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Windsor Castle, June 27, 1882.

THIS day the Queen held a Court at Windsor Castle, at three o'clock, to receive an Address from the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland to congratulate Her Majesty on Her Majesty's Providential deliverance from the attempt on the Queen's life in March.

¶ The deputation, consisting of the Earl of Aberdeen, Her Majesty's Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; the Very Rev. Dr. Milligan, D.D., the Moderator of the General Assembly; the Very Rev. Principal Tulloch, D.D., Clerk of the Assembly; Mr. William Mackintosh, the Procurator; Mr. William John Menzies, Agent of the Church; the Rev. Dr. Smith of Cathcart, the Rev. Dr. Phin, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Mr. Charles Dalrymple, M.P., and Mr. James Campbell, M.P., arrived at the Castle shortly before two o'clock.

The Right Honourable Sir William V. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Home Department, was present at the Court.

The deputation, headed by the Earl of Aberdeen, was introduced by the Lord Chamberlain, and the Moderator read the following Address:—

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in General Assembly, renew the assurance of our devoted attachment to your Majesty's person, family, and Government.

In sympathy with the many millions of your Majesty's subjects, we take this the earliest opportunity of expressing to your Majesty our congratulations on your Providential deliverance from the recent insane attempt to injure your Royal person.

We offer special thanks to Almighty God, the Father of Mercy, who protected your Majesty in the hour of danger and spared a life so dear and precious to the nations over which you reign.

That by the grace of God your Majesty may long be preserved in the enjoyment of every blessing this world can bestow, reigning, as you have hitherto done, in the hearts of a loyal and grateful people, until it please God to call you from an earthly to a heavenly crown, 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.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:—

"I receive with satisfaction your loyal and dutiful Address.

"I am devoutly thankful to Almighty God, whose protecting care has been extended to my beloved daughter and myself.

"It is a gratification to me to receive the assurance of the loyalty and devotion of the Church of Scotland, to which I am sincerely attached."

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *June*, 1882.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable John David, Baron FitzGerald, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary; Lord Justice Bowen; and the Right Honourable George Otto Trevelyan, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

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WHEREAS by "The County Courts' Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, 1868," it is among other things enacted that, if at any time after the passing of that Act, it shall appear to Her Majesty in Council, on the representation of the Lord Chancellor, expedient that any County Court should have Admiralty jurisdiction, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to appoint that Court to have Admiralty jurisdiction accordingly, and to assign to that Court as its district for Admiralty purposes any part or parts of any one or more district or districts of County Courts; and further, that any such Order may be from time to time varied as seems expedient:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, of the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to order that certain County Courts should have Admiralty jurisdiction:

And whereas a representation has been made to Her Majesty in Council by the Lord Chancellor, stating that it is expedient that the said Order should be varied by removing the district of the