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WHITEHALL, May 31, 1859.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in General Assembly, beg leave to approach the Throne with our humble but warm and affectionate Congratulatory on the recurrence of the day which gave your Majesty birth.

We account it a special blessing to the British Empire that it has pleased God to raise up and to preserve, in the person of your Majesty, a Sovereign, whose public administration of Government, and whose private virtues have secured the continued admiration, respect, and love of Her subjects.

That your Majesty may be long spared to receive from year to year expressions of devoted attachment to your Majesty's person and Government; that the children whom God has given you may adorn their exalted station, and minister largely to your Majesty's domestic comfort, and that of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, by their exhibition of all Royal and Christian graces; and that after a prosperous reign on earth, your Majesty may inherit the kingdom that passeth not away, are the fervent prayers 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

JOHN COOK, Moderator.

Edinburgh, 24th May 1859.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in General Assembly, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne to present our assurances of devoted attachment to your Majesty, not only as our rightful Sovereign, but a Sovereign emi-

nent for the virtues which dignify royalty, and secure universal respect.

We deeply deplored the treachery and barbarity of the late revolt in India, which occasioned, as is well known, profound grief to your Majesty. The war which followed was distinguished by innumerable proofs of the bravery of your Majesty's troops, the heroism and patient endurance of your faithful subjects, and finally, the complete success which, through the blessing of Almighty God, crowned your Majesty's arms.

It is with unfeigned satisfaction that we tender to your Majesty our heartfelt Congratulatory on the happy issue, and our fervent hope that the peace and order which now prevail in India may long continue under your Majesty's benignant rule.

That it may please the Father of all our mercies to lift on the British Empire, and all its dependencies, the light of His gracious countenance, and to preserve the life of your Majesty to reign long over a free, a loyal, and a religious people, is the sincere 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

JOHN COOK, Moderator.

Edinburgh, 24th May 1859.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Free Church of Scotland, in General Assembly convened, rejoice in the opportunity which the return of this auspicious day affords of approaching your Majesty's Throne with renewed assurances of attachment to your Majesty's person, of loyalty to your Majesty's Government, and of regard for every Member of your royal house.

Although no longer connected with the State as an Ecclesiastical Establishment, we remain unchanged in our devotion to the great principles of the British Constitution, and give thanks to God for the civil and religious freedom which are thereby secured to all your Majesty's dutiful subjects.

We congratulate your Majesty on the termination of the war in India, on the success of your

