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COLLEGE OF ARMS, January 7, 1862.

IN reference to the Order for a General Mourning for His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort, which was announced in the Gazette of the 16th of December last,

These are to give notice, that it is not expected that the Public should appear in Mourning after Sunday the 9th of February next.

EDWARD G. F. HOWARD, *D.E.M.*

WHITEHALL, January 6, 1862.

The following Addresses and Resolutions of Condolence, on the occasion of the Death of His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, to be laid before the Queen :—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Chancellor, Master, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, respectfully approach your Royal Presence with the expression of our heartfelt condolence on the irreparable loss sustained by your Majesty and the whole British Nation, in the decease of the late lamented Prince Albert, your Majesty's illustrious Consort.

In humbly tendering to your Majesty the assurance of our sympathy on this grievous and unlooked-for bereavement, we simply give utterance to the feeling at this time uppermost in the hearts of all your Majesty's faithful subjects. But when we call to mind the deep sense of religion, and the many intellectual accomplishments which distinguished the illustrious Prince thus suddenly taken from us, we cannot but feel that the Universities of this realm must be partakers in more than common measure of the general sorrow.

Blest with a vigorous understanding and highly cultivated mind, His Royal Highness had acquired a thorough knowledge of our national character, and with singular sagacity developed it in paths comparatively untrodden and unknown. But it was not the possession of these rare endowments, nor the grateful sense of the benefits resulting from them to the Nation, that won for His Royal

Highness the affections of the English people, it was because they beheld in the Consort of their beloved Queen the affectionate husband, the kind and watchful father, the wise and trusty adviser of their Sovereign in every exigency of her public and her private life, they felt an ever growing admiration of his character, and paid him the willing tribute of their reverence and affection. It is, we are well assured, the influence of these considerations that imparts its present overwhelming character to the National regret, and will cause the memory of this illustrious Prince to be revered by all succeeding generations of our posterity.

We are sensible, however, that our Heavenly Father has in His mercy not left your Majesty or our country altogether comfortless under the pressure of this great affliction. We have heard with grateful feelings of the spirit of resignation in which your Majesty bows with submission to the Divine will; and we are not unobservant of many rays of consolation which mitigate our own sorrow, and will, we trust, tend in time to alleviate the bitter grief which now weighs so heavily upon your Majesty. We know His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to be the inheritor of the many noble qualities of his highly gifted Father; and we are comforted by the reflection that His Royal Highness is now of an age to share with your Majesty the burden of every domestic anxiety, and to support your Majesty in the administration of the affairs of State. It will be our fervent prayer that these and all our other cheering anticipations may, by the Divine blessing, be fulfilled; and that serenity of mind, and even happiness, may yet be the appointed lot of a mother and a Sovereign, whose virtues must ever ensure for her the warmest love of her children, and the most loyal and devoted affection of her faithful subjects.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our Common Seal, this thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord God 1861.

And the following on the same subject: from

- The Waterford Board of Guardians.
- Indian Subjects in London.
- The Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Holywell.
- The Archæological Institute.
- The County of Salop.
- The Inhabitants of Lisburn.
- The Parishioners of Hammersmith.

