

Address; which was read by the Honourable Charles Ewan Law, the Recorder, and which His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE ALBERT.

May it please our Royal Highness,

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, joyfully present ourselves to congratulate your Royal Highness upon the safe delivery of Her Majesty, and the happy birth of a Prince Heir Apparent to the Throne of this great empire.

The example of conjugal and parental affection afforded by your Royal Highness and our beloved Sovereign is most justly admired, and the happy influence such an example must continue to produce upon the nation at large, naturally excites our gratitude; and we offer up our prayers, that Divine Providence may long preserve the life of your Royal Highness, and continue to us the blessings of Her Majesty's reign.

Signed by order of Court,
Edward Tyrrell.

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following answer:

"I return you my warmest thanks for your congratulations upon the birth of the Prince, my Son.

"May God grant his blessing upon our Child, and may his future career add another measure to the domestic happiness which crowns my union with your Queen."

Clarence-House, St. James's, March 12, 1842.

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, and Officers of the city of London waited upon Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent with the following Compliments of Congratulation; which were read by the Honourable Charles Ewan Law, the Recorder, and which Her Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To Her Royal Highness the DUCHESS of KENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London, approach your Royal Highness with our affectionate congratulations on the safe and happy delivery of our Most Gracious Queen, your Illustrious Daughter, and the birth of a Prince Heir Apparent to the Throne of these realms.

We sincerely hope that your Royal Highness may be long spared to your illustrious House and to your adopted country, and permitted to witness, in the growing virtues of the infant Prince, the happy effects of a virtuous and religious education.

Signed by order of Court,
Edward Tyrrell.

To which Compliments of Congratulation Her Royal Highness was pleased to return the following answer:

"My Lord Mayor and Aldermen,

"I receive your affectionate congratulations on the birth of the Prince of Wales with sentiments of the warmest satisfaction, and I earnestly pray that this most auspicious event may be blessed in the happiness of my beloved Daughter, and in that of the loyal and enlightened people over whom she reigns."

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To Her Royal Highness the DUCHESS of KENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, present to your Royal Highness our sincere congratulations upon an event so deeply interesting to your maternal feelings, as that of the safe and happy delivery of your Royal Daughter, our Most Gracious Sovereign, and the birth of a Prince Heir Apparent to the Throne of these realms, who, we trust, under Divine Providence and the care of Her Majesty and Her Royal Consort, will prove a blessing to the nation.

Signed by order of Court,
Edward Tyrrell.

To which Compliments of Congratulation Her Royal Highness was pleased to return the following answer:

"My Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London.

"I render you my very sincere thanks for this complimentary Address.

"The affectionate loyalty which it expresses to my beloved Daughter I receive with delight, as a renewed indication of that attachment to their Sovereign which so warmly animates the patriotic inhabitants of the great city you represent."

Buckingham-Palace, March 12, 1842.

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, with a Deputation of the Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the city of London, waited upon Her Majesty to present to Her Majesty the following Address, which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne: