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WHITEHALL, June 1, 1857.

THE following Addresses of The General Assembly of The Church of Scotland having been transmitted by Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, Her Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., G.C.B., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been by him presented to the Queen; which Addresses Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in this General Assembly, are highly gratified by the gracious letter expressing sincere satisfaction in the recurrence of the time fixed for the meeting of the General Assembly, and by the renewal of the assurance of your Majesty's regard and affection for the Church of Scotland.

We earnestly hope that your Majesty will not have cause to abate the confident expectation that the deliberations of this Assembly will be guided by a spirit of enlightened wisdom and christian charity, and that they will be marked by an earnest desire to promote the best interests of the Church of which we have the oversight.

It affords us extreme gratification to welcome again, as your Majesty's Representative and Commissioner in this General Assembly, the Right Honourable Lord Belhaven, whose attachment to this Church, and whose courtesy and kindness to its members, as well as his distinguished christian character, are universally known and appreciated.

We have most gratefully received your Majesty's munificent grant of £2,000 to be applied to the Reformation of the Highlands and Islands, and it will be our pleasing duty to apply this liberal gift in such a manner as may be found most satisfactorily and efficiently to fulfil your Majesty's expectation.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may, in His abundant grace, supply your Majesty and your Royal Consort, and all the Royal Family, with every spiritual blessing and every temporal comfort, and that, after enjoying length of days, you may all be received into the incorruptible and everlasting inheritance of the Saints in the Kingdom of glory, is the fervent

prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, loyal and obedient subjects,

The Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in this General Assembly.

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

JAMES ROBERTSON, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 26, 1857.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland met in General Assembly, beg leave to offer our heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious occasion of the Birth of a Royal Princess, and on the complete restoration of your Majesty's health; and while we feel it to be our duty to express our fervent gratitude to the God of all grace for the multiplied blessings of domestic life vouchsafed to our beloved Sovereign, we earnestly pray that, by the favour of Divine Providence, your Majesty, with your Royal Consort, may long be cheered by witnessing the blessed effects of a christian example in fostering the graces of an illustrious family, and preparing them for the eternal enjoyment of the felicity and glory of a heavenly inheritance.

Given at Edinburgh, this 26th day of May 1857.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Moderator.

WHITEHALL, June 2, 1857.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Birth of another Princess, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, were presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Free Church, convened in General Assembly at Edinburgh, this 21st day of May 1857, joyfully embrace the present opportunity of approaching the Throne to renew the expression of our

