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*Whitehall, February 24, 1862.*

**T**HE following Address of Condolence on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, which has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been laid before the Queen by Sir George Grey, and has been received very graciously by Her Majesty :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Deputies of the several congregations of Protestant Dissenters of the three denominations, Presbyterian, Independent, and Baptist, in and within twelve miles of London, appointed to protect their civil rights, your Majesty's most loyal subjects, firmly attached to your Majesty's Royal House, desire respectfully to express our deep sympathy with your Majesty, as our beloved Queen, under the severe bereavement with which it has pleased the Almighty Ruler to afflict yourself, and your Royal Family, and all your subjects, in calling away by death from your presence and your councils your most Illustrious Consort.

Although the early departure of His Royal Highness has prevented him from fully enjoying that measure of continually increasing public respect and approbation, which all your Majesty's subjects recognize as due to his pre-eminent virtues and merits ; yet, we doubt not, that time will but add to their lustre, and that we, and our children, shall look back on his life as having ennobled all family and social relationships—that he will be regarded as one of the highest of the great men who have left their stamp in the improvement of their age—and that future generations of your Majesty's subjects, in seeing the results of his pious example and his benevolent labours, will perpetuate on him public benediction.

We earnestly pray that your Majesty may be comforted by faith in Him who is the Resurrection and the Life, and by the blessed hope of the reunion of the faithful in Christ; and that you may long be spared to rejoice amidst the admiring congratulations of your subjects in the growth and glory of the seed sown by the hands of your departed Consort.

Signed on behalf of the Deputies,

*Apsley Pellatt, Chairman.*

And the following on the same subject : from

- The London Association of Teachers.
- The Naval Knights of Windsor.
- The Free Church Presbytery of Greenock.
- The Presbytery of Dumfries.
- The Bishop and Clergy of the United Diocese of Limerick, Ardfert, and Aghadoe.
- The Inhabitants of the borough of Tenby.
- The Ministers and Elders, Members of the Free Church Presbytery of Kirkcaldy.
- The Inhabitants of Queen's County.
- The Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Ripon.
- The Governors, Masters, and Scholars of Queen Elizabeth's Free Grammar School, Wimborne.
- The Photographic Society of Scotland.
- The Honourable and Loyal Society of Ancient Britons.
- The Presbytery of Lanark.
- The Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Guildford.
- The Archdeacon and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Chichester.
- The county of Antrim.
- The Inhabitants of Masbro'.
- The Presbytery of Peebles.
- The Female Inhabitants of each parish in the county of Leicester.
- The Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of Kilmore.
- The Masters and Scholars of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Ipswich.
- The Free Church Presbytery of Tain.
- The Committee of the London Female Penitentiary, Pentonville.
- The Vice-President and Governors of the Wellington College.
- The Company of Vintners, London.
- The Inhabitants of Farnham.
- The Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Trigge Major.

*Foreign Office, February 24, 1862.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Charles Bernard de Jussieu de Senevier as Consul-General at Malta for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.