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*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, June 1, 1895.*

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by His Grace the Lord High Commissioner to the Right Honourable Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Bart., Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, has been by him laid before the Queen, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's loyal and attached subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, convened in General Assembly, desire to acknowledge with deepest gratitude Your Majesty's gracious letter.

We thank Your Majesty for the often renewed and ever welcome assurance of Your loving regard for the Church of Your ancient Kingdom, and the proofs which You have, year after year, given us of Your warm interest in its welfare. It shall always be our aim to merit and to retain Your Majesty's approval by the sedulous discharge of our sacred duties and a constant regard to the moral and religious well-being of Your Scottish people.

We thankfully receive Your Majesty's gracious gift of two thousand pounds which shall be carefully devoted to the objects which Your Majesty specially commends to our attention.

The appointment of the Marquess of Breadalbane as Your Majesty's High Commissioner in our assembly is exceedingly gratifying to us, knowing as we do by the experience of two former years, his loyalty to the Church, his unflinching kindness

and courtesy to ourselves, and the dignity and efficiency with which he performs every function of the distinguished office conferred on him by Your Majesty.

We pray Him by whom kings reign and princes decree justice to grant to your Majesty all temporal and spiritual blessing and to prolong for many years Your beneficent and glorious reign.

May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's loyal subjects and servants, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland met in General Assembly.

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



*Donald Macleod, D.D.,
Moderator.*

Edinburgh, May 27, 1895.

Foreign Office, May 31, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Giuseppe Solimbergo as Consul-General of Italy at Montreal, with jurisdiction over the Dominion of Canada, excepting Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island; of Mr. Gustave Auguste Schmidt as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Rangoon; of Mr. Constantin Kleyménow as Consul of Russia at Singapore; of Mr. David B. Cruickshank as Consul of the Republic of Hawaii at Auckland, New Zealand; and of Mr. George Collins as Vice-Consul of the Republic of Hawaii at Launceston, Tasmania.

Education Department, Whitehall, May 31, 1895.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the Triennial Election of School Boards in the undermentioned Boroughs and Parishes:—

Name of Place.	Union.	County.
Bacton	Hartismere... ..	Suffolk
Balderton	Newark	Nottingham
Bozeat	Wellingborough	Northants
Conisbrough	Doncaster	York
Hockham	Wayland	Norfolk
Breckles (Contributory)	Wayland	Norfolk
Llanelly	Llanelly	Carmarthen
Llangoed	Bangor, &c.	Anglesey
Llansawel	Llandilofawr	Carmarthen
Nantcwnlle	Tregaron	Cardigan