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TUESDAY, 27 MAY, 1924.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
26th May, 1924.

A Loyal and Dutiful Address from the General Assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland, having been forwarded to the Secretary for Scotland for presentation to the King, has been presented accordingly to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
26th May, 1924.

The following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, convened in General Assembly, having been transmitted by His Grace the Lord High Commissioner to the Right Honourable William Adamson, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, has been by him laid before the King, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, Your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Minister and Elders of the Church of Scotland, convened in General Assembly, have received with feelings of profound gratitude the gracious letter sent to us by Your Majesty through His Grace the Lord High Commissioner.

We thank Your Majesty for the renewed assurance of Your Majesty's purpose to uphold, under your Royal authority, the rights and privileges of the Church of Scotland.

We are much encouraged by Your Majesty's expression of interest in the work which the Church is carrying on in this Northern part of Your Majesty's dominions. It will be our constant effort to merit Your Majesty's approval, and to labour for the advancement of true religion in our land.

We are much gratified by Your Majesty's appointment of Mr. James Brown, one of the most trusted Elders of this Church, to represent Your Majesty in this General Assembly.

We beg once more to acknowledge with sincere gratitude Your Majesty's generous gift of £2,000, to be used for the religious welfare of the people of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, who have always been marked by conspicuous loyalty to Your Majesty's Throne.

We pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon Your Majesty, Queen Mary, and Your Royal House, and that there may be granted to Your Majesty a long succession of years of happy sovereignty over a faithful and devoted people.

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

(L.S.) D. CATHELS, D.D.,
Moderator.

Edinburgh,
23rd May, 1924.