

Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been by him presented to the Queen; which Addresses Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland met in this General Assembly, have received with profound respect and gratitude the gracious letter in which your Majesty has been pleased to express much satisfaction on occasion of our present meeting, and we earnestly trust that, through the aid of Divine grace, we will be enabled so to conduct all our proceedings as to fulfil your Majesty's expectation that our deliberations will be guided by a spirit of wisdom and prudence, and by a sincere regard to the important interests committed to our charge.

It is most encouraging to us to be assured of your Majesty's desire and hope that, under the Divine protection, the Church of Scotland will continue to promote the happiness and spiritual welfare of the people,—and it is not less cheering and animating to us, after having received many former pledges of our beloved Sovereign's good will and confidence, to know that your Majesty is still resolved to cherish, without ceasing, the same solicitude which you have ever entertained for the maintenance of the rights and privileges of this National Church.

We regard it as an additional proof of royal favour, that your Majesty's choice of a Representative in this General Assembly has again fallen on Lord Belhaven, who has for many years given ample proof of stedfast attachment to the principles and interests of this Church, and who by his zealous and faithful discharge of the duties entrusted to him, has established for himself a strong claim on our affectionate regard.

The renewed grant of two thousand pounds for the reformation of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, calls for our warmest gratitude, and we pledge ourselves, to use our utmost efforts to apply this liberal donation to the sacred and momentous purposes to which it is destined.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may vouchsafe to your Majesty the choicest gifts of His providence and the inestimable riches of His grace, that He may abundantly bless your Royal Consort and your Royal Offspring, that your reign may be prosperous and peaceful, and that you may at last, through the merits of the Redeemer, be exalted to an incorruptible inheritance in Heaven, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, loyal, and obedient subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland met in this General Assembly.

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

*John Graham, Moderator.*

Edinburgh, 28th May 1850.

To 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, gladly embrace the opportunity of our being met in General Assembly to offer our most cordial congratulations on the birth of a royal Prince, and on the happy restoration of your Majesty's health.

We feel ourselves bound to express our heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God, who has hitherto watched over your Majesty's health and safety; and we earnestly pray that He may long preserve your life as a blessing to the British Empire.

It is also our fervent prayer that your Majesty and your Royal Consort may have the happiness of seeing your offspring grow in wisdom and in grace, and that after passing many years in the enjoyment of domestic felicity and public honour, your Majesty, with all the members of your Royal Family, may be admitted to heavenly glory in the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Given at Edinburgh this 27th day of May 1850 years.

In name of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland,

*John Graham, Moderator.*

*Whitehall, July 4, 1850.*

The following Address of congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Birth of another Prince, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation; was presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of Glasgow, retaining a lively sense of the kind, though transient visit, with which your Majesty lately honoured our ancient city, beg leave now to approach your Majesty with our heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious event of the birth of another Prince. While we cordially sympathize with your Majesty and your Royal Consort, in your virtuous parental feelings on this joyous occasion, we contemplate in it also additional strength and security to the Crown of the British Realm, resting, as it does, on the loyal and steady attachment of a People, sensible of the blessings of regulated liberty.

Signed by me, Lord Provost and Chief Magistrate of the city of Glasgow, in name and by appointment of the said Magistrates and Council, in Council assembled: In testimony whereof the Seal of the said city is hereunto affixed this 25th day of May 1850 years.

*James Anderson, Lord Provost.*

[Transmitted by the Town Clerk.]

*Whitehall, June 1, 1850.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignities of a Viscount and Earl of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Charles Christopher Baron Cottenham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Viscount Crowhurst, of Crowhurst, in the county of Surrey, and Earl of Cottenham, of Cottenham, in the county of Cambridge.

*Foreign-Office, May 31, 1850.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. G. W. Jones as Vice-Consul at Newport for His Majesty The King of the Belgians.