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THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by Francis Robert, Earl of Rosslyn, to the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, 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:—

May it please your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland convened in General Assembly, have received with the highest gratification the gracious letter in which Your Majesty is pleased to assure us of Your continued and warm interest in the Church of Scotland, and Your desire to co-operate with the Church in the promotion of the welfare of the Scottish people.

In Your Majesty we recognise, not only our lawful Sovereign, but a Queen endeared to all by the nobility of Her character, by the purity of Her Court, and by Her tender and unceasing sympathies with all Her people whether in prosperity or adversity. We especially rejoice in Your Majesty's constitutional recognition of all the rights and privileges of the Church and people of Scotland, and Your well-known appreciation of the simple services of this Church, by which You have won for Yourself a place in the affections of the Scottish Nation, never before enjoyed by any British Sovereign.

We, Your Majesty's faithful people, felt deeply the great sorrow which befel You and the Royal Family in the sad death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice of Great Britain, Grand Duchess of Hesse. If anything could alleviate such a sorrow it must be the memory of a life so pure, devoted, and heroic as that of the lamented Princess, whose many Christian virtues had made her not only honoured but beloved by all who came under her influence.

Sympathizing with Your Majesty's sorrow, we venture also to rejoice in Your Majesty's happiness in the marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret of Prussia, and to express our hopes and prayers that there may be a bright and happy future in store for the Prince and Princess.

We reciprocate Your Majesty's confidence that all the deliberations of the General Assembly will be characterized by prudence and moderation, as well as by zeal for the spiritual welfare of all

those of Your Majesty's subjects committed to our care.

We welcome, with renewed pleasure, as Your Majesty's Commissioner, the distinguished Scottish Nobleman who three times previously has represented Your Majesty in the General Assembly.

We gratefully accept Your Majesty's annual gift of £2,000 for the promotion of religious instruction in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and we will endeavour so to employ Your Majesty's gracious bounty as to promote the spiritual interests of the population for whose benefit it is designed.

That the God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ may long spare Your Majesty to rule over us, and that Your Majesty, Your children, and Your children's children may enjoy all the blessings of this life and everlasting glory in the life to come is the earnest prayer of

May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal 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

James Chrystal, D.D., Moderator.

Edinburgh, 24th May, 1879.

(PORT OF HARWICH.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 30th day of May, 1879.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby define the following part of the Port of Harwich, in the county of Essex, as a foreign animals quarantine station:

All that space in the borough of Harwich which lies within the area commencing with a line drawn in a southerly direction from the north-west angle of the Great Eastern Railway Company's landing-pier along the west side thereof for a distance of one hundred and seventy-five yards, thence eastwards to the south-west boundary fence of the Great Eastern Railway Company's cattle-pens, thence in a south-easterly direction along the aforesaid south-west boundary fence of the Great Eastern Railway Company's