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WHITEHALL, May 25, 1868.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, in reference to the atrocious attempt upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, 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, your Majesty's very loyal and dutiful subjects, the "Deputies from the several Congregations of Protestant Dissenters of the Three Denominations, Presbyterian, Independent, and Baptist, in and within twelve miles of London, appointed to protect their civil rights," beg leave respectfully to approach your Majesty with feelings of devoted loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's house and person.

In common with all your Majesty's loyal people we have learnt, with feelings of horror and indignation, of the cruel and traitorous attempt that has been made to assassinate His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh when engaged in visiting a distant part of your Majesty's dominions.

We desire most respectfully, but most earnestly, to offer to your Majesty our heartfelt sympathy in the anxiety your Majesty must feel on account of His Royal Highness.

We rejoice that it pleased our Heavenly Father to preserve the life of His Royal Highness in a position of such great peril.

We shall continue to pray to Almighty God that He will be pleased to preserve the life of His Royal Highness, and soon restore him to your Majesty and the Royal Family, and to your loving and loyal people, in the full enjoyment of health and strength.

That it may please our Heavenly Father long to preserve and bless your Majesty is our earnest prayer.

Signed on behalf of the Deputies,

CHARLES REED, Chairman.

And the following on the same subject; from The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city of Lincoln.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Warrington.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Denbigh.

The Magistrates and Commissioners of Police of the burgh of Partick.

The Burslem Local Board of Health.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Warwick.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.

The Inhabitants of the borough of Bridgnorth.

The United Presbyterian Synod, Edinburgh.

The Members of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

The Cornwall District Committee of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Free Church Presbytery of Elgin.

The United Masonic Orders of the Temple and Hospital, London.

The Executive Council of the South London Unity Odd Fellows.

The South London Unity of Odd Fellows.

The Vestry of St James and St John, Clerkenwell.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 25, 1868.

(General, No. 24.)

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St Petersburg, the following translations of an Order of the Russian Custom-House Authorities, and of the rules to be adopted by way of experiment, as regards the presentation of bills of lading by vessels arriving at St Petersburg and Cronstadt:—

TRANSLATION of an Order from the Customs' Department to the Custom-House at St Petersburg, dated $\frac{2}{14}$ of May 1868.

The Minister of Finance has ordered the following measures to be introduced at the Custom-House of St Petersburg by way of experiment, viz. :—

1. The compulsory production of bills of lading by masters of vessels arriving at St Petersburg and Cronstadt, with all the consequences that result from that regulation, shall be abolished.

2. In lieu of the bills of lading now demanded from vessels on their arrival, the presentation of