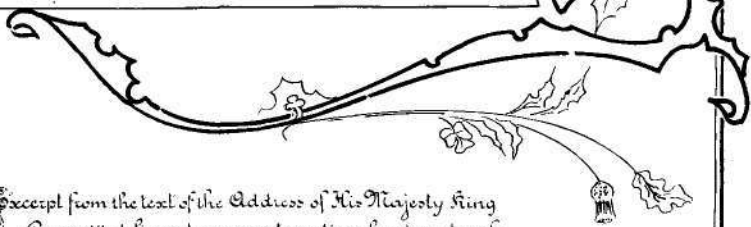


Many millions the
Crown is a symbol of
unity. By the grace of God
and by the will of the free peoples of
the British Commonwealth I have
assumed that Crown. In me, as your
King, is vested for a time the duty of
maintaining its honour and integrity.

“ to the ministry of kingship I
have, with your sharing, dedicated my-
self with the Queen at my side in words
of the deepest solemnity ”



Excerpt from the text of the Address of His Majesty King
George VI, delivered over an international radio network,
May 12, 1937.