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Whitehall, May 26, 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 :

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Winchester, availing ourselves of this very earliest opportunity of our meeting together at the time of Visitation, approach your Majesty with the most profound sentiments of devotion to your person and of loyalty to your Throne.

In common with every class of your Majesty's subjects, with whom in other capacities many of us have joined in expressing their humble condolence, we have not ceased to deplore that act of Almighty Providence which has taken away from your Majesty the "desire of your eyes" and from your subjects the most rare example of private excellence and of public virtue.

The name of your late Illustrious Royal Consort has long been associated with all that tended to promote the material interests of our country and its advancement in the arts of civilization, and of social progress.

But as Clergymen, conceiving ourselves, however unworthy, to be the appointed guardians of truth and righteousness in the land, and specially as having been enabled, by your Majesty's dwelling in the midst of us, to take a nearer view of his most noble character, we have loved to think of your late Royal Consort as having given a weight and influence to the claims of domestic purity and virtue affecting every rank and condition among us, which has rarely, if ever been exceeded in the annals of our country.

We thankfully acknowledge that we owe a debt of unparelled magnitude to one, who by his lifelong example strengthened the foundations of public morality.

We are greatly moved by the sight of your Majesty our Queen, a mother mourning and widowed. We can in a degree measure your Majesty's grief by our appreciation of the character of him who has been taken away from us.

It has been our privilege as it is ever our duty to bear your Majesty upon our hearts to God in prayers, and in the resignation and fortitude which your Majesty evinces under this most heavy calamity, we surely recognize that "affiance in God" which we have implored in your Majesty's behalf, and which alone, through our Lord Jesus Christ, can stay the soul in trial and adversity.

It will be our constant prayer that the Father of the fatherless and the God of the widow may ever be with your Majesty and your Royal House.

Signed on behalf of the Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Winchester, this 17th day of May, 1862.

Philip Jacob, Archdeacon of Winchester.

*The Council Chamber of the Prince of Wales,
Buckingham Gate, May 26, 1862.*

The Queen has directed letters patent to be passed, in the name and on the behalf of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, appointing Colonel the Honourable Sir Charles Beaumont Phipps, K.C.B., Receiver-General of His Royal Highness in respect of his Duchy of Cornwall.

Foreign Office, May 5, 1862.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Randal Callander, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at St. Catherine's, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Rhodes.

Crown Office, May 27, 1862.

Michael William O'Brien, of Lincoln's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ; and

Frederick Lowten Spinks, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq. ;

were on the 13th day of this instant month of May, severally called to the degree of a Serjeant-at-Law, by writ, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.