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THE following ADDRESS having been transmitted to Sir George Grey; one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for presentation, Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailie, Council, and Inhabitants of Laurencekirk, gladly avail ourselves of this first opportunity of your Majesty passing through our Burgh, of expressing humbly and heartily our devoted loyalty to your Majesty's person and government; and our earnest prayer that your Majesty, with your Royal Consort, and the objects of your maternal affection, may long enjoy domestic felicity; that your reign may be signalised by the peace and prosperity of your subjects; and that your life may be long preserved as a blessing to the British Empire, and to the other Kingdoms of the Earth.

Signed in Council at Laurencekirk, the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty, by
 JAS. FETTES, Bailie.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, October 12, 1850.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr William Tudor Tucker as Consul at Bermuda for the United States of America.

WHITEHALL, October 14, 1850.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Donald McFarlane to the church and parish of Muckairn, in the presbytery of Lorn, and shire of Argyll, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Lachlan Mackenzie, late Minister thereof, to the church of the united parishes of Jura and Colonsay.

CROWN-OFFICE, October 12, 1850.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

County of Montgomery.

Herbert Watkin Williams Wynn, Esq. of Saint James's Square, in the county of Middlesex, in the room of The Right Honourable Charles Watkin Williams Wynn, deceased.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the regulation of the Duties of Postage," the Postmaster-General is authorized to charge on all letters conveyed by packet-boats between one port in any foreign country and another port in the same or any other foreign country, where post communications shall be established, such rates of postage as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, shall from time to time direct.

Now we the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power and authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by British packet-boats between Lisbon or any other port in Portugal and Madeira, the Canary Isles, the Cape de Verde Isles, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, or Monte Video, or between the Cape de Verde Isles, and the Canary Isles, Madeira, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, or Monte Video, (without in any case passing through the United Kingdom,) there shall be charged and paid, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable thereon, a rate of postage of oneshilling.

And we further direct that on every letter transmitted, as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say):—

On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every letter exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four