

- R/1635/77 (COM(77)287).—Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 64/432/EEC on, as regards brucellosis, the buffered brucella antigen test, 45/20 vaccine and the inconclusive range to the serum agglutination test.
- R/1643/77 (COM(77)296).—Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) amending Regulation (EEC) No. 823/68 as regards the conditions for the entry of certain cheeses under certain tariff headings.
- S/1098/77 (COM(77)298), (COM(77)299), (COM(77)302), (COM(77)303).—Four proposals for Council Regulations (EEC) laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of: Poland, the GDR or the USSR; Spain, Finland or Portugal; Sweden; certain non-member countries in the 200 nautical mile zone off the coast of the French department of Guyana.
- R/1659/77 (OM(77)283).—The common policy in the field of science and technology.
- R/1629/77 (COM(77)282).—First programme of research projects in the field of medical and public health research.
- R/1660/77 (COM(77)219).—A proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1408/71 and 574/72 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community; a proposal for a Council Regulation amending the Annexes to Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1408/71 and 574/72 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community.
- R/1607/77 (COM(77)306).—Communication from the Commission to the Council concerning a proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) relating to certain interim measures for the conservation and management of certain herring stocks.

CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENTS

- R/1613/77 (COM(77)260).—Second annual report on the European Regional Development Fund (1976).
- R/1225/77 (COM(77)170).—Fifth report by the Commission to the Council on the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 543/69 of 25th March 1969 on the harmonisation of certain social legislation relating to road transport.
- R/1483/77 (COM(77)269).—Proposal for a transfer of appropriations between Chapters of the budgetary estimates of the ECSC Auditor for the 1977 financial year.
- R/1636/77 (COM(77)290).—Communication from the Commission to the Council concerning the final estimates for the 1975-76 wine-growing year.

The above documents are available for consultation at the European Communities Information Office at 20 Kensington Palace Gardens, London, W8 4QQ.

HOME OFFICE

*Home Office, Queen Anne's Gate, S.W.1
19th July 1977*

The following Addresses were presented to Her Majesty at Buckingham Palace on Friday, 1st instant:

THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Loyal Address to Her Majesty The Queen

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

We, Your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the Church of England assembled in General Synod, approach Your Majesty with a dutiful assurance of our devotion to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

We wish to convey to Your Majesty our warmest good wishes and our sincere congratulations upon the occasion of The Silver Jubilee of Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne. We are deeply indebted to Your Majesty for the example which You set both in Your public work and in Your family life. Your leadership and single minded devotion to duty have won the admiration not only of Your loyal subjects in these islands but also, in Your

visits abroad, of countless numbers in other lands. We see Your Majesty's Silver Jubilee as a time of thanksgiving for the privileges of freedom, peace, stability and plenty, which we have enjoyed under Your reign. We wish to thank Your Majesty for the encouragement which You have given to us in our own work, in particular by Your gracious presence at the inauguration of synodical government in the Church of England in November 1970 and at the inauguration of the second General Synod in 1975.

We are especially grateful for Your call, in Your Christmas Day Broadcast to the Nation, for an end to conflict and for the reconciliation of all peoples. Your Majesty may rest assured that the Church of England, of which You are Supreme Governor, will continue to strive for yet closer co-operation between the Christian Churches, for better understanding between Christians and people of other faiths, for social justice and for the improvement of relationships within our own community and beyond it between people of different races.

May the blessing of Almighty God rest now and always upon Your Majesty, upon Prince Philip and upon the other Members of the Royal Family.

Donald Cantuar, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Stuart Ebor, Archbishop of York.

P. A. Welsby, Prolocutor of the Convocation of Canterbury.

D. R. Jones, Prolocutor of the Convocation of York.

J. N. D. Anderson, Chairman of the House of Laity of the General Synod.

O. W. H. Clark, Vice Chairman of the House of Laity of the General Synod.

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

I thank the General Synod most sincerely for their assurance of loyalty and their good wishes; and above all for their prayers for me, my husband and the other members of my family.

The past 25 years have been years of great change for the Church of England, and I have been particularly pleased to watch the development of synodical government during my reign. But the role of the Church in society, not only in spreading the message of God's love but in promoting brotherhood and understanding between people in all walks of life, is unchanging and I warmly welcome the Synod's determination to continue to work for these ends. I pray that God will continue to bless their efforts.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, desire to approach Your Majesty in order to address to You our congratulations upon this occasion of rejoicing throughout Your realm, on the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Your Accession to the Throne.

We are proud to number You, together with Your noble Consort, His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, among the distinguished holders of our Degree by Diploma, and we remember with lively pleasure the visits to Oxford which Your Majesty, setting aside other pressing calls upon You, has made during Your reign to grace with Your presence many memorable occasions in the life of this University and ancient City. Thus we have drawn strength and encouragement from Your Majesty's generous interest in our affairs, and we greatly value the signal proof which You and Your Royal Consort have given in these last years that a sensitive awareness of the many necessary changes which are taking place all over the world today can be combined with a determination to hold fast to all that is good in the great traditions of the past and the splendid heritage of the people of this land. By Your unceasing dedication to the wellbeing of all Your subjects, You have won the enduring affection, which springs from deep respect and admiration, of everyone, both at home and abroad, who has the best interests of this country at heart.

We pray that Your Majesty may be pleased to accept this assurance of our loyalty to Your Royal Person, which is coupled with our earnest prayer that You may long be