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jesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart. one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the Queen; which Address, Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Unto the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland convened in this General Assembly, have received with the deepest gratitude the gracious letter, renewing the assurance of your Majesty's protection to this national church and regard for all its rights and privileges.

We earnestly trust that, under the blessing of Almighty God, the proceedings on which we are about to enter shall be so conducted as in no respect to forfeit the confidence which your Majesty has been pleased to repose in our loyalty and attachment, and it is our fervent prayer that in all our consultations we may be so directed by the wisdom which cometh from above, as to be instrumental in the advancement of true religion, the welfare and efficiency of the Church of Scotland, and the best interests of its members.

The renewed appointment of Lord Belhaven, as your Majesty's High Commissioner and Representative in this Assembly, is regarded by us as an additional proof of your Majesty's favour, as in former years we have had the most gratifying experience of his courtesy, prudence, and fidelity, his affection for the church of which he is a member, and his other peculiar qualifications for the efficient and acceptable discharge of the important duties entrusted to him.

Your Majesty's royal warrant for two thousand pounds to be applied to the reformation of the Highlands of Scotland has been most gratefully received, and it shall be our study to devote this liberal gift to the important object for which it has been conferred.

That the Supreme Governor among the nations, the God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, may, in His abundant mercy, bestow on your Majesty, your Royal Consort, and all the Royal Family, every temporal and spiritual blessing, defending you from the pestilence that walketh in darkness, and the arrow that flieth by day, enriching your soul with the grace of His Spirit, rendering you the minister of God for good to this land and to the other nations of the earth, and providing for you in a better country, which is an heavenly, an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, obedient, and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders, convened in the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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

*A. L. Simpson, Moderator.*

Given at Edinburgh, this 29th day of May 1849.

*Whitehall, June 4, 1849.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Marquess of the said United Kingdom to James Andrew Earl of Dalhousie, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor-

General of India, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Marquess of Dalhousie, of Dalhousie Castle, in the county of Edinburgh, and of the Punjab.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom to Lieutenant-General Hugh Baron Gough, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and General and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the East Indies, and to the heirs male of his body, lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Gough, of Goojerat, of the Punjab, and of the city of Limerick.

*Foreign-Office, May 30, 1849.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Stephen Henry Sullivan, Esq. now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Munich, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General in the Republic of Chili.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Alfred Guthrie Bonar, Esq. now Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Dresden, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Munich.

*Downing-Street, June 5, 1849.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Felix Bedingfield, Esq. to be Master of the Supreme Civil Court for the Island of Trinidad.

*Whitehall, June 4, 1849.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Honourable and Reverend Charles Leslie Courtenay, M.A. to the vicarage of Bovey Tracey, in the county of Devon, and diocese of Exeter; the same being void by the cession of the Reverend John Macaulay, M.A. the last Incumbent.

*Crown-Office, June 4, 1849.*

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Limerick.*

Samuel Dickson, Esq. in the room of William Smith O'Brien, who has been adjudged guilty of high treason.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.*

*Shropshire Regiment of Militia.*

The Right Honourable Rowland Viscount Hill to be Colonel, vice Colonel Gatacre, resigned.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.*

*The Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

The Honourable Charles John Talbot, commonly called Viscount Ingestre, to be Lieutenant. Dated 22d May 1849.