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Whitehall, April 3, 1862.

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 the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury in Convocation assembled, approach your Majesty with the expressions of our dutiful reverence for your Throne, and our loyal affection for your Royal Person.

We beg to be allowed to assure your Majesty that, in the heavy and well nigh overwhelming sorrow with which God in His inscrutable wisdom has recently visited your Majesty, we have most deeply sympathised with your afflicted heart; and as it is our special duty to do, have, without ceasing, offered up for your Majesty, and your bereaved family, our prayers and intercessions.

By none of all your Majesty's loyal subjects could the pure and virtuous life, and the high and noble character of your Royal Consort, be more valued than it has been by the Spirituality of your realm. Year by year we have thanked God that the Royal Family of our beloved Queen shone before the nation with so bright a lustre of family virtue; and that he who stood closest to your Majesty showed so conspicuous an example of subjecting the greatest gifts of intellect and of station to the unvarying law of duty. With the whole of a grateful and loyal people, we mourn for the Nation's loss, and your Majesty's irreparable bereavement.

We pray Him, who only can, to be your support and comforter in these dark hours. We beseech him to cheer your sadness, through the

love of your Royal Family; through the loyal affection of your people; through the remembrance of the past, and the blessed hope of a future reunion, through Christ Jesus our Lord, with those who have gone before; and, above all, we pray Him, by His own presence, to pour into your wounded heart His peace, which passeth all understanding.

J. B. Cantuar, President.

And the following on the same subject: from

The High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the county of Waterford.

NOTICE.

Foreign Office, March 31, 1862.

Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Note from the Baron Cetto, Bavarian Minister at this Court, dated the 25th instant, stating that it is no longer required by the Bavarian Government that the passports of British subjects visiting Bavaria should be *viséd* by any Bavarian Diplomatic or Consular Authorities in the United Kingdom.

Foreign Office, April 2, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Luis Mesones, Chargé d'Affaires of the Republic of Peru, as Consul-General in the United Kingdom for that Republic.

Whitehall, April 2, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Donald Macleod to the Church and Parish of Linlithgow, in the Presbytery and County of Linlithgow, vacant by the death of Doctor Andrew Bell.