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WHITEHALL, April 14, 1862.

THE following Address of Condolence, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, which has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been laid before the Queen by Sir George Grey, and has been received very graciously by Her Majesty :—

The Presbytery of Uist having now met for the first time since the lamented death of the Prince Consort, unanimously agreed to seize the opportunity of sending a respectful and humble address to your gracious Majesty, in order to express our sincere and heartfelt sympathy with your Majesty and the other members of the Royal Family in the deep affliction which recently visited your Majesty.

The Presbytery of Uist, in common with the whole of your Majesty's subjects, are deeply sensible of the noble qualities of head and heart with which the late Prince Consort was endowed,—qualities which, though they enabled their possessor to leave the impress of his character on a grateful Nation, yet in the nature of things could not be fully appreciated until he was removed hence.

It is, however, more especially as the pious parent of that Royal Family, whose godly example and influence are beneficially felt over the whole extent of your Majesty's dominions, that we, along with others, love to cherish Prince Albert's memory.

It is our fervent prayer to Almighty God that the bright prospect of a blessed hereafter, in God's House of Many Mansions, where there is neither sorrow nor sighing, and where loving friends shall meet to part no more for ever, may be a source of comfort and consolation to your gracious Majesty and the other members of the Royal Family during all the days of your earthly sojourn.

In name and by appointment of the Presbytery of Uist.

ROD. McDONALD, Minister of South Uist, by Lochmaddy.

26th March 1862.

WHITEHALL, April 14, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K.G.; His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury; the Lord Chancellor; the Earl of Derby, K.G.; the Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household; Viscount Palmerston, K.G.; and the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for opening the International Exhibition of 1862, on Thursday the 1st day of May next.

WESTMINSTER, April 11, 1862.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to enable Her Majesty to issue Commissions to the Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces and Royal Marines, and to Adjutants and Quartermasters of Her Militia and Volunteer Forces, without affixing Her Royal Sign Manual thereto.

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.

An Act to provide for the registration and transfer of India Stocks at the Bank of Ireland, and for the mutual transfer of such stocks from and to the Banks of England and Ireland respectively.

An Act to prevent the employment of women and children during the night in certain operations connected with bleaching by the open-air process.

An Act for continuing for a further limited time, and for extending the operation of orders made

