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J. Cowan, Alderman. J. Perrie, Alderman. Sir Peter Laurie, Alderman. John Johnson, Sheriff. William St. Julien Arabin. William M. Vizard. James F. Firth. Andrew Spottiswoode. William Venables, Alderman. Henry Marriott. James Shaw, Chamberlain of London. Francis B. Hookey, Compt. of Chamber of London. Robert Westwood, Deputy. H. Haines. Robert Harry Inglis. C. A. Hamilton. Chapman Marshall, Alderman. C. Tyrrell, City Remembrancer. R. F. Newman, City Solicitor. Charles W. Hick. H. Winston Barron, M. P. N. Bate. Frederick Adair Roe. J. B. Lennard. Henry Gaitskell. Harry Chester. Wm. Woods, Clarenceux. Edmund Harrison. H. B. Lennard. Charles Geo. Villiers Bayly. John Lainson. Richd. L. Jones. Edward Cust. Henry Teton. Fred. C. Mundy.

T the Court at Kensington, the 20th day of June 1837,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

ER Majesty being this day present in Council, was pleased to make the following Declara tion, viz.

THE severe and afflicting loss which the Nation has sustained by the death of His Majesty, my beloved Uncle, has devolved upon me the duty of administering the Government of this Empire. This awful responsibility is imposed upon me so suddenly, and at so early a period of my life, that I should feel myself utterly opprest by the burthen were I not sustained by the hope that Divine Providence, which has called me to this work, will give me strength for the performance of it, and that I shall find in the purity of my intentions, and in my zeal for the public welfare, that support and those resources which usually belong to a more mature age, and to longer experience.

I place my firm reliance upon the wisdom of Parliament, and upon the loyalty and affection of my People. I esteem it also a peculiar advantage, that I succeed to a Sovereign whose constant regard for the rights and liberties of his Subjects, and whose desire to promote the amelioration of the Laws and Institutions of the Country, have rendered his name the object of general attachment and veneration.

Educated in England, under the tender and enlightened care of a most affectionate Mother, I have learned from my Infancy to respect and love the Constitution of my Native Country.

It will be my unceasing study to maintain the Reformed Religion as by Law established, securing at the same time to all the full enjoyment of Religious Liberty; and I shall steadily protect the rights, and promote to the utmost of my power, the happiness and welfare of all classes of my Subjects.

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble request to Her Majesty, that Her Majesty's most gracious Declaration to their Lordships might be made public, which Her Majesty was pleased to order accordingly. C. C. Greville.

T the Court at Kensington, the 20th day of June 1837,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland. His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex. Archbishop of Canterbury. Lord Chancellor. Archbishop of York. Lord President. Lord Privy Seal. The Earl Marshal, Lord Steward. Duke of Leeds. Duke of Wellington. Marquess of Salisbury. Marquess of Hertford. Marquess Camden. Marquess of Londonderry. Marquess of Westminster. Earl of Carlisle. Earl of Shaftesbury. Earl of Albemarle. Earl of Jersey.