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TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1861.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, 12th April, 1861.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent, under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Majesty William, King of Prussia, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Majesty had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Whitehall, April 16, 1861.

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Salford, in the county palatine of Lancaster, in humbly approaching your Majesty, beg most sincerely to express our deep sympathy with your Majesty on the irreparable loss which your Majesty has sustained by the death of your Majesty's royal mother the Duchess of Kent; to condole with your Majesty, on this melancholy occasion, and to assure your Majesty that animated by feelings of unfeigned affection for, and devoted loyalty to, your Majesty's person and throne, we

shall ever feel the deepest interest in all that pertains to your Majesty's domestic relations, and continue to pray for the welfare and happiness of your Majesty, and all the members of the Royal Family.

Given under the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Salford aforesaid, in Council assembled, this 27th day of March, 1861, and attested by the signature of His worship the Mayor, and countersigned by the Town Clerk.

J. W. Weston, Mayor.

Geo. Brett, Town Clerk.

And the following on the same subject: from

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Yeovil, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wisbech, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Lincoln.

The Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the parish of St. James's, Westminster.

The Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Landowners of the county of Stirling.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of East Retford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Penzance.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the city of Dunfermline.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Dorchester, in Council assembled.

The Inhabitants of Ramsgate and its vicinity.

The Ministers and Elders of the presbytery of

Belfast.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Peebles.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kidderminster.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and county of the town of Southampton, in Council assembled.