

the Addresses or Petitions, with the names of the persons who are to present them, must be sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office two clear days before the Levee. Two other cards, containing similar information, are to be taken to the Levee, one to be delivered to The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to the Queen.

On these occasions no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

The members of a Deputation, who have not previously attended Court, must be presented to The Queen.

DE LA WARR,
Lord Chamberlain.

Buckingham Palace, February 22, 1859.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the city of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by Russell Gurney, Esq., the Recorder, and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive upon the Throne :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, venture to approach your Majesty with our heartfelt congratulations upon the birth of a grandson, the child of your beloved daughter, the Princess Frederick William of Prussia.

We were permitted to offer to Her Royal Highness, upon her departure from her native country, our earnest wishes for her prosperity and happiness.

We rejoice to believe that the wishes which, in common with our fellow countrymen, we then expressed, are being fully realized, and that Her Royal Highness, whom we love to think of as the Princess Royal of England, is the mother of one who may at some future day be the sovereign of a great and enlightened people.

That the life of your Majesty may be long preserved to witness in a second generation the virtue so eminently displayed by your Majesty and your Royal Consort, is the earnest prayer of the citizens of London.

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

"I receive with much pleasure the congratulations which you have offered to me upon the birth of a Prince, the son of my beloved daughter, an event which I am happy to know is hailed with feelings of no less loyalty and affection by the people of her adopted country. And I thank you very sincerely for your renewed assurances of attachment to my person and family, and for the affectionate interest which you have expressed in my domestic happiness."

They were all very graciously received, and the Lord Mayor, the Mover, and Seconder, had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Buckingham Palace, February 22, 1859.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the City of London, waited upon His Royal Highness, the Prince Consort, with the following Address, which was read by Russell Gurney, Esq., the Recorder, and which His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE CONSORT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, desire to offer to your Royal Highness our sincere congratulations upon the birth of the Imperial Prince of Prussia.

The citizens of London must ever take a deep interest in all that concerns the welfare and happiness of each member of the Royal House.

We rejoice therefore to think that by the late auspicious event, an addition has been made to the domestic felicity of your illustrious daughter, and they are glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of expressing their earnest wishes for the prosperity of the two Royal Houses so happily united, and the cordial and permanent alliance of the two great Protestant nations of Europe.

That your Royal Highness may long be spared to exhibit to the people of this country a bright example of public and private virtue, is the sincere wish of the citizens of London.

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following Answer :

My Lord Mayor and Gentlemen,

"Your kind Address calls for my warmest acknowledgments.

"I cannot but feel deeply the fresh proof of your loyal attachment to the Queen and Her family, afforded by this cordial and affectionate expression of your continued interest in my dear daughter's happiness ; and most heartily do I join with you in the hope, that an event which adds so greatly to that happiness, may further prove a fresh bond of union between England and Prussia, and tend to strengthen those ties of friendship which, in the interests of their common faith, should ever unite the two great Protestant nations of Europe."

Whitehall, February 28, 1859.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the safe Delivery of Her Royal Highness the Princess Frederick William of Prussia of a Prince, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lymington, beg to approach your Majesty with our warmest congratulations on the happy event which has recently taken place in your Majesty's Family, by the Birth of a Royal Prince to the House of Prussia.

It is with sincere gratification that we view this blessing that has crowned the Marriage of the Prince Frederic William of Prussia with the