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WHITEHALL, November 27, 1862.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the attainment of his Majority by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lancaster, in your Majesty's Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, humbly approach your Majesty with the most dutiful feelings of devotion and loyalty.

We beg sincerely to offer to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the anniversary of the birth-day of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and on his attaining the twenty-first year of his age in the enjoyment of perfect health and the happiest anticipations.

The inestimable value to the Royal children of the example of domestic happiness of your Majesty and your late ever-to-be-lamented Royal Consort; and the excellent moral, religious, and intellectual education of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales—wisely completed by Foreign travel—demand from us, as your Majesty's loyal subjects, our warmest acknowledgments and gratitude.

We pray that an all-merciful Providence may long continue to your devoted people the blessing of your Majesty's prosperous and splendid rule over us, and may grant to your Majesty health and restored tranquillity of mind, and the high satisfaction arising from the dutiful attachment and happiness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and all the other branches of the Royal Family.

Given under the common seal of the said borough, this 10th day of November in the year of our Lord 1862.

JOHN GREY, Mayor.

Also the following on the same subject; from The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the city of Perth.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Chesterfield.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal borough of Stirling.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of Greenock.
The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wolverhampton.

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 19th day of November 1862,

PRESENT,

The Lord President,
Sir George Grey, Bart.,
Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Most Noble George Douglas Glassell, Duke of Argyll, to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Argyll, His Grace this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

ARTHUR HELPS.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, November 27, 1862.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to make the following appointments in his Household:—

Earl Spencer to be Groom of the Stole.

To be Lords of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness:

The Earl of Mount Edgumbe, and Lord Alfred Harvey.

To be Comptroller and Treasurer: Lieutenant-General Knollys.

To be Grooms of the Bedchamber to his Royal Highness:

The Honourable Robert Henry Maude.
Charles Lindley Wood, Esq.

To be Equerries to His Royal Highness:
Major Tee-dale, C.B., Royal Artillery.
Captain G. H. Grey, Grenadier Guards.
Lieutenant-Colonel Keppel, Grenadier Guards.

