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WHITEHALL, May 31, 1860.

THE following Addresses of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, Her Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been by him presented to The Queen; which Addresses Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, now met in General Assembly, have received with all loyal respect your Majesty's most gracious letter.

Assembled, in accordance with ancient usage, to take counsel regarding the affairs of our Church, we rejoice to know that our meeting has the sincere and cordial approbation of your Majesty, and we receive with peculiar pleasure the renewed assurance of the affectionate regard which your Majesty bears towards the Established Church of Scotland.

In entering upon the important duties entrusted to us, we are encouraged by the experience of your Majesty's unreserved confidence, and we humbly trust that, by the grace of God strengthening us, the zeal, prudence, and loyalty which have marked former Assemblies may be so evinced in our present meeting as to commend its proceedings also to your Royal approval.

It is our earnest desire and prayer that our deliberations may be guided by the spirit of wisdom and charity, so that they may tend, by the blessing of God, to the advancement of His glory and to the promotion of the best interests of the people committed to our charge.

We recognise a pledge of your Majesty's affectionate regard to the Church of Scotland in the appointment of Lord Belhaven as your Majesty's High Commissioner, whose ability, courtesy, and tried attachment to our National Church have in former years received frequent acknowledgment at our hands.

We accept with heartfelt gratitude the gift of Two Thousand Pounds which your Majesty has been again pleased to place at our disposal for the reformation of the Highlands and Islands;

and we shall give our best endeavours to apply it faithfully, in accordance with your Majesty's desire.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, in whose favour is life, may plentifully enrich your Majesty with the bounties of His providence, and with the especial gifts of His grace, that He may enable your Majesty to reign long and prosperously over a free, loyal, and devoted people, and that He may hereafter bestow upon your Majesty a crown of unfading glory in the Heavens, is the sincere prayer of,

May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most loyal, and most obedient subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, met in this General Assembly.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

JAMES MAITLAND, Moderator.

At Edinburgh, 22d May 1860.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in General Assembly, beg leave to approach your Majesty on this the anniversary of the day of your Majesty's birth, with the expression of our fervent congratulations.

We gratefully acknowledge the deep cause we have for thanksgiving to Almighty God that we enjoy the inestimable privilege of living under the sway of a Sovereign who upholds with honour the high position to which, in His providence, your Majesty has been called; and affords a bright example of domestic virtue, and of unwearied performance of public duty.

With cordial satisfaction we beg leave to assure your Majesty of the loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government of the people of that portion of your Dominions with which we are connected.

That Almighty God may long preserve your Majesty's life as a blessing to the British Nation, that He may pour down the choicest of His gifts on your Majesty and on your Royal Consort, and that hereafter He may grant you the inheritance

