

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
May 30, 1916.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 29th instant, to appoint Mr. Robert Guy to be Sheriff Clerk of the County of Lanark, in the room of Mr. William Weir Grieve, deceased.

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May 31, 1916.

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 Thomas M'Kinnon Wood, 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, Your Majesty's devoted and loyal subjects, met in General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, have received with feelings of profound gratitude the gracious letter sent to us by Your Majesty through His Grace the Lord High Commissioner.

We rejoice that our endeavours for the religious moral and social welfare of Your Majesty's subjects in Scotland have gained the approval of Your Majesty, and the knowledge that Your Majesty is deeply interested in our meeting and proceedings will stimulate us to labour with renewed diligence and faithfulness.

We receive with lively gratification the repeated assurance of Your Majesty's constant solicitude for the welfare of the Church of Scotland, and of Your Majesty's resolution to uphold and support it in the full enjoyment of its rights and privileges.

We gratefully accept Your Majesty's generous gift of Two Thousand Pounds, which it will be our care to administer in furtherance of the purposes for which it has been bestowed.

His Grace the Duke of Montrose, whom Your Majesty has commissioned to act as Your Majesty's Representative in our General Assembly, has been most heartily welcomed by us. It is our earnest hope that he will be able to report to Your Majesty that our deliberations have been directed towards the advancement of true religion and the comfort and support of our people amid the trials and sorrows which they, in common with the whole Empire, have at present to endure.

The expression of Your Majesty's pride and gratification in view of the spirit in which Your Majesty has been pleased to declare that the people of Scotland have borne the sacrifices entailed upon them in this time of war is very precious to us, and we are deeply moved by the assurance of Your Majesty's unfeigned satisfaction with the zeal of the Ministry of the Churches in Scotland in the performance of their duties at home and abroad, and of Your Majesty's high appreciation of their courage and endurance in facing the perils of war and in ministering to the sick and sorrowful.

Most respectfully do we assure Your Majesty of our unswerving loyalty to Your Majesty's

person and throne, of our sincere admiration of the noble example Your Majesty has shown to the Nation of self-denial, fortitude and devotion amid arduous and trying duties, of our firm persuasion that our cause is righteous, and of our steadfast confidence that the reliant and self-sacrificing efforts of Your Majesty's Forces and those of our Allies will, by the help of God, be crowned with victory and a lasting peace.

That the blessing of Almighty God may evermore rest on Your Majesty and Your Royal House, and that the Divine Grace and loving kindness may abound towards Your Majesty is our most sincere and earnest prayer.

May it please Your Majesty,

We are,

Your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects 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

(L. S.)

John Brown, D.D., Moderator.

Edinburgh, 26th May, 1916.

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May 31, 1916.

A Loyal and Dutiful Address from the General Assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland, having been forwarded to the Secretary for Scotland for presentation to the King, has been presented accordingly to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned business to be wound up:—

176. Krupka and Jacoby, Limited, 26-36, Chapter Street, Westminster, London, S.W. Importers of Electric Lighting Fittings, etc. *Controller*: Thomas Wise, Bassishaw House, Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 29 May, 1916.

Ministry of Munitions of War,
31st May, 1916.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 30B of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Minister hereby specifies the following metals as being metals required for the production of war material, and therefore subject to the provisions of that Regulation—namely, Copper, Zinc, Tin, and any alloy of any of these metals with or without the admixture of other metals.

D. Lloyd George.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W.,
2nd June, 1916.*

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested