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WHITEHALL, March 6, 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.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal subjects, the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Society of Literature, desire humbly to approach your royal person with the heartfelt expression of our sympathy in your great sorrow, and to testify our sense of the irreparable loss your Majesty and your royal house has sustained, in the death of your illustrious Consort.

Sharing as we do the grief which has thrilled the heart of the Nation as one man, we have a special reason, as members of a Literary Society, for lamenting the loss of one who applied the advantages of his high position, together with the powers of his well-cultivated mind, to the advancement of useful knowledge among all classes of your Majesty's subjects. His exertions for the encouragement of literature, science, and the arts, will be gratefully remembered by all who cultivate such pursuits, and we believe that they will long feel the fostering influence of his bright example.

We earnestly pray that Almighty God will support your Majesty and your bereaved family in this your deep affliction, and will prolong your reign over a loyal and affectionate people for many years in wealth, peace, and happiness.

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[Here follow the Signatures of the Bishop of St Davids, President, and others.]

And the following on the same subject ; from,

The Royal Geological Society of Cornwall (erroneously inserted in the Gazette of the 4th instant as Royal Geographical Society).

The President, Committee, and Office-bearers of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Victoria Lodge of Freemasons, No. IV, Dublin.
The Bishop and Clergy of the United Dioceses of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the royal burgh of Inverkeithing.
The County of Louth.
The Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Guernsey.
The President, Treasurer, and Committee of the Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East.
The Plymouth District of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity.
The County of Clare.
The Superintendent, Teachers, and Students of the Female School of Art, Queen Square, Bloomsbury.
The County of Meath.
The Guardians of the Skibbereen Union.
The Court Sackville of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Withyham.

INDIA-OFFICE, March 5, 1862.

The following Address of Condolence from the Governor and Inhabitants of Bombay, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, which has been transmitted to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council, has been laid before the Queen by Sir Charles Wood, and has been received very graciously by Her Majesty :—

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Inhabitants of the Presidency of Bombay, approach your Majesty with the deepest sympathy and condolence on the occasion of the heavy visitation with which it has pleased an All-wise Providence to afflict your Majesty and the British Empire, by the removal from this life of your Majesty's beloved Consort. While we humbly present to your Majesty the expression of our heartfelt sorrow, we venture to offer at the same time the renewed assurance of our profound and respectful loyalty and affection.

Distinguished by his veneration for the ancient constitution of the realm, by his wide-spread philanthropy, and by the numerous and many

