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Foreign-Office, January 31, 1859.

THE following Despatch has been received by the Earl of Malmesbury from Lord Bloomfield, G.C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Prussia.

MY LORD, *Berlin, January 27, 1859.*

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that Her Royal Highness the Princess Frederick William of Prussia was safely delivered of a Son at three o'clock this afternoon.

I have the satisfaction further to inform your Lordship, that Her Royal Highness and the Infant Prince are as well as possible; and that the news of this happy event has spread universal joy throughout this capital.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) BLOOMFIELD.

Palace of Westminster, Lord Great Chamberlain's Office, February 1, 1859.

ALL Peersesses, on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of the Opening of Parliament, on Thursday the 3rd February, will have places reserved for them in the House of Lords, if the announcement be made at this Office before five o'clock on Wednesday the 2nd instant.

No Strangers can be admitted except by a ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain.

The doors will be opened at twelve o'clock.

WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, G. C.

India Office, January 31, 1859.

THE following address to the Queen, on the occasion of the assumption of the direct Government of India, by Her Majesty, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, has accordingly been

presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA, by the Grace of God QUEEN of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Colonies and dependencies thereof, in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australia.

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, forming the Calcutta Trades Association, and representing a large and influential portion of the European community in Calcutta, are desirous of presenting to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations at your assumption of the direct Government of India.

The gracious interest which has ever been shewn by your Majesty, in every thing that relates to the prosperity and social advancement of your people, is an assurance that your Majesty's assumption of the Government of these territories will be received with the liveliest feelings of satisfaction, by all classes in your Majesty's eastern dominions.

We fervently pray that your Majesty's Indian reign may be blessed by the speedy restoration of peace, security, and order, and that your Majesty's efforts for the welfare of your East Indian subjects will be successful; that the millions now placed under your Majesty's sovereign dominion, as also future generations, may constantly advance in all that makes men and nations great, flourishing, and happy.

We feel assured that your Majesty's loyal subjects in India, will one and all aid in fulfilling the gracious will and pleasure of your Majesty, as set forth in your Majesty's Royal Proclamation.

T. W. Browne and Co.,
and others.

War-Office, February 1, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Frederick Doveton Orme, Esq., Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires to the Republic of Venezuela, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath,