filled me afresh with faith and confidence. Believing that this generous and outspoken sympathy with the Queen and myself is, under God, our surest source of strength, I am encouraged to go forward with renewed hope. Whatever perplexities or difficulties may lie before me and my people, we shall all unite in facing them resolutely, calmly, and with public spirit, confident that, under Divine guidance, the ultimate outcome will be to the common good.

GEORGE, R.I.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,
July 18, 1911.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council, held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, and the Right Honourable Sir William Moore Johnson, Bart., were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

E. O'FARRELL.

MASTER OF THE HORSE'S OFFICE,
ROYAL MEWS, BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
July 17, 1911.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward James Reid, Esq., to be Page of Honour to His Majesty, vice the Hon. Edward George William Tyrwhitt Knollys, resigned.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice, under section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875, 38 and 39 Vict., c. 45, that a further sum of £1,000,000, on account of the Old Sinking Fund for 1910-11, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers, 18th July 1911.