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WHITEHALL, January 8, 1863.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the attainment of his Majority by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been 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 devoted Subjects, being the Committee to whom the conference of the people called Methodists, of the connexion established by the Rev. John Wesley, M.A., has confided the charge of its civil rights and duties, humbly approach your Majesty with heartfelt congratulations on the attainment of his majority by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

We offer devout thanksgivings to Almighty God for the preservation of His Royal Highness to this auspicious period, and gratefully remembering the affection and care with which he has been nurtured and watched over by his Royal Parents, we confidently anticipate that under the blessing of the Most High the exalted hopes of your Majesty and of the British Nation will be fully realized in the enlightened and prosperous career of His Royal Highness. We shall not cease to pray that His Royal Highness may receive the richest blessings of Divine Providence and Grace; and that, influenced by the counsels and example of his illustrious Parents, His Royal Highness may ever secure that loyal attachment and support which are now rendered by all classes to the person and government of your Majesty.

It is also our sincere and daily prayer that your Majesty may reign long and happily amidst the increasing prosperity of a faithful and devoted people, and that your Majesty's family may occupy the throne of the British Empire in succeeding generations.

In the Address which we thus presume to offer to your Majesty, we are confident that we express the sentiments of the entire connection of Wesleyan Methodists in the British Dominions, and in all parts of the world.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

CHARLES PREST,  
President of the Conference, Chairman.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 9th day of January 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Act of the Session of Parliament of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign (chapter ninety-fourth), "to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's Dominions, and to render the same more effectual," hereinafter called The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, it was enacted (among other things) that it was and should be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy, any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty then had or might at any time thereafter have within any country or place out of Her Majesty's Dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory:

And whereas Her Majesty has had and now has power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, on the twenty-seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to make, by Order in Council dated that day, provision for the exercise of Her power and jurisdiction aforesaid:

And whereas it has seemed to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to be expedient at the present time to revise the provisions of the said Order, and to make further provisions for the due exercise of Her Majesty's power and jurisdiction aforesaid, and for the more regular and efficient administration of justice and the better maintenance of order among all classes of Her Majesty's subjects and of persons enjoying Her Majesty's protection, resident in or resorting to the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by The Foreign Jurisdiction Act or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.
2. The Order of the twenty-seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty shall be repealed.

