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Whitehall, June 20, 1837.

N Tuesday morning, the twentieth of June instant, at twelve minutes past two o'clock, our late Most Gracious Sovereign King William the Fourth, expired at His Castle of Windsor, in the seventy-second year of His age, and the seventh year of His reign. This event has caused one universal feeling of regret and sorrow to His late Majesty's faithful and attached subjects, to whom He was endeared by the deep interest in their welfare which he invariably manifested, as well as by the many manly virtues, which marked and adorned His character.

Upon the intimation of this distressing event, the Lords of the Privy Council assembled this day, at Kensington-palace, and gave orders for proclaiming Her present Majesty, who made a most gracious declaration to them, and caused all the Lords and others of the late King's Privy Council, who were then present, to be sworn of Her Majesty's Privy Council.

HEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy Our late Sovereign Lord King William the Fourth, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Princess Alexandrina Victoria, saving the rights of any issue of His late Majesty King William the Fourth which may be borne of His late Majesty's Consort: We, therefore, the Lords and Temporal of this Realm, being here assisted with these of His late Majes'y's Privy Council, with numbers of others principal Gentlemen of Qualty, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of London, do now hereby, with one voice and consent of tongue and heart, publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Princess Alexandrina Victoria is now, by the death of Our late Sovereign of happy memory, become our only lainful and rightful Liege Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, saving as aforewhom, saving as aforesaid, we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal Princess Victoria, with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given at the Court at Kensington, this twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

GOD save the QUEEN.

ERNEST. AUGUSTUS FREDERICK. W. Cantuar. Cottenham, C. E. Ebor. Lansdowné, P. Duncannon, P. S. Norfolk, E. M. Richmond. Leeds. Wellington. Westmeath. Westminster. Hertford. Camden. Vane Londonderry. Gascoigne Salisbury. Delamere. Brecknock. Clarendon. Wilton. Jersey. Rosebery. Belfast. Lichfield. Grey. Shaftesbury. Tankerville. Albemarle. Ripon. Aberdeen. Haddington. Carlisle. Clare. Amherst. Minto. J. Russell. Francis Egerton. Charles Fitz Roy. G. C. H. Somerset. William Russell. Melbourne. Lowther. Strangford. Howick, Canterbury. Combermere. Morpeth. Palmerston. Castlereagh. Brougham.

Denman.

Burghersh.

Lyndhurst.

Hatherton. Stanley. Ellenborough. Heytesbury. Abinger. Hill. Cowley. Stuart de Rothsay. Langdale, M. R. Fitzgerald and Vesei. Glenelg. Wallace. Wynford. James Abercrombie. Thomas Frankland Lewis. J. Parke. George Murray. J. W. Croker. Gore Ouseley. John Beckett. J. C. Herries. J. C. Hobhouse. W. Sturges Bourne. Robert Gordon. Charles Tennyson D'Eyncourt. H. Parnell. G. H. Rose. W. H. Fremantle. Charles Watkin Williams Wynn. Robert Peel. C. Poulett Thomson. H. Ellis. Edward Ellice. S. R. Lushington. H. Hardinge. H. Labouchere. Lancelot Shadwell, V. C. T. Erskine. N. C. Tindal. George Byng. Stratford Canning. E. Knatchbull. H. Corry. J. B. Bousanquet. Alexander Johnston. H. W. Williams Wynn. J. R. G. Graham. Thomas Per. Courtenay. W. Dundas. George Warrender. John Vaughan. C. C. Greville. Wm. L. Bathurst. Fred. Shaw. Rob. Shaw. Thomas Green. Thomas Kelly, Mayor. J. M. Wood. James Duke. Henry Winchester, Alderman. David Wm. Wire. Anthony Brown. John Mirehouse. Thomas Hartwell Horne. Rear Adl. Ross. J. Campbell. R. M. Rolfe.

J. Cowan, Alderman. J. Perrie, Alderman. Sir Peter Laurie, Alderman. John Johnson, Sheriff. William St. Julien Arabin. William M. Vizard. James F. Firth. Andrew Spottiswoode. William Venables, Alderman. Henry Marriott. James Shaw, Chamberlain of London. Francis B. Hookey, Compt. of Chamber of London. Robert Westwood, Deputy. H. Haines. Robert Harry Inglis. C. A. Hamilton. Chapman Marshall, Alderman. C. Tyrrell, City Remembrancer. R. F. Newman, City Solicitor. Charles W. Hick. H. Winston Barron, M. P. N. Bate. Frederick Adair Roe. J. B. Lennard. Henry Gaitskell. Harry Chester. Wm. Woods, Clarenceux. Edmund Harrison. H. B. Lennard. Charles Geo. Villiers Bayly. John Lainson. Richd. L. Jones. Edward Cust. Henry Teton. Fred. C. Mundy.

A T the Court at Kensington, the 20th day of June 1837,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

ER Majesty being this day present in Council, was pleased to make the following Declaration, viz.

THE severe and afflicting loss which the Nation has sustained by the death of His Majesty, my beloved Uncle, has devolved upon me the duty of administering the Government of this Empire. This awful responsibility is imposed upon me so suddenly, and at so early a period of my life, that I should feel myself utterly opprest by the burthen were I not sustained by the hope that Divine Providence, which has called me to this work, will give me strength for the performance of it, and that I shall find in the purity of my intentions, and in my zeal for the public welfare, that support and those resources which usually belong to a more mature age, and to longer experience.

I place my firm reliance upon the wisdom of Parliament, and upon the loyalty and affection of my People. I esteem it also a peculiar advantage, that I succeed to a Sovereign whose constant regard for the rights and liberties of his Subjects, and whose desire to promote the amelioration of the Laws and Institutions of the Country, have rendered his name the object of general attachment and veneration.

Educated in England, under the tender and enlightened care of a most affectionate Mother, I have learned from my Infancy to respect and love the Constitution of my Native Country.

It will be my unceasing study to maintain the Reformed Religion as by Law established, securing at the same time to all the full enjoyment of Religious Liberty; and I shall steadily protect the rights, and promote to the utmost of my power, the happiness and welfare of all classes of my Subjects.

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble request to Her Majesty, that Her Majesty's most gracious Declaration to their Lordships might be made public, which Her Majesty was pleased to order accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

T the Court at Kensington, the 20th day of June 1837,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland. His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex. Archbishop of Canterbury. Lord Chancellor. Archbishop of York. Lord President. Lord Privy Seal. The Earl Marshal, Lord Steward. Dake of Leeds. Duke of Wellington. Marquess of Salisbury. Marquess of Hertford. Marquess Camden. Marquess of Londonderry. Marquess of Westminster. Earl of Carlisle. Earl of Shaftesbury. Earl of Albemarle. Earl of Jersey.

Earl of Aberdeen.

Earl of Rosebery.

Earl of Tankerville.

Earl of Clarendon.

Earl of Clare.

Earl of Wilton.

Earl Grey.

Earl of Minto.

Earl of Lichfield.

Earl of Ripon.

Earl of Belfast.

Viscount Castlereagh.

Lord John Russell.

Lord Francis Egerton.

Viscount Palmerston.

Viscount Melbourne.

Viscount Combermere.

Viscount Canterbury.

Lord Stanley.

Lord Burgherst.

Viscount Morpeth.

Viscount Howick.

Viscount Lowther.

Lord Hill.

Lord Lyndhurst.

Lord Fitzgerald and Vesci.

Lord Cowley.

Lord Stuart de Rothsay.

Lord Heytesbury.

Lord Broughain.

Lord Chief Justice Denman.

Lord Chief Baron Abinger.

Lord Glenelg.

Right Hon. the Speaker.

Right Hon. Thomas Peregrine Courtenay.

Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel, Bart ..

Right Hon. William Sturges Bourne.

Right Hon. Sir John Beckett.

Right Hon. Sir Stratford Canning.

Right Hon. Sir Gore Ouseley, Bart.

Right Hon. Charles W. W. Wynn.

Right Hon. Sir William Fremantle.

Lord Chief Justice Tindal.

Right Hon. Sir Robert Gordon.

Right Honourable John C. Herries.

Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor.

Right Honourable Sir Henry Hardinge.

Right Honourable John W. Croker.

Right Honourable Sir Robert Adair.

Right Honourable Sir James Graham.

Right Honourable Charles Poulett Thomson.

Right Honourable Sir Henry Parnell, Bart.

Right Honourable Thomas Erskine.

Right Honourable Sir John Cam Hobhouse, Bart.

Right Honourable Henry Ellis.

Right Honourable Edward Ellice.

Right Honourable Sir Alexander Johnston.

Right Honourable Sir Edward Knatchbull,

Right Honourable T. L. Corry.

Right Honourable Henry Labouchere.

Right Honourable Sir Hussey Vivian, Bart.

Right Honourable George S. Byng.

ER Majesty, at Her first coming into the Council, was this day pleased to declare, that understanding that the Law requires She should, at Her Accession to the Crown, take and subscribe. the Oath relating to the Security of the Church of Scotland, She was now ready to do it this first opportunity, which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to do according to the Forms used by the Law of Scotland, and subscribed two Instruments thereof in the presence of the Lords of the Council, who witnessed the same. And Her Majesty was pleased to order that one of the said Instruments be transmitted to the Court of Session, to be recorded in the Books of Sederunt, and afterwards to be forthwith lodged in the Public Register of Scotland, and that the other of them remain among the Records of the Council, and be entered in the Council Books.

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