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Whitehall, June 25, 1857.

THE following Address of congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Birth of another Princess, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, was presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh, humbly approach your Majesty to offer our warmest congratulations on the auspicious event of the Birth of a Princess, and on your Majesty's restoration to wonted health.

It is our fervent prayer that the Infant Princess may be long spared to your Majesty, and prove a blessing to her Royal Parents and the British nation, whose happiness is inseparably associated with the welfare of your Majesty and your illustrious House.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, and the Seal of the city affixed hereto, at Edinburgh, the 17th day of June, 1857 years.

John Melville, Lord Provost.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *June*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board the draft of Letters Patent, conferring upon His Royal Highness Prince Albert the title and dignity of Prince Consort, Her Majesty, having taken the same into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do cause a Warrant to be prepared for Her Majesty's signature, for passing Letters Patent conformable to the said draft under the Great Seal of Great Britain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *June*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Act of Uniformity, which establisheth the Liturgy, and enacts, that no Form or Order of Common Prayer be openly used other than what is prescribed or appointed to be used in and by the said Book, it is notwithstanding provided, that in all those Prayers, Litanies, and Collects, which do anywise relate to the King, Queen, or Royal Progeny, the names be altered and changed from time to time, and fitted to the present occasion, according to direction of lawful authority: Her Majesty was pleased this day in Council to declare Her royal will and pleasure, that in all the Prayers, Litanies, and Collects for the Royal Family, the words "The Prince Consort" be inserted, instead of the words "The Prince Albert."

And Her Majesty doth strictly charge and command, that no edition of the Common Prayer be from henceforth printed but with this amendment; and that in the meantime, till copies of such edition may be had, all Parsons, Vicars, and Curates within this realm do (for the preventing of mistakes), with the pen, correct and amend all such prayers in their Church Books, according to the foregoing directions: And, for the better notice hereof, that this Order be forthwith printed and published, and sent to the several parishes; and that the Right Reverend the Bishops do take care that obedience be paid to the same accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *June*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of an Act, passed in the tenth year of Her Majesty Queen Anne, and of another Act, passed in the thirty-second year of His Majesty King George the Third, wherein provision is made for praying for the Royal Family in that part of Great Britain called Scotland; it is ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that henceforth every Minister and Preacher in