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KING GEORGE SENDS MESSAGE TO HIS NAVY.

On the declaration of war with Germany, the following message was sent by His Majesty to Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, Commander of the British Fleets.

"At this grave moment in our national history I send to you and through you to the officers and men of the fleets of which you have assumed command, assurance of my confidence that under your direction they will revive and renew the old glories of our Royal Navy and prove once again the sure shield of Britain and of her Empire in this hour of trial."

YE MARINERS OF ENGLAND.

Ye mariners of England, that guard our native
seas,
Whose flag has braved a thousand years the
battle and the breeze,
Your glorious standard launch again to match
another foe,
And sweep through the deep, while the stormy
tempests blow.

The spirits of your fathers shall start from every
wave,
For the deck it was their field of fame, and the
ocean was their grave.
Where Blake and mighty Nelson fell, your manly
hearts shall glow
As ye sweep through the deep, while the stormy
tempests blow.

Britannia needs no bulwarks, no tow'rs along
the steep;
Her march is o'er the mountain waves, her home
is on the deep.
With thunders from her native oak she quells
the flood below
As they sweep through the deep, while the stormy
tempests blow.

The meteor flag of England shall yet terrific
burn
Till danger's troubled night depart and the star
of peace return.
Then, then ye ocean warriors, our song and feast
shall flow
To the fame of your name, when the storm has
ceased to blow.

KING'S MESSAGE TO CANADA.

The following message from His Majesty was received by the Governor-General.

"I desire to express to my people of the Overseas Dominions with what appreciation and pride I have received the messages from their respective governments during the last few days. These spontaneous assurances of their fullest support recalled to me the generous self-sacrificing help given by them in the past to the Mother Country.

"I shall be strengthened in the discharge of the great responsibility which rests upon me by the confident belief that in this time of trial my Empire will stand united, calm, resolute, trusting in God."

