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THE 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 Her Most Excellent Majesty the QUEEN.

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the inhabitants of the County of Cork, humbly beg to approach your Majesty with the expression of our most sincere sympathy and condolence on the great calamity with which it has pleased Providence to afflict your Majesty and the nation.

Irreparable as your Majesty's loss may be in the death of your devoted Consort, we are sure that your Majesty will find lasting consolation in the reflection that throughout your vast realms your grief is universally shared, and that, on its own part, the empire has to deplore the death of a Wise Counsellor and a Firm Friend.

We humbly beg to assure your Majesty that we participate as fully as any of our fellow subjects in this sorrow, and that we feel it more than ever our duty to tender to your Majesty our sympathy and devotion.

That the Almighty, who in His wisdom has visited us with this great blow, may watch over and comfort your Majesty ; that in the virtues of your Royal Children you may recognise abundantly the noble qualities of their father, and that in their love and devotion, and the affectionate loyalty of your subjects, your Majesty may find consolation for many years, will be our earnest and constant prayer.

Fermoy, Chairman,
Lieutenant of the county and city of Cork.

And the following on the same subject : from
The Ladies of Frant, near Tunbridge Wells.
The Inhabitants of the county of Carlow.
The Young Men's Christian Association, Wigton, Cumberland.
The Inhabitants of Ulverston, Lancashire.

The Members of the Ancient Order of Druids.
The Vale of Aylesbury Schoolmasters' Association.
The Committees of Management of the Royal Portsmouth Hospital.
The Grand Jury of the county of Wicklow.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 21st day of *March*, 1862,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty by Order in Council, bearing date the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, after reciting (amongst other things), that by virtue of the fifteenth and sixteenth Articles of the General Treaty of Peace between Her Majesty, His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Austria, His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, His late Majesty the King of Prussia, His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias, His Majesty the King of Sardinia, and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, signed at Paris, on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, a Commission was, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, established for the purposes therein mentioned, and that the said Commission under the power and authorities given to it by these said Articles or otherwise, in and by the said Treaty, had, from time to time, made and promulgated certain rules, orders, and regulations, and was authorized and empowered, from time to time, to make and promulgate further and other rules, orders, and regulations, as well concerning the navigation of the River Danube, and the conduct and government of masters, seamen, and others navigating the same, as concerning the payment of duties to be levied and taken in respect of the navigation of the said river, and the enforcing of penalties for the breach of such rules, orders, and regulations respectively, or any of them, Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and declare as follows ; that is to say :

I. All rules, orders, and regulations so made and to be made by the said Commission, as hereinbefore mentioned, shall, from and after the date