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THIS Address of Condolence, on the death of Her late Majesty The Queen Dowager, from the University of Cambridge, was presented to Her Majesty this day, at an audience given for that purpose, by His Royal Highness Prince Albert, Chancellor, and the Rev. James Cartmell, Master of Christ's College, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty : the humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne with expressions of sincere condolence upon the melancholy occasion of the death of Her Majesty the Queen Dowager.

In common with all your Majesty's subjects, we have observed with admiration the virtues which adorned the character of that illustrious lady. Whether as the consort of a reigning monarch, or in her subsequent comparative retirement, her pure and exemplary life, her unceasing deeds of charity and munificence, her enlightened support of all that tended either to ameliorate the condition and to elevate the moral and religious character of the poor, or to improve society at large, combined to shed lustre over her exalted station.

And whilst we deplore the death of one so justly endeared to your Majesty and the nation, we cannot but point, with heartfelt consolation, to the Christian piety which directed the whole course of her life, and to the Christian hopes which, brightening to the last, soothed and cheered its close.

If virtues like these, which distinguished the late Queen Adelaide, and of which your Majesty affords to your people so bright an example, penetrate and bind together the different classes of society, we may humbly hope that, under the blessing of a gracious Providence, the peace and well-being of this country will rest upon an en-

during foundation. Our duty is, and our earnest endeavour shall be, to train up the youth committed to our charge in sentiments of reverence for such virtues, and of devoted loyalty to the Throne.

May God bless and preserve your Majesty and your Royal House, and may He be pleased to grant you many happy years to reign over a free, contented, and religious people !

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *January* 1850,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, upon the representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Ralph Robert Wheeler Lingen, Esq. to be Assistant Secretary to the said Committee, in the room of Sir James Phillips Kay Shuttleworth, Bart. resigned.

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WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the second and third years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the Police Courts in the Metropolis," it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to alter the number of magistrates appointed to any of the said Courts; and whereas the number of police magistrates heretofore appointed within the Metropolitan Police District has been twenty-three, and it is deemed expedient that the number should be reduced to twenty as vacancies among the said magistrates shall occur;