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Whitehall, August 6, 1863.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., 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 :

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Bishops of the Episcopal Church in Scotland, in Synod assembled, desire to approach your Majesty to offer our loyal and hearty congratulations on the Marriage of your Majesty's Royal son, the Prince of Wales, with Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

Deeply sympathizing, as we did, with your Majesty in that sad event which cast so heavy a gloom over your Royal House, and over the whole nation, we now no less warmly sympathize with your Majesty in the joy and gladness which a marriage, so auspicious and so full of promise of future happiness, must bring to your heart. In your people's joyous welcome of the beautiful and amiable bride of your Royal son, your Majesty may view the expression of the nation's feelings in any event which can contribute towards the happiness of your Majesty, or that of your Royal children. In that welcome was embodied an expression of your people's affection for their beloved Queen.

May the King of Kings long preserve your Majesty to your family and people, and may you be spared to see your Children's children, and Peace upon the Israel of God.

Signed, in Synod, by the authority and in the name of the Bishops of the Episcopal Church in Scotland, on the 14th day of July, 1863, at Perth,

Robert Eden, D.D.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 5, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on Monday, the 10th instant; they will be re-opened, under the usual regulations, on and after Thursday, the 13th instant.

Whitehall, August 7, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto Henry White, of Woodlands, in the county of Dublin, Esq., and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Annaly, of Annaly and Rathcline, in the county of Longford.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Richard Monckton Milnes, Esq., and to the heirs male of his body, lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Houghton, of Great Houghton, in the West Riding of the county of York.

War Office, August 7, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Charles St. John Septimus Herbert, Esq., some time commanding the Militia and Volunteers in New Zealand, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of George Benvenuto Mathew, Esq., Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Central America, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Crown Office, August 5, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Clare.

Sir Colman Michael O'Loughlen, of Drumconora, in the county of Clare, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, in the room of Francis McNamara Calcutt, Esq., deceased.