

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and the rest of your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the city of London.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and the rest of your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the city of London, humbly crave leave to embrace the earliest opportunity of approaching your Majesty, and offering, in common with our fellow subjects, our sincere congratulations to your Majesty upon the auspicious birth of a Prince, and your Majesty's happy restoration to health.

We hail the event as destined to crown your Majesty's domestic happiness, and to open to a loyal and grateful people throughout your Majesty's dominions the cheering prospect of a permanent stability of the blessings which they now possess under your Majesty's mild and benignant reign; and our hearts are filled with unfeigned gratitude and thankfulness to Divine Providence for his goodness so signally vouchsafed to your Majesty and your people.

It is our fervent prayer, that your Majesty may long live the happy Sovereign of the British empire, and continue to be the guardian and protector of your people's happiness and prosperity; and that your Majesty may, with your Royal Consort, enjoy uninterrupted health and felicity.

We also pray, that the infant Prince may participate in your Majesty's happiness and the affections of your subjects, and when, in the fulness of time, it shall, by Divine Providence, be destined for him to ascend the Throne of his Ancestors, he may do so with a mind instructed by your Majesty's example and precepts, and long live to reign over a glorious, a free, a happy, and united loyal people.

*Buckingham-Palace, March 12, 1842.*

This day the Lord Bishop of London, and the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, with a Deputation of the Clergy, waited upon Her Majesty, to present the following Address to Her Majesty, which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

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*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Bishop of London, the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, and the Clergy of the cities of London and Westminster, humbly request permission to offer to your Majesty our sincere and dutiful congratulations upon the birth of a Prince.

We are deeply thankful to Almighty God for this preservation of your Majesty's life, so precious to the nation, and for His mercy in having granted to your Majesty and to your Royal Consort the blessing of a Son.

Sensible of the benefits which have resulted to this country from the parental government of your Majesty's illustrious House, we rejoice in this pro-

mise of its continuance; and we devoutly pray, that the Infant Prince, trained under your Majesty's maternal care in the faith and fear of God, as he grows in years and strength, may be endowed with that wisdom, and imbued with those principles which may qualify him to be an ornament to his exalted station, a source of comfort to His Royal Parents, and an instrument of good, in the hands of God, to this Church and Nation.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:

"I thank you for this dutiful and affectionate Address

"It will be my constant care that the Prince, my Son, shall be trained in the principles of the Church; and I trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, he may prove worthy of the loyal attachment of my faithful people."

*Westminster, March 15, 1842.*

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to enable His Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales to make leases and grants of land and hereditaments, parcel of His said Royal Highness's ducy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same; and for the other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to confirm an Act, of the Legislature of Van Diemen's Land, for authorizing the levy of certain duties of Customs and on spirits.

*Downing-Street, March 16, 1842.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Island of Jamaica, and the territories depending thereon.

*War-Office, 18th March 1842.*

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Captain John O'Meara, from half-pay 3d Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Edward Charles Fletcher, who exchanges. Dated 18th March 1842.