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WHITEHALL, February 13, 1862.

THE following Address of Condolence, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, which has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been laid before the Queen by Sir George Grey, and has been received very graciously by Her Majesty:—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

We, the Archbishops and Bishops of the Irish Provinces of the United Church of England and Ireland, humbly tender to your Majesty our heartfelt sympathy under the affliction with which your Majesty has been visited.

In common with all your Majesty's faithful and attached subjects, we are filled with sorrow at the removal of one so beloved by your Majesty, and to whom the Nation owed so great a debt of gratitude. We grieve for the bereavement of the Royal Family, and deeply feel that the country has lost in the Prince Consort its foremost example of domestic virtue, of prudence as an adviser, wisdom as a parent, refined taste as a patron of the Arts, and untiring zeal as an improver of the condition of the poor. "Whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise," the Prince Consort "thought on these things." And throughout your Majesty's wide dominions the memory of His Royal Highness will ever be gratefully cherished and revered.

To the Divine Comforter, the Holy Spirit, whom the Blessed Redeemer has promised to send for the consolation of the suffering members of His Church on earth, we earnestly commend your Majesty in our several and united prayers, beseeching Him to vouchsafe to your Majesty the succour and strength, the meek resignation, and the patience of hope, which your Majesty requires in this time of need.

[Here follow the signatures.]

And the following on the same subject: from
The University of Dublin.
The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Livery of the city of London.
The Stretford Mutual Improvement Society.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.

The Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church in England.

The Bailiff, Jurats, and Freemen of the town and port of Seaford.

The Inhabitants of Eton.

The Inhabitants of Lugwardine, Herefordshire.

The Members of the Order of Odd Fellows, Bolton Unity.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Jersey.

The Presbytery of Penpont.

The Committee of the Sunday School Union.

The Dean and Chapter of Llandaff.

The Guardians of the Romford Union.

The Ironmongers' Company of London.

The Presbytery of Elgin.

The Operative Coach Trades Benevolent Society.

The Members of the British Teachers' Association and Masters of British Schools in the Metropolis and its Neighbourhood.

The County of Glamorgan.

The Managers of the Cork Sailors' Home.

The Presbyterian Presbytery of London.

The Officers of Temperance Societies in Sheffield.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 12, 1862.

An Address of Condolence, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, has been transmitted to Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by the British residents at Florence, to be laid before the Queen.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, February 11, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr E. C. Downing as Consul at Cardiff for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Mr José Gervacio Sotillo as Consul in the island of Trinidad for the Republic of Venezuela.

