

*Whitehall, August 16, 1859.*

THE following Addresses were presented to the Queen on Her Majesty's Visit to the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey; and Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff, the Jurats, the Clergy, the Procureur de la Reine, and others, the Officers of the Royal Court, in your Majesty's Island of Guernsey, most humbly approach your Majesty to renew, on our own behalf, and that of the inhabitants at large, the expression of our devoted loyalty, and to offer to your Majesty and your Royal Consort, as well as the other Members of the Royal Family by whom you are accompanied our warmest welcome, on your deigning for the second time to visit our shores.

Situated as these islands are as an advanced outpost of your Majesty's dominions, we hail with peculiar satisfaction the opportunity afforded us of assuring your Majesty of our constant attachment to your Person and Throne.

And we fervently pray that under your Majesty's Reign, whether in peace or in war, England may still be looked up to by the world, as the Arbitrer of the Fate of Nations, and the Mistress of the Seas.

Guernsey, August 14th, 1859.

*W. H. Slade, Major-General, and Lieutenant-Governor.*

On behalf of the Bailiff, the Jurats, the Procureur de la Reine, and others, the Officers of the Royal Court,

*Peter Stafford Carey, Bailiff of Guernsey.*

On behalf of the Clergy,

*William Guille, Dean of Guernsey, &c.*

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful states of the Island of Jersey, as the representatives, and on behalf of the community of the island, crave to be permitted to approach your Gracious Majesty to express our joy and to offer, with all respect and duty, our heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of your Majesty's unexpected, but most welcome, visit to this island.

The memorable event of your Majesty's visit to Jersey, in 1846, lives in our remembrance and is cherished as a bright and happy epoch in our insular history, and we venture to avail ourselves of this fresh mark of royal favour to renew the earnest expression of our loyal and devoted attachment and fidelity to your Gracious Majesty.

In the name of the inhabitants of Jersey, we humbly beg to convey to your Majesty our cordial thanks for the signal honour which your Majesty has been pleased to confer upon us by this second visit to our shores, and, in presenting the dutiful homage of ourselves and of our fellow citizens, we would add our fervent supplications to Almighty God that he would vouchsafe to pour down His best blessings upon your Majesty, His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the Royal Family, and long preserve your Majesty to be, as now, the watchful and benignant guardian of the happiness, honour, and welfare of those whom it has pleased God to place under your Majesty's sceptre.

By order of the States,  
*Chas. Ahier, Greffier.*

The loyal Address of the inhabitants of the parish of St. Helier, in the Island of Jersey.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty, QUEEN  
VICTORIA.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Constable, or Mayor, and inhabitants of St. Helier's, Island of Jersey, beg respectfully to express the pleasure we feel at this second visit of your Gracious Majesty, and your Royal Consort to this island. Such visits denote the interest your Majesty is pleased to take in the Channel Islands; they gladden the people, and, beside the principle of inherent loyalty which exists in the breast of every inhabitant, they excite a feeling of personal affection leading to devotedness.

It would ill become this comparatively small community to intrude on your Majesty any political opinion it may entertain, but your Majesty, we are sure will allow us to express the fervent hope we entertain, that the blessings of peace may long, long, be enjoyed by the Empire under your gracious sway, and that your Majesty's reign may be rendered glorious, less by deeds of heroism, although performed in the justest cause, than by the propagation of the Gospel, the extension of commerce, the promotion of the arts, in short, human progress.

Should such hope, however, be destined to meet with disappointment, should it, at any time, be decreed that your Majesty's dominions are to be exposed to insult or danger, then, may it please your Majesty, allow us to affirm, that among the people who are proud of the glorious flag of Britain, among the subjects who love their Sovereign, none more readily and firmly than our fellow citizens would run all risks to prove their attachment and loyalty.

Placed near the watch-tower of England, their post would be one of trust as well as danger; the latter, be graciously pleased to believe, they would not be daunted by, and the trust, they would endeavour to prove themselves entitled to.

*Philip Aubin,*

Constable, or Mayor, of St. Helier's.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 12th day of *August, 1859,*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Francis Cowper to be President of the Committee of Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, in the absence of the President of the said Committee for the time being.

*Whitehall, August 19, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward Pleydell Bouverie to be Second Church Estates Commissioner in the room of the Right Honourable Charles, Viscount Eversley, resigned.