

written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee, one of the two cards 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 to Her Majesty.

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

WHITEHALL, June 12, 1856.

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 Burgesses of the borough of Devonport, in the county of Devon, beg leave to tender to your Majesty our sincere congratulations on the restoration of Peace.

We beg most respectfully to assure your Majesty that, whilst we sincerely rejoice at the termination of a struggle rendered necessary in reference to the best interests of the civilized world, we have not repined at the sacrifices required in furtherance of this cause, and in common with all your Majesty's subjects we have been, and always shall be, prepared to make still further exertions in defence of your Majesty's Crown, and the honour of your Dominions.

We trust that the great power with whom we have recently been at issue, will have learned by experience that the happiness and prosperity of a Nation is to be promoted by measures of internal improvement, and not by schemes for external aggrandisement.

We cannot conclude our humble address without expressing to your Majesty our deep gratitude for the personal sympathy displayed in reference to the sufferings of the brave men who have been serving their country in the late War; we find ourselves unable adequately to describe all we feel on this point, but we cannot omit to record our earnest prayer that your Majesty's subjects may long enjoy the blessings of your benignant sway, and that the rulers of foreign lands may learn from your Majesty's example, that the only real security for a throne is to be found in the hearts of a free and united people.

Given under the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Devonport, at a Special Council held on Thursday the 5th day of June 1856.

TIMOTHY CAREW, Mayor.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen of the borough of Doncaster, in the West Riding of the county of York, with sentiments of profound and fervent respect, beg to approach your Majesty with our sincere and earnest congratulations on the Treaty of Peace recently concluded at Paris by your Majesty, in conjunction with your illustrious and faithful Allies, with the Emperor of Russia.

We sincerely and fervently pray that, under Divine Providence, the blessings of Peace thus happily ratified will be permanent and lasting, and, aided by facilities of communication, the Nations of the East may be united with us in the

bonds of social concord, which will tend not only to the civilisation of the world, but to the welfare, prosperity, and happiness of every class of your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen of the borough of Doncaster, in Council assembled, this 14th day of May 1856.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, beg leave to approach your Majesty with our sincere congratulations on the restoration of Peace to this Country and to all your Majesty's Dominions.

After a period of long and unexampled tranquillity, Great Britain was suddenly called upon to aid in repressing the unjustifiable encroachment of the late Emperor of Russia, on the rights of other Nations and the liberties of Europe.

In alliance with France, Turkey, and Sardinia, this Country has been enabled successfully to wage, and to bring to a happy conclusion, one of the most sanguinary Wars of modern times.

Whilst your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects appreciate the great blessings of Peace, and the mighty advantages to be derived from it to this Nation, they tender to your Majesty the cordial expression of their thanks that so just and necessary a War was commenced, and their hearty congratulations that, by the valour and endurance of the brave Army and Navy of this kingdom and of your Majesty's faithful Allies, Peace has again been restored to these realms, and safety ensured to Europe.

That your Majesty may long and prosperously reign over a loyal and faithful people is our sincere and earnest prayer.

Given under the Corporate Seal of the borough of Maidstone, this 14th day of May 1856.

HENRY ARGLES, Mayor.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, and the Inhabitants of the borough of Penzance.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE desire to approach your Majesty with feelings of devoted loyalty to your Crown, and with heartfelt emotions of joy and thankfulness on your Majesty having attained another anniversary of your birthday. We beg to offer to your Majesty our humble but cordial congratulations on this auspicious event, and that we have the opportunity of approaching your Majesty on such an occasion when the restoration of Peace to our Country enhances the happiness of your subjects, and we pray the Great Disposer of human events that we may have on many successive years similar opportunities of tendering to your Majesty our congratulations on your Majesty's continued happy reign, amidst uninterrupted health, peace, and prosperity.

The foregoing Address was unanimously adopted at a public meeting of the Corporation and Inhabitants of the borough of Penzance, held this 30th day of May 1856.

WALTER BORLASE, Mayor.