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*Whitehall, July 20, 1868.*

**T**HE following Address of congratulation to the Queen, in reference to the atrocious attempt upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :—

AT the Annual Meeting of the North-Western Association of Baptist Churches, held at the Baptist Chapel, Waterbarn, Stacksteads, near Manchester, on Thursday, July 2nd, 1868, it was unanimously resolved :—

“ That this Association desires to express its deep sympathy with Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, in the recent diabolical attempt on the life of her beloved son, His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and its heartfelt thanksgivings to Almighty God for the merciful preservation of His Royal Highness from the hand of the assassin, and for his safe return to this country.

“ And this Association further desires to convey to Her Majesty an assurance of the devoted and loyal attachment cherished by every Member of the Associated Churches, in common with their co-religionists throughout the Kingdom, towards Her Majesty's person, family, and throne, and of their earnest prayers that she may long continue to reign in peace and in happiness, over a united and loving people.”

Signed in behalf and at the request of the Association,

*Samuel Howorth, Moderator.  
John Howe, Secretary.*

Waterbarn, July 2nd, 1868.

*Foreign Office, July 18, 1868.*

(General, No. 26.)

**T**HE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Guatemala, a Decree of the President

of Honduras, of which the following is a translation :—

(Translation).

The President of the Republic of Honduras to the Inhabitants.

**KNOW** all that the Supreme Congress of the Republic, desirous of encouraging immigration to Roatan, and promoting the progress of the same Island, which is the most important one in the Bay :—

Decrees—

**ART. 1.** The Port of Coxim Hall in Roatan is declared free ; and this port shall for the future be called the Port of Medina.

**ART. 2.** Vessels, both native and foreign, that anchor in the said port, shall pay no other duty than the following :—Ships that do not measure more than 100 tons one dollar ; those which are more than 100, but do not exceed 200, two dollars ; and those which have more than 200, three dollars.

**ART. 3.** In the same port the entrance and exit of merchandize of every kind shall not occasion any impost, but merchandize consumed in the place shall pay a very moderate one for the support of the local Government, in conformity with the order that will be issued by the Supreme Executive Power, after having first consulted the local authorities of the Island.

Given in Comayagua, in the Sessions Hall of Congress, &c., &c.,  
Wherefore be it carried into effect.

Comayagua, 24th February, 1868.

(Signed) JOSE MARIA MEDINA.

*Foreign Office, July 9, 1868.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Abel A. J. Gower, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Nagasaki, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Hiogo and at Osaka.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Marcus Octavius Flowers, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Neegata, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Nagasaki.