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The British Nation Rejoices.



It was a memorable occasion when the new Chamber of the House of Commons was proclaimed open on Thursday, October 26th, 1950, and the King, with the Queen by his side, received Loyal Addresses from the Lords and Commons.

In his gracious reply, how moving were the King's words :—

“ This Chamber in a sense belongs to our great family of nations, for it is adorned and enriched by generous gifts from all over the Commonwealth.”

“ This new Chamber will stand as a sign to the world of our faith in freedom, our confidence in the permanence of our common ideals and of the ties, flexible yet firm, which hold together the peoples of our Commonwealth and unite in brotherhood the freedom-loving peoples of all nations.”

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