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THE following Addresses having been presented to The Queen, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Abingdon, in Council assembled, crave permission to approach your Majesty with feelings of the greatest devotion to your Royal Person, and offer our sincere congratulations upon the auspicious event of the Peace which has been concluded between this country and Russia. That Peace has been attained at a great sacrifice, and we trust it will be lasting, and productive as well of increased stability to your Majesty's Throne, as of prosperity to your dominions.

Given under our Common Seal the 20th day of May, 1856.

W. D. Belcher, Mayor.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lancaster, in the county palatine of Lancaster, beg to approach your Majesty with feelings of loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person, and to offer our most heartfelt congratulations on the successful termination of the late War.

As subjects of your Majesty we feel justly proud of the great courage and patient endurance displayed by your Majesty's Forces by sea and land, under most difficult and trying circumstances.

We earnestly hope that with the blessings of Peace, so dearly purchased by the lives of the many brave men who have fallen in their country's service, commercial prosperity and social progress may be extended throughout the world; and we fervently pray that your Majesty may long live to reign over a peaceful, happy, and contented people.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, this 24th day of May, 1856.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the

borough of Leeds, in the county of York, in Council assembled, humbly approach your Majesty's throne with our sincere and earnest congratulations on the close of the War.

The long continuance of the Peace thus happily restored, is, we hope and believe, effectually guaranteed by the concurrence of all the Great Powers of Europe.

We thankfully recognize the hand of God in the successes achieved by the national arms, notwithstanding difficulties and sufferings rarely equalled; and, while deeply sympathizing with your Majesty's grief for the loss of the brave men who have fallen, we rejoice to know that in no former War have the gallantry and endurance of the British Soldier been more strikingly evinced.

We look forward with hope and confidence, under the blessing of Divine Providence, to the further development of Commerce, Arts, and Sciences, under what we hope will be your Majesty's long and peaceful reign; and we trust that, in the future, as in the past, our beloved country, while ever ready for War on a just and necessary occasion, will maintain its position amongst the foremost in the ranks of civilization and social improvement.

Given in Leeds aforesaid, under our Corporate Common Seal, this 14th day of May, 1856.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Rochester, in the county of Kent, crave leave to approach your Majesty with our warmest congratulations on the cessation of the horrors and calamities of War and the return of the blessings of Peace to this Empire.

We hail this return to Peace the more heartily as it will enable your Majesty to direct your attention to measures affecting the comfort, happiness, and prosperity of your subjects, and a speedy reduction of the heavy taxation inevitable upon a state of War.

To these expressions of our congratulation we beg to add the strongest assurance of our loyalty and devotion to your Majesty's Person, House, and Government, and trust that your Majesty will long continue to reign over a peaceful and prosperous Empire.

Given under the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the said city of Rochester aforesaid, this 24th day of May, 1856.