

Scotland, of desire for her prosperity and welfare, and confidence in her fitness to discharge her great duties, which Your Majesty has been pleased to express. Such words of confidence and approval from our Gracious Sovereign are very deeply valued by our Church.

On behalf of our people we thank Your Majesty for the warm tribute which Your Majesty has graciously paid to the devoted gallantry and endurance of the sailors, soldiers and airmen of our nation throughout the War. On our part we know that we speak for the whole Nation when we respectfully tender to Your Majesty, to Her Majesty the Queen, and to all the members of the Royal House, our deep and loyal gratitude for the priceless contribution to the National cause which has come from the beloved occupants of the Throne and their family. The unbroken unity of Sovereign and people throughout the long years of struggle and the true sympathy constantly manifested by our King and Queen in the sorrows of countless homes will never be forgotten.

With profound gratitude do we join with Your Majesty in offering thanks to Almighty God for the great deliverance He hath wrought, for the victory over our foes, and for the approach of peace. That the new era on which our Nation is entering may be worthy of the vast sacrifices made, is our Church's earnest prayer, and to accomplish this will be her steadfast aim. Your Majesty's invitation to the Churches of our land to foster and develop the spirit of brotherhood throughout the community is one which strikes an answering chord in all our hearts, and we assure Your Majesty that no effort on our part will be lacking to help on the fullest development of this most Christian Grace in the life of the Scottish people. That peace on earth and good will among men may increasingly prevail, both within our own borders and throughout the whole world, is, may it please Your Majesty, our fervent desire, and will be in coming days our most active endeavour.

We hail with glad satisfaction the return of His Grace the Duke of Atholl, as Your Majesty's representative at this General Assembly. His Grace's personal qualities and deep attachment to the Church of Scotland make his presence amongst us exceedingly acceptable.

We have received with gratitude Your Majesty's Royal donation of £2,000, which we shall use our best endeavour so to apply as to accomplish the purpose for which Your Majesty has destined it.

That the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon Your Majesty and on Your Majesty's Royal Consort Queen Mary, and that there may be granted to Your Majesties a long succession of years of happy sovereignty over a loyal, devoted and prosperous people, is, may it please Your Majesty, the earnest prayer of Your Majesty's most faithful, loyal and obedient subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

May it please Your Majesty,

We are,

Your Majesty's most 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

W. P. Paterson, Moderator.

Edinburgh, 23rd May, 1919.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,

May 27, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 22nd instant, to appoint Charles Robertshaw Marshall, Esquire, M.A., M.D., to be Regius Professor of Materia Medica in the University of Aberdeen, in the room of Professor John Theodore Cash, who has resigned.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,

May 27, 1919.

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.

GENERAL LICENCE.

EXPORTS OF GIFTS OF FOODSTUFFS, CLOTHING, &C., TO ENEMY COUNTRIES.

The Board of Trade, on behalf of His Majesty, and in pursuance of the powers reserved in the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations and all other powers thereunto them enabling, do hereby give and grant licence to all persons residing, carrying on business or being in the United Kingdom to supply through the Emergency Committee for the Assistance of Germans, Austrians and Hungarians in Distress, of 27, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2, to a person in an enemy country, parcels of foodstuffs, clothing, and materials and articles for mending clothing, provided that such parcels are supplied by way of gift and that no parcel exceeds eleven pounds (11 lb.) in weight.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1919.

W. F. Marwood,

A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Ministry of Munitions of War,

Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.

30th May, 1919.

ORDER.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and of all other powers enabling him, hereby orders as follows:

1. As and on from the 1st June, 1919, until further notice, the operations of the several Orders heretofore made by the Minister of Munitions, the dates and short titles of which are specified in the first two columns of the schedule hereto, controlling the materials or articles specified in the third column of the same schedule is hereby suspended, but such suspension shall not affect the previous operation of any of the said Orders nor the validity of any action