

I lament that civil war still afflicts the kingdom of Spain. I continue to execute with fidelity the engagements of My Crown with the Queen of Spain, according to the stipulations of the Treaty of Quadruple Alliance.

I have directed a Treaty of Commerce which I have concluded with the Confederation of Peru and Bolivia to be laid before you, and I hope soon to be able to communicate to you similar results of My negotiations with other Powers.

I recommend to your serious consideration the state of the province of Lower Canada.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The demise of the Crown renders it necessary that a new provision should be made for the Civil List.

I place unreservedly at your disposal those hereditary revenues which were transferred to the public by My immediate predecessor; and I have commanded that such papers as may be necessary for the full examination of this subject shall be prepared and laid before you.

Desirous that the expenditure in this, as in every other department of the Government, should be kept within due limits, I feel confident that you will gladly make adequate provision for the support of the honour and dignity of My Crown.

The estimates for the service of the next year are in course of preparation, and will be laid before you at the accustomed period.

I have directed that the utmost economy should be enforced in every branch of the public expenditure.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The external peace and domestic tranquillity which at present happily prevail are very favourable for the consideration of such measures of reformation and amendment as may be necessary or expedient; and your attention will naturally be directed to that course of legislation which was interrupted by the necessary dissolution of the last Parliament.

The result of the enquiries which have been made into the condition of the poor in Ireland has been already laid before Parliament, and it will be your duty to consult whether it may not be safe and wise to establish by law some well-regulated means of relief for the destitute in that country.

The municipal government of the cities and towns in Ireland calls for better regulation.

The laws which govern the collection of the tithe composition in Ireland require revision and amendment.

Convinced that the better and more effectual administration of justice is amongst the first duties of a Sovereign, I request your attention to those measures which will be submitted to you for the improvement of the law.

You cannot but be sensible of the deep importance of these questions which I have submitted to you, and of the necessity of treating them in that spirit of impartiality and justice which affords the best hope of bringing them to a happy and useful termination.

In meeting this Parliament, the first that has been elected under My authority, I am anxious to declare My confidence in your loyalty and wisdom.

The early age at which I am called to the Sovereignty of this kingdom renders it a more imperative duty that, under Divine Providence, I should place My reliance upon your cordial cooperation, and upon the love and affection of all My people.

Office of Ordnance, 17th November 1837.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable Frederick Savile to be First Lieutenant, vice Cockburn, deceased. Dated 8th November 1837.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, being the Baptist Meeting-house, called Mount Zion Chapel, situated in Library-lane, in the parish of Redbourn, in the county of Hertford, in the district called the St. Alban's Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of November 1837, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 15th day of November 1837,
R. Grove Lowe, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, situated at Heythrop, in the parish of Heythrop and Dunthorp, in the county of Oxford, in the district of Chipping Norton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 13th day of November 1837, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 16th day of November 1837,
A. L. Rawlinson, Superintendent Registrar.