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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, Baronet, 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 Breadal-

bane 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 unfailing 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,

L. S.

DONALD MACLEOD, D.D.,
Moderator.

Edinburgh, 27th May 1895.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 2, 1895.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Joseph William Warburton, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington, and Idaho, and the Territories of Utah and Arizona, to reside at San Francisco.