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FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1841.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 19, 1841.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 17th of June next, at two o'clock.

*Whitehall, May 27, 1841.*

THE following Address, of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by Robert Montgomery Lord Belhaven, Her Majesty's Commissioner, to the Most Honourable the Marquess of Normanby, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the Queen; which Address 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, convened in this General Assembly, have received, with deep gratitude, the gracious Letter, conveying the renewed sanction of your Majesty's royal authority to the annual meeting of the General Assembly of this Church; and we trust that, through the blessing of God, our proceedings will be regulated by such wisdom as to be conducive to the spiritual interest of the Scottish people.

We humbly trust that, through the influence of Divine Grace, we may be enabled to treat the various subjects of solemn deliberation that may come before this venerable Court, with that calmness, moderation, and charity which is alike consistent with our character, and calculated to secure the respect and love of all your Majesty's subjects.

We fervently hope, that in our hands the cause of true religion will be upheld, and the spirit of Christian love and toleration cherished and diffused throughout the land.

We respectfully assure your Majesty, that it will be our constant study to inculcate on the flocks com-

mitted to our charge, those lessons of good order and obedience to the Constitution, along with those principles of piety and virtue which have been established by the Divine Author of the Christian Faith.

We unite with your Majesty in earnest prayers to Almighty God, that He may over-rule our proceedings for the good of the Church, and the prosperity and happiness now and hereafter of your Majesty's Scottish subjects.

We hail with gratitude the re-appointment of Lord Belhaven as the Representative of your Majesty's Person in this General Assembly, a Nobleman who, from his known attachment to the Church of Scotland, his prudence and courtesy, cannot fail to be acceptable to us in the execution of the important trust committed to his care.

We have received, with becoming gratitude, your Majesty's Royal Warrant for two thousand pounds for the reformation of the Highlands and Islands, and we will faithfully study to apply this liberal donation to the advancement of the sacred purposes for which it is destined.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who ruleth over the kingdoms of men, may ever remember your Majesty with the favour that He beareth to his chosen, and visit you with His salvation; that He may multiply to you the comforts of this present life, and enrich you with all spiritual blessings in Christ; and that, after a long and prosperous reign over a loyal, pious, and happy people, He may exalt you to a state of ever-lasting blessedness and glory, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most loyal, and most obedient subjects, the Ministers and Elders of this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by  
*Robert Gordon, Moderator of the General Assembly.*