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FRIDAY, 29 FEBRUARY, 1924.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE.

The 26th day of February, 1924.

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings, Earl of Granard, K.P., G.C.V.O., was sworn Master of the Horse.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Whitehall, 26th February, 1924.

The following Addresses were presented to HIS MAJESTY, at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 19th instant:-

CONVOCATION OF CANTERBURY.

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.

The new Convocation, concurrent with the new Parliament, gives us the privilege of addressing Your Majesty for the second time

within a single year.

The changes which have taken place in the political life of England, the emergence of new factors and the dominance of new forces, give us occasion to say afresh what we have said in former years. We desire again to assure Your Majesty, although we believe the assur-

ance to be unnecessary, that it will be our continuous endeavour, in reliance upon the help of God the Holy Spirit, to secure that amongst the changes and chances of the Nation's life the National Church may be enabled worthily to do its part in promoting whatsoever things are just and lovely and of

good report.

Your Majesty will believe us when we say that our co-operation may be counted upon in every wise and well-considered effort to reestablish peace and goodwill among those who are still suffering from the outcome of the Great War, to promote the revival of wholesome trade and commerce between Nation and Nation, and by these and other means to bring to an end among our own people the unemployment which hangs as a dark cloud over thousands of homes.

We further assure Your Majesty of the sympathy with which we regard every wise effort to mitigate the suffering due to the lack

of houses in this Country.

We pray to Almighty God, from Whom alone come wisdom and power, that He will give to our country, and especially to the leaders of its public life, such grace and guidance as these anxious years require, and that He will enable us who now address Your Majesty as Ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ to bear faithful witness both in word and life to the Gospel of His love.

As we enter upon a new Session in the sixth Convocation of Your Majesty's reign we find various tasks awaiting us. Large questions of Christian Unity in relation to our brethren of the Free Churches in England and of the