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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, 1859.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty's HIGH COMMISSIONER to The GENERAL ASSEMBLY of The CHURCH of SCOTLAND will hold a LEVEE at Her Majesty's Palace of Holyrood, on Thursday the 19th of May, at Eleven o'Clock, being first day of meeting of the General Assembly.

On Tuesday the 24th of May, being Her Majesty's Birth-day, His Grace will hold a LEVEE at Eleven o'Clock, when all Persons holding Commissions from Her Majesty are expected to appear in Uniform or Full Dress.

On Thursday, the Procession will go by the Calton Hill, and will return the same way. On Tuesday the 24th, the Procession will go by the Canongate. Carriages of the Noblemen and Gentlemen attending the Levee will follow the Carriages of the Lord High Commissioner, upon each day.

There will be Levees at the Palace on all other days, half-an-hour before the meeting of the Assembly, for those who have not been able to attend on either of the foregoing days.

The Reverend JOHN CROMBIE, D.D., Chaplain.

ROBERT HAMILTON RAMSAY, Esq., Purse-Bearer.

The Lord CHARLES LENNOX KERR, Equerry.

His Grace will attend Divine Service in the High Church, on Thursday the 19th, Sunday the 22d, and Sunday the 29th of May, as usual, but there will be no Public Entertainments or Levees at the Palace on Sundays.

LEVEES.

Noblemen and Gentlemen attending the Levees of His Grace the Lord High Commissioner, are requested to bring with them two cards bearing their name and address in full, one of which cards is to be left with an attendant appointed to receive the same at the entrance, the other to be given to the Usher in the Throne Room.

By Command,

ROBERT H. RAMSAY,

Secy. and P.B.

PALACE OF HOLYROOD, May 1859.

By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We are happily at peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States ;

And whereas, notwithstanding Our utmost exertions to preserve peace between all the Sovereign Powers and States now at War, hostilities have unhappily commenced between His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Austria, on the one part, and His Majesty the King of Sardinia and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, on the other part ;

And whereas a state of war now exists between His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Austria, on the one part, and His Majesty the King of Sardinia and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, on the other part, and between their respective subjects, and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions ;

And whereas We are on terms of friendship and amicable intercourse with all and each of these Sovereigns, and with their several subjects, and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions ;

And whereas great numbers of Our loyal subjects reside and carry on commerce, and possess property and establishments, and enjoy various rights and privileges within the dominions of each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, protected by the faith of Treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid Sovereigns ;

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to Our subjects the blessings of peace, which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to abstain altogether from taking any part directly or indirectly, in the war now unhappily existing between the said Sovereigns, and their subjects, and territories, and to remain at peace with

