

written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee, one to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to Her Majesty; and on these occasions no other statement is to be addressed Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

WHITEHALL, June 2, 1856.

THE following ADDRESSES having been presented to The QUEEN, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA.

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loving subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Carlisle, in Council assembled, desire to approach your Majesty with feelings of thankfulness and satisfaction, to congratulate your Majesty on the termination of that gigantic contest in which your Majesty and the other Allied Sovereigns of Europe have been engaged.

Whilst acknowledging with pride the glories which have attended the British Arms and which have raised the character of the British Soldier higher even (if possible) than it ever stood before; we cannot but remember the fearful sacrifices with which such results have been obtained, and which nothing but the undoubted righteousness of our cause could have justified. We gladly hail, therefore, the return of Peace, and humbly pray that the Peace, inaugurated with the assistance of the wise counsels of your Majesty's Plenipotentiaries, may prove more than a recompense for all the loss of blood and treasure which have been expended, and may conduce to the best interests, not only of this Country and those with which we have been allied, but also of that which has been our antagonist in the late contest. So shall we have the best guarantee for its continuance.

That your Majesty may long rule over a contented, happy, and united people, and see them pursuing the Arts and reaping the fruits of Peace, and that every blessing may attend your Majesty, your Illustrious Consort, and your Royal Family, is our earnest and heartfelt prayer.

Given under our Common Seal this 27th day of May 1856.

By Order,

ROBERT ELLIOTT, M.D., Mayor of Carlisle.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, in Council assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of King's Lynn, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty with the warmest sentiments of duty and increasing attachment to yourself and your august family.

In the counsels of your Majesty, to which we are so deeply indebted for the termination of a War unparalleled in the range of its devastation and miseries, we recognize with most respectful gratitude the union of wisdom, moderation, and disinterestedness, and we share in the honest pride of Englishmen in reflecting on the envied

situation of our Country at so eventful a period. Convinced that the permanent felicity of a Nation is inseparably connected with its virtues, we humbly beg permission to state the fervent wish of our hearts that the lustre of England's glory may never be tarnished by injustice, and that the ultimate decision of the Allied Powers, being sanctified by a regard to the duties of humanity and of equity, may become the sure means, under the all wise direction of Divine Providence, of consolidating the safety and of prolonging the tranquillity of Europe.

Given under our Common Seal at our Guildhall, this 23d day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Liverpool, in Council assembled, approach the Throne for the purpose of congratulating your Majesty on the restoration of the blessings of Peace, and on the attainment of the objects which induced your Majesty and your august Allies to undertake the War.

On this auspicious occasion we beg to congratulate your Majesty not only on the valour and discipline of your Fleets and Armies, by which an enterprize of unequalled difficulty and danger has been brought to a successful issue, but also on the fact that the first War in which you have called your loyal subjects to expend their blood and treasure was undertaken for objects so important, and was conducted on principles so generous and disinterested, as to secure to your Majesty the alliance of all the leading powers of Europe, and the good wishes and sympathies of the whole civilized world.

We further beg to congratulate your Majesty on the circumstance that the Treaty of Peace, just concluded, besides securing the objects for which the War was undertaken, is calculated to give a fresh impulse to the intercourse of England and of Western Europe with some of the finest regions of the East, by rescuing the Black Sea and the fertile countries which surround it from the evils of War, and by throwing open the Danube and the magnificent rivers which flow into the Black Sea to the commercial enterprize of all Nations.

As the representatives of a sea port whose commerce every year covers the ocean with more than four million tons of shipping, and circulates produce and merchandize of the value of upwards of one hundred millions sterling over every part of the globe, we beg to congratulate your Majesty on the agreement come to by all the leading Nations of Europe to abolish the practice of privateering in all future Wars.

By this determination Commerce will, we trust, be freed from a scourge which has inflicted wide spread ruin amongst individuals, and interfered with the pursuits of peaceful industry, aggravating unnecessarily the calamities of War.

We fervently pray that your Majesty's life may be spared for many years, and that the future portion of your reign may be as happy and as prosperous as the past.

Given under the Common Seal of the said borough, this 28th day of May 1856.

JOHN STEWART, Mayor.