

for the Imperial Service' Order, and that these Medals shall bear on the reverse the name of the recipient.

Seventeenthly: It is ordained that the names of those persons to whom the Imperial Service Medal shall be granted shall be duly published in the London Gazette.

Eighteenthly: It is ordained that the Imperial Service Order shall rank next to, and immediately after, Our Distinguished Service Order, and before the Fifth Class of Our Royal Victorian Order, and the Companions thereof shall, in all places and assemblies whatsoever, have place and precedency next to, and immediately after, the Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, and shall rank among themselves according to the dates of their respective nominations.

Lastly: We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these Regulations, or any part thereof, by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the Order.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's* this twenty-seventh day of *May*, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

*H. J. Gladstone.*

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,*

*May 28, 1908.*

The following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, convened in General Assembly, having been transmitted by His Grace the Lord High Commissioner to the Right Honourable John Sinclair, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, has been by him laid before the King, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

To The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty.*

We, Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in General Assembly, desire to renew our expression of loyalty and attachment to Your Majesty's person and Throne. There are no more loyal subjects in Your Majesty's vast dominions than the Members of this National Church, and we therefore specially welcome the gracious assurance in Your Majesty's letter of Your Majesty's interest in the work, and satisfaction with the success of the Church of Scotland.

We render our most grateful acknowledgment for the continuance of Your Majesty's gift of two thousand pounds for the religious needs of the Highlands and Islands, and we can assure Your Majesty that the money shall be carefully expended in the manner in which Your Majesty has been pleased to direct.

The choice of the Right Honourable Lord Kinnaird to be Your Majesty's Representative

in the General Assembly has given to us sincere pleasure, as we recognize in him a Nobleman whose life has been devoted to the promotion of the best interests, religious and philanthropic, of the nation.

From an experience of his courtesy, kindness and hospitality in the past we welcome his return as Lord High Commissioner.

We gratefully recognise the many benefits which Your Majesty has conferred upon our nation and we earnestly pray that a life so precious to the country may be long spared in health, peace and happiness.

That the rich blessing of Almighty God may sustain Your Majesty in Your Majesty's many labours and anxieties for the public weal and may ever rest upon Your Majesty, our gracious Queen Alexandra and all the Members of the Royal House,

May it please Your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects,

The Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, convened in General Assembly, will ever pray.

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

*Theodore Marshall, D.D.,*

Moderator.

Edinburgh, 22nd May, 1908.

*Downing Street,*

*May 28, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Thomas David Gibson-Carmichael, Bart., to be Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

*Crown Office,*

*May 27, 1908.*

Days and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1908:—

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Bucknill.

Mr. Justice Pickford.

Thursday, June 18, at Appleby.

Saturday, June 20, at Carlisle.

Thursday, June 25, at Lancaster.

Tuesday, June 30, at Manchester.

Thursday, July 16, at Liverpool.