

fulness the watchful care and protecting providence of the Almighty Father, who has graciously preserved for your Majesty and your Family the young life so dear and full of promise; and we earnestly pray that His Royal Highness,—speedily restored to health and strength,—may long be spared to comfort and sustain your Majesty, and by a noble and useful life to knit still closer the bonds which unite the Royal Family with a loyal and devoted People.

That in this, as in every other event which nearly touches your Majesty and your Family, you may be sustained by infinite love and sympathy, as you are encircled by the ever deepening affections of an appreciating People, is our earnest prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the seal of the city affixed hereto, at Edinburgh, the 28th day of April, 1868, years.

W. Chambers, Lord Provost.

And the following on the same subject: from

The Senate of the University of Glasgow.
 The Inhabitants of the borough of Wolverhampton.
 The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Margate.
 The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dundee.
 The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Dumfries.
 The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Linlithgow.
 The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Peebles.
 The Society of High Constables of the city of Edinburgh.
 The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcaldy.
 The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the burgh of Musselburgh.
 The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newport (Monmouth).
 The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.
 The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Penzance.
 The Parishioners of Middleton Cheney, Northamptonshire.
 The Council of the borough of Bedford.
 The Inhabitants of Chace Water, Cornwall.
 The Company of Merchants, Edinburgh.
 The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Birmingham.
 The Local Board of Health of Tipton, Staffordshire.
 The Magistrates and Council of the Royal Burgh of Newburgh.
 The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ipswich.
 The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wigan.
 The Ministers and Elders of the Free Church Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale.
 The Presbytery of Haddington.
 The Free Presbytery of Ayr.
 The Ward of Bishopsgate.
 The Provincial Free Church Synod of Galway.
 The Ministers and Elders of the Free Church Synod of Angus and Mearns Saham College School.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 4th day of May, 1868.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Arthur Richard, Duke of Wellington, K.G., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Middlesex, his Grace this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Foreign Office, May 2, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Jonathan Henry Were as Vice-Consul at Melbourne for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

Whitehall, May 2, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable George, Earl of Haddington, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Whitehall, May 2, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Archibald Watson, D.D., to be one of Her Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary in Scotland, in the room of Doctor Robert Lee, deceased.

Downing Street, May 4, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Samuel Wensley Blackall, Esq. (late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the West Africa Settlements), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its dependencies.

War Office, May 5, 1868.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed J. C. Barr, Esq., M.D., to be Visiting Surgeon under The Contagious Diseases Act, 1866, at Aldershot, from 11th instant, vice William Perry, Esq., Surgeon Royal Artillery, whose duties under the Act will cease after 10th instant.

Privy Council Office, Veterinary Department, Princes-street, Westminster, S.W.

A LICENCE to hold a Market for the sale of Cattle, whether intended for immediate slaughter or otherwise, has been issued by the Lords of the Council for:—

Towcester Northampton

LICENCES to hold Sales of Cattle, whether intended for immediate slaughter or otherwise, have been issued by the Lords of the Council for the following places:—

Burwash... .. Sussex
 Evershot Dorset