

*Whitehall, May 25, 1857.*

THE following Address of congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Birth of another Princess, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, was presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, in Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the expression of our hearty congratulations on the recent auspicious event of the Birth of a Princess.

That a happy future may be the destiny of the illustrious Infant, and that she may ever strive to emulate the virtues of her Royal Mother, is the earnest prayer of your Majesty's devoted servants.

Given under the Corporate Seal of the said borough, this 13th day of May, 1857.

*John Whichcord, Mayor.*

*Whitehall, May 25, 1857.*

THE following Addresses of condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, were presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, in Council assembled, beg leave to offer your Majesty our sincere condolence on the bereavement lately sustained by your Majesty and the Royal Family.

Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester, during a life unusually prolonged, had by her exemplary virtues so gained the esteem and respect of every class of your Majesty's subjects that we view the recent lamented event as a cause of national regret, and pray that it may be many years ere a similar gloom be cast over the land.

Given under the Corporate Seal of the borough of Maidstone, this 13th day of May, 1857.

*John Whichcord, Mayor.*

And the following on the same subject :

From the London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews.

*War-Office, May 23, 1857.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Andrew Buchanan, Esq., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*Foreign-Office, May 26, 1857.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Signor Pietro Ambrogio Dutruc as Consul-General in Australia for His Majesty the King of Sardinia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Herman Von Rönn, as Consul at Port Elizabeth for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Pairaudeau as Vice-Consul in British Guiana for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.*

Christopher Darby Griffith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1857.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.*

*Rifle Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Assistant-Surgeon John Grant to be Surgeon, vice Waddington, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1857.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.*

*Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Regiment of Militia.*

John Brogdon Labarte, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Edwardes, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1857.

*Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.*

*Regiment of Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.*

Ensign Oliver H. Minchin to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Geddes, appointed Quartermaster. Dated 20th May, 1857.

John Allen Allen, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Oliver H. Minchin, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1857.

*Commission signed by the Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight.*

*Isle of Wight Militia Artillery Corps.*

John Vicary, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1857.

*Whitehall, May 8, 1857.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Drake, of Bungay, in the county of Suffolk, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Ebenezer Chapel, situate in Old Gaol-lane, in the parish of Saint Lawrence, in Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, in the district of Ipswich, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 19th day of May, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 21st day of May, 1857.

*John E. Sparrowe, Superintendent Registrar.*