

We indulge the hope, that the alliance of the Princess Royal of England with a Prince of the Royal Family of Prussia will tend to connect the two countries still more closely in the bonds of national amity, and thus render a Marriage, which is so gratifying to your Majesty, a source of increased prosperity to the kingdom at large.

We venture to assure your Majesty that our earnest prayers are offered to Almighty God, that He may be pleased to crown this auspicious union with His abundant blessing.

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

"I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address, and I accept with sincere gratification, your congratulations on the Marriage of my beloved daughter with a Prince of an Illustrious House, whose high character affords the best security for her future happiness.

"I trust that, by the Divine blessing, the hopes and wishes which have been expressed on this happy occasion, in a manner most gratifying to me by yourselves and by all classes of my faithful people will be fully realized, and that this Marriage will not only ensure the lasting happiness of those most dear to me, but also conduce to the best interests of the two great nations whom it connects by a new bond of amity."

*Whitehall, February 22, 1858.*

THE following Address of congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal with His Royal Highness Prince Frederick William of Prussia, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the city of Bristol, in Council assembled, most humbly offer to your Majesty, our sincere and hearty congratulations on the auspicious Marriage of your Daughter Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal with His Royal Highness the Prince Frederick William of Prussia.

We earnestly pray that under the Divine Blessing such Marriage may prove a source of continued happiness to the Prince and Princess, and of unflinching satisfaction to your Majesty and your Royal Consort, and may tend to cement more closely the union of Great Britain and Prussia, and to promote the best interests and welfare of both nations.

In witness whereof, we the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto set and affixed, the 9th day of February, 1858.

And the following on the same subject :

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient city of Chester.

From the Commissioners incorporated for the improvement of the ancient city of Galway.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Blackburn, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Middlesbrough, in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

From the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight.

From the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the ancient and loyal borough of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester.

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

From the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors forming the Municipal Corporation of the borough of Northampton.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of New Sarum.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of the town and county of Haverfordwest.

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

From the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff, the Jurats of the Royal Court, the Clergy, &c., of the island of Guernsey.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Kirkwall, in Orkney.

ADDRESSES of congratulation on the Marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal with His Royal Highness Prince Frederick William of Prussia, have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, from—

The Lord Mayor and Corporation of London.

The Lieutenantcy of London.

The Dissenting Ministers of the Presbyterian Denominations in London.

The Jews of London.

The Fishmongers' Company.

The Society of Arts.

The Court of Burgesses of Westminster.

The Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex.

And from the Mayors and Corporations of the undermentioned towns :—

Ashton-under-Lyne.

Bath.

Bolton.

Bury St. Edmund's.

Coventry.

Dover.

Gloucester.

Hull.

King's Lynn.

Leeds.

Liverpool.

Manchester.

Scarborough.

Stockton-upon-Tees.

Wigan.

Chester.

Salford.

Lancaster.

Cambridge.

Falmouth.

Perth.

Rothsay.

Windsor.

Penzance.

Margate.