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TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1837.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 25, 1837.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Majesty's Levee, intended to be held on Saturday next, at St. James's Palace, is postponed to Thursday the 1st of June next.

WHITEHALL, May 25, 1837.

The following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery Lord Belhaven, His Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

May it please your Majesty,

We have received, with sentiments of the most profound respect, the gracious letter with which your Majesty has honoured this meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

We accept with the most lively gratitude, the sanction which your Majesty has given to our present meeting, and the expressions of your Majesty's satisfaction with the proofs which we have afforded of our zeal in the maintenance of the Protestant religion, and of our loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

We return our respectful and heartfelt thanks to your Majesty, for the assurances so strongly expressed in your Majesty's gracious Letter, that the Church of Scotland, as by law established, shall at all times continue to partake of your Majesty's full-

est protection, and that it will be your Majesty's study to secure it in the possession of all its rights and privileges.

The deep interest with which your Majesty has regarded our deliberations in former Assemblies, and the confidence which your Majesty entertains that they will be conducted on the present occasion with the calmness and dignity becoming the grave subjects which we are called to discuss, will, we are persuaded, be fully responded to by all the Members of this General Assembly.

The appointment of the Right Honourable Lord Belhaven, a Nobleman distinguished both for his private and public virtues, and for his zealous attachment to our National Church, to be your Majesty's representative in this Assembly, affords us unmingled satisfaction, and we regard it as a proof of your Majesty's attention to the General Assembly.

We receive with gratitude your Majesty's donation of two thousand pounds, for propagating Christian knowledge in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland; more especially we return our warmest thanks to your Majesty for the additional sum of six thousand pounds, for extending the unspeakable blessing of religious education in that part of your Majesty's dominions. It shall be our endeavour to apply both the sums faithfully and prudently, so as to accomplish, under the Divine blessing, the pious purposes contemplated by your Majesty.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may bless your Majesty, your Royal Consort the Queen, and every Member of your Royal House, with every temporal and spiritual blessing; that he may prolong your days; that he may direct and prosper your Government; and that, after a happy and peaceful reign, you may

receive a Crown of glory that fadeth not away, are the fervent prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most loyal, and most obedient subjects, the Ministers and Elders of this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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

Matt. Gardiner, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Edinburgh, May 20, 1837.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 26, 1837.

The King has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint John Henry David Fraser, Esq. (now First Attaché to His Majesty's Embassy at Vienna) to be Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres.

The King has also been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Philip Griffith, Esq. to be Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at the Court of Greece.

WAR-OFFICE, May 26, 1837.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet John Lindsay, from the 3d Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Charlton, who retires.

3d Regiment of Light Dragoons—Hugh Hilton Bradshaw, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lindsay, appointed to the 2d Dragoon Guards. Veterinary Surgeon George Edlin, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Lowes, deceased.