

serve to see the increase of temporal prosperity, and the growth of true religion throughout your Majesty's dominions.

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

"I receive with much gratification, your renewed assurance of loyal and affectionate attachment to my throne and person, and I thank you for your expression of sympathy with my deep sorrow for the recent loss of my late beloved aunt, the Duchess of Gloucester. I heartily concur in your feelings of gratitude to Almighty God for the many and great blessings which he has bestowed on my family and on this nation, and I sincerely pray that your zealous endeavours to increase the efficiency of the church, to extend its ministrations, and to render them as conducive as possible, to the advancement throughout my dominions of peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, will, by the divine blessing, tend to establish our national prosperity on the surest foundations, and to promote the permanent welfare, and highest interests of all classes of my people."

Whitehall, June 22, 1857.

THE following Addresses 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, were presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the city of Glasgow, beg to approach the Throne, with our heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious event of the Birth of another Princess. We beg to renew to your Majesty our assurances of our loyal affection and of the deep interest we feel in this, as well as in every other event, by which your Majesty's domestic felicity may be promoted and extended.

Signed by me, Lord Provost and Chief Magistrate of the city of Glasgow, in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Council, this 23rd day of April, 1857. In testimony whereof the Common Seal of the city is hereunto affixed.

Andrew Orr, Lord Provost.

And the following on the same subject :

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bolton.

St. James's Palace, June 18, 1857.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Fry Channell, Esq., one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

St. James's Palace, June 18, 1857.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Henry Singer Keating, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Whitehall, June 22, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Charles James Phipps Eyre, M.A., to the Rectory of Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, the same being void by the promotion of the Honourable and Reverend John Thomas Pelham, D.D., to the Bishoprick of Norwich.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 22, 1857.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received information, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that, by a resolution of the Danish Government, English vessels have been entirely released from the observance of the provisional regulations recently established at the Sound and Belt.

Admiralty, June 23, 1857.

The following promotions, dated the 18th instant, consequent on the death, on the 17th instant, of Admiral of the Blue Thomas Brown, have this day taken place :

Vice-Admiral Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, Bart.,

Vice-Admiral Edward Ratsey,

Vice-Admiral Charles Philip Butler Bateman,

Vice-Admiral Arthur Lysaght,

on the Reserved Half-pay List, to be Admirals on the same List.

Vice-Admiral of the Red the Honourable Sir Anthony Maitland, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White the Honourable Sir Fleetwood Broughton Reynolds Pellew, C.B., K.C.H., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Alexander Renton Sharpe, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Edward Collier, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Henry Ducie Chads, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Sir Thomas Hastings, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain John Balfour Maxwell,

Captain John Rivett Carnac,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Captain Sir Thomas Maitland, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Captain Richard Owen, on the Retired List, has also been promoted to be a Retired Rear-Admiral on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Henry Stephen Hansler, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1857.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Assistant-Surgeon John Good to be Surgeon, vice Buckland, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1857.

George Williamson Daniell, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Good, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1857.