

ADDRESSES.

The same regulations apply to the presentation of Addresses or Petitions.

A card containing a statement of the object of the Addresses or Petitions, with the names of the persons who are to present them, must be sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office two clear days before the Levee. Two other cards, containing similar information, are to be taken to the Levee, one to be delivered to The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen.

On these occasions no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

The members of a Deputation, who have not previously attended Court, must be presented to The Queen.

DE LA WARR,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, May 31, 1859.

THE following Addresses of congratulation to the Queen, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland met in General Assembly, beg leave to approach the Throne with our humble but warm and affectionate congratulations on the recurrence of the day which gave your Majesty birth.

We account it a special blessing to the British Empire that it has pleased God to raise up and to preserve, in the person of your Majesty, a Sovereign, whose public administration of Government, and whose private virtues have secured the continued admiration, respect, and love of her subjects.

That your Majesty may be long spared to receive from year to year expressions of devoted attachment to your Majesty's person and Government; that the children whom God has given you may adorn their exalted station and minister largely to your Majesty's domestic comfort, and that of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, by their exhibition of all Royal and Christian graces; and that, after a prosperous reign on earth, your Majesty may inherit the kingdom that passeth not away, are the fervent prayers 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 Cook, Moderator.

Edinburgh, 24th May, 1859.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scot-

land, met in General Assembly, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne, to present our assurances of devoted attachment to your Majesty, not only as our rightful Sovereign, but a Sovereign eminent for the virtues which dignify royalty, and secure universal respect.

We deeply deplored the treachery and barbarity of the late revolt in India, which occasioned, as is well known, profound grief to your Majesty. The war which followed was distinguished by innumerable proofs of the bravery of your Majesty's troops, the heroism and patient endurance of your faithful subjects, and, finally, the complete success which, through the blessing of Almighty God, crowned your Majesty's arms.

It is with unfeigned satisfaction that we tender to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the happy issue, and our fervent hope that the peace and order which now prevail in India may long continue under your Majesty's benignant rule.

That it may please the Father of all our mercies to lift on the British Empire, in all its dependencies, the light of His gracious countenance, and to preserve the life of your Majesty to reign long over a free, a loyal, and a religious people, is the sincere 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 Cook, Moderator.

Edinburgh, 24th May, 1859.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Free Church of Scotland, in General Assembly convened, rejoice in the opportunity which the return of this auspicious day affords of approaching your Majesty's Throne with renewed assurances of attachment to your Majesty's person, of loyalty to your Majesty's Government, and of regard for every member of your royal house.

Although no longer connected with the State as an Ecclesiastical Establishment, we remain unchanged in our devotion to the great principles of the British Constitution, and give thanks to God for the civil and religious freedom which are thereby secured to all your Majesty's dutiful subjects.

We congratulate your Majesty on the termination of the war in India, on the success of your Majesty's Arms in suppressing rebellion throughout that wide region of your Majesty's dominions, and on the restoration of peace under circumstances which have so manifestly called for hearty thanksgiving to Almighty God.

It is our joy that we are warranted to hope that both India and China, through the changes which have recently occurred in our relations to those continents, have now been opened up, as they never were before, to the extensive introduction of "the glorious Gospel of the grace of God."

We watch with deep anxiety the progress of that war which the Almighty, in His sovereign providence has permitted to break forth on the Continent of Europe; and while acknowledging, with grateful and adoring hearts, the Lord's mercy to this nation in so often, in former conflicts, keeping the battle from our gates, we rejoice to learn the determination of your Majesty, in full accordance with the will and wishes of your people, to maintain a strict neutrality between