

through grace, comfort Your heart and establish you in every good word and work.

May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's loyal subjects and servants, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland convened in General Assembly.

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



A. H. Charteris, D.D.,
Moderator.

Edinburgh, 23rd May, 1892.

Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, May 30, 1892.

THE following Address of Condolence from the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, on the occasion of the lamented death of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G., &c., has been transmitted to the Most Honourable the Marquess of Lothian, K.T., Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, for presentation to the Queen, and has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has received with much satisfaction this testimony of sympathy and devotion:—

May it please Your Majesty,

SINCE the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland last met a great sorrow has fallen on the Nation and overwhelmed Your Royal House. It has pleased Almighty God, the Sovereign Disposer of all events, to take to Himself the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, Your Majesty's beloved Grandson and the successor to the Throne. Ever one with Your people in their joy and sorrow, in Your Majesty's joy and sorrow Your people are ever one with You. It is the mournful duty of the General Assembly to embrace the first opportunity which has fallen to us to assure Your Majesty that in that memorable and spontaneous tribute of profound sympathy which came from every corner of Your vast Empire and from every quarter of the civilized world, none shared more sincerely than the Ministers, Elders, and Members of the Church of Scotland.

We have as a Church received from Your Majesty many signal proofs of Your distinguished regard, and we beg to assure You that the affection You have shown to us is sincerely reciprocated. In the heart of none of Your subjects does Your Majesty hold a warmer place than You do in ours, and from none do there rise more fervent prayers that God may sustain You in all Your burdens, comfort You in all Your trials, and guide and bless You in all Your ways.

We again welcome Your Majesty to Your Highland Home, and trust that the health-giving breezes of our Scottish hills may invigorate and strengthen You for the arduous and unremitting duties of Your High Estate, and help to prolong a life so dear to the Nation, and so valuable to the World.

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Foreign Office, May 28, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received, from the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Chile, at this Court, a Note, dated the 18th of May, stating that the Government of Chile has cancelled the Commission of Mr. J. L. Irarrázaval as Consul-General in Great Britain.

Foreign Office, May 30, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that on the 28th instant Monsieur Fernando Cruz presented, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Credential as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Guatemala.

(H. 4312.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 28, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 27th May, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, stating that the quarantine on arrivals from Zeilah, in the Gulf of Aden, is increased to ten days.

(H. 4369.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 30, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 30th May, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, stating that ten days' quarantine is imposed on arrivals from African coast, between Guardafui and Massowah, inclusive, and from Arabian coast, between Babelmandeb and Aden, inclusive.

Admiralty, 27th May, 1892.

Navigating Lieutenant Frederick Wetherell Edward Houghton Smith has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 25th May, 1892.

The undermentioned Staff Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Ralph Westropp Brereton. Dated 13th May, 1892.

Isaac Henry Anderson. Dated 19th May, 1892.

The date of retirement of Fleet Paymaster Thomas Owen Joynton, which was notified in the London Gazette of the 29th April, 1892, should have been 11th April, 1892, not 28th April, 1892, as therein stated.

Admiralty, 28th May, 1892.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Sidney de Bohun Lockyer, to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1892.

Admiralty, 30th May, 1892.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Wentworth Vernon Bayly has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request.

Carpenter Henry Kenshett has been promoted to the rank of Chief-Carpenter in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 29th May, 1892.