

My life may, by the Grace of God, be devoted to the service of My People is fervently repeated in My heart.

I look forward to visiting with the Queen, after Our Coronation at Westminster, the other parts of the United Kingdom to receive in person the welcome which, I am assured, awaits Us, and I hope that these visits and Our journey later to India may serve as a testimony of My affectionate regard for all My peoples near and far, and may associate them all with the venerable and living glories of the British Monarchy, under whose shelter freedom has dwelt so long with Law and Peace.

You may count upon My assistance in the labours of the Church to purify and ennoble the public and private life of the nation, and to seek the consolations of Christian truth in their simplicity and perfection.

I know that the Church is turning her mind with a vivifying energy to the problems of Poverty and Destitution, to which you particularly refer, and that her hands are extended in Christian comradeship to all good men of every creed or party who are striving to raise the standards of health and morals and make Our country a home for all its people.

CONVOCATION OF YORK.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Convocation of the Province of York.

May it please your Majesty,

We, Your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Archbishop and Bishops and Clergy of the Province of York, in Convocation assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty with the heartfelt assurance of our devotion to Your Throne and Person. We thankfully recognise the steadfast purpose with which Your Majesty, following in the footsteps of Your illustrious Father, watches and labours for the highest good of this Imperial Realm.

Our prayers are, and ever will be, offered on Your Majesty's behalf, that the Holy Spirit, the Lord of counsel and might, may daily enable Your Majesty for the supreme cares and duties of the Throne. Above all, we ask from Him who gives every perfect gift that the example of Your Majesty and of Your Royal House may set forward the growth and power of public and private virtue and of the true Religion from which it springs. This year will bring, by Divine permission, the solemnity of Your Majesty's Coronation. We look forward with happy expectation to that august event, and we humbly trust that the prayers which will then be offered by all Your Majesty's subjects throughout this Land and Empire may be abundantly answered in the blessing of a reign long in years and adorned by righteousness, mercy and peace.

Dated at York, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

I thank you cordially for this loyal and dutiful Address from Your Grace and the Bishops and Clergy of the Province of York in Convocation assembled.

I value your appreciation of My wish to follow the illustrious example of My Father in discharging the duties and responsibilities to which I have succeeded. It will always, with God's help, be My endeavour to maintain and consolidate the foundations of public and private virtue which you labour to preserve, and on which the welfare of My People rests.

The knowledge that the prayers of the Church are offered unceasingly on My behalf strengthens and increases My trust that the Almighty will bestow His blessings in fullest measure at the solemn hour of My Coronation, and throughout whatever length of years He may be pleased to grant Me.

I am deeply grateful for your good wishes and for the assurance of your unswerving devotion to the Throne.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.*

March 7, 1911.

Notice is hereby given, that the King's Birthday will be celebrated in London and at all Home Stations on Saturday, the 27th May next.

At all other Stations His Majesty's birthday will be celebrated on Saturday, the 3rd June next.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 13th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,400,000 in part replacement of Bills falling due on the 17th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 17th March, 1911, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.: on the 17th September, 1911.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 14th instant, and payment in full of the