

Whitehall, October 16th, 1928.

The following Address was presented to The KING on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Durham on the 10th October, 1928:—

DURHAM CORPORATION.

TO THEIR MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTIES KING GEORGE THE FIFTH AND QUEEN MARY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTIES:

We The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Durham and Framwelgate, respectfully bid you welcome to our Ancient and Loyal City.

We are fully sensible of the Honour you have so graciously conferred upon us by your Royal Visit and desire to offer you our heartiest thanks for the opportunity of personally expressing our sentiments and of assuring you of our sincere attachment to the Throne.

The Palatine Jurisdiction of the County Palatine of Durham and Sadberge and all jura regalia rights formerly exercised by the Prince Bishops of Durham having been transferred to and vested in the Crown as a separate Franchise and Royalty in 1836 by Act of Parliament 6 and 7 William IV, cap. 19, We as Citizens of the Capital City of the County Palatine are additionally proud in welcoming Our King as Prince Palatine.

Our earnest prayer is that Your Majesties may live long to continue in the enjoyment of the affection of all Your Majesties' subjects.

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

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address and for the enthusiastic welcome with which you have greeted us.

It gives great pleasure to the Queen and Myself to visit the chief city of my County Palatine of Durham and to receive this expression of your sentiments of loyalty and affection. I value it the more because I know how faithfully your City has always striven to inspire the Palatinate of which it is the centre with the spirit of loyalty to my Throne.

I have observed with the deepest regret that the coal industry which is of such paramount importance to the County Palatine has for some years now been passing through a period of severe depression due to the dislocation of trade caused by the War. My sympathies have been constantly with you in the difficulties which you have had to face, and I have watched anxiously for any signs of an alleviation of the situation. It is my most earnest hope and prayer that this and the other great industries of my County Palatine may, with the aid and blessing of Almighty God, speedily return to a full measure of prosperous activity.

Whitehall, 8th October, 1928.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Arthur Nugent Acland, of Stafford House, in the Parish of West Stafford, in the County of Dorset, Esquire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, The Duke of Cornwall's

Light Infantry, His Royal Licence and Authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Floyer in addition to and before that of Acland, that he may bear the Arms of Floyer quarterly with his own family Arms, and that such surname and Arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by his issue, the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to Command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

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*Lord Great Chamberlain's Office,
House of Lords,
October 19, 1928.*

All Peeresses on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of the Opening of Parliament on Tuesday, November the 6th, will have places reserved for them if announcement be made at this office before 4 o'clock on Friday, November the 2nd.

Peers' Eldest Sons desiring seats in the Peers' Eldest Sons Box are requested to make a personal or written application at this office.

No strangers can be admitted except by ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain. Tickets for the interior of the House of Lords will be admitted at the Peers' Entrance. Tickets for the Royal Gallery at the Victoria Tower Entrance.

The doors will be opened at half-past ten o'clock.

*Lewisham,
Great Chamberlain.*

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 26th October, 1928, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £45,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 29th October, 1928, to Saturday, the 3rd November, 1928, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

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

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.