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WHITEHALL, May 3, 1848.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery Lord Belhaven to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

MAY 1848.

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland will have his Residence, Levees, and Entertainments at the Palace of Holyrood, during the sitting of the Assembly.

His Grace will hold his first Levee, on Thursday the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M., being the first day of the Meeting of Assembly.—Levees will also be held on each day of the Assembly, at half past 10 o'clock, unless when otherwise announced.

His Grace will attend Divine Service in the High Church, on Thursday the 18th, Sunday the 21st, and Sunday the 28th current, as usual; but there will be no Levees or Public Entertainments at the Palace on the Sundays.

By Command,

THO. BURNETT, Secy. & P. B.

PALACE OF HOLYROOD, MAY 9, 1848.

LEVEES.

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Noblemen and Gentlemen attending the Levees of His Grace the Lord High Commissioner, are requested to bring with them two cards bearing their name and address in fu l, one of which cards is to be left with an attendant appointed to receive the same at the entrance, and the other is to be delivered to the Usher in the Throne Room.

At the Levee on Her Majesty's Birth-Day, Gentlemen holding Commissions are expected to appear in Uniform.

In order to provide for the better accommodation of the Noblemen and Gentlemen who may wait upon His Grace, it is found necessary to receive at Dinner upon Invitations only. All Invitations, except for the first day, will be made or followed by Cards, bearing the day.

Invitations for the Dinner on the first day will be given only at the Levee, by the Purse Bearer.

WHITEHALL, May 3, 1848.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend James Aitken Johnston to the perpetual curacy of St John's, Waterloo Road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey and diocese of Canterbury, the same being void by the death of the Reverend Robert Irvine, the last Incumbent.

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, May 2, 1848.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry Philpott, D.D. Master of St Catharine's Hall, Cambridge, to be Chaplain in Ordinary to His Royal Highness. At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, 4th May 1848.

Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

A Chapter of this Most Noble Order having been summoned for this day, the Knights Companions hereafter named, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Green Drawing-room, viz.—

The Duke of Wellington, the Marquess of Anglevey, the Marquess of Exeter, the Duke of Buccleuch, the Marquess of Lansdowne, the Duke of Beaufort, the Marquess of Salisbury, the Duke of Cleveland, Earl De Grey, the Marquess of Abercorn, Earl Talbot, the Marquess Camden, the Marquess of Hertford, and the Duke of Bedford, attended by the following Officers, viz —

The Lord Bishop of Winchester, Prelate; the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Chancellor; the Honourable and Reverend George Neville-Grenville, Dean of Windsor, Register; Sir Charles George Young, Knt. Garter Principal King of Arms; and Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

At half past one o'clock the Knights Companions were called over by Garter, when (Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert having passed into the Throne Room) they proceeded with the Officers of the Order from the Green Drawing-room into the Throne Room.