

*Windsor Castle, March 27, 1863.*

**T**HIS day the Lord Provost of Edinburgh and the City Clerk waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:—

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty.*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh, desire to renew the expression of our loyalty and devotion to your Majesty's person and throne, and to offer your Majesty our humble and heartfelt congratulations on the marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Trained, as it has been the inestimable privilege of His Royal Highness to be, in the midst of a domestic circle of love and purity, we rejoice that he has thus early entered into relations eminently fitted to conserve and strengthen the benign influences under which he has been reared, and to stimulate him to a life of active beneficence. That he may long be spared in the enjoyment of every domestic happiness, to sustain and comfort your Majesty, and to transmit with added lustre to future generations the rich inheritance of love and veneration derived from his Illustrious Father, is our earnest hope and prayer.

We rejoice also in the assurance that the youthful Princess with whom His Royal Highness is allied, possesses attractions of mind, disposition, and person, eminently fitted to adorn her exalted station,—to secure the love of your Majesty,—and the attachment and respect of all classes of your Majesty's subjects. We humbly venture to express the hope, that, as one after another of your Majesty's children is called upon to leave the Royal home for other spheres of influence and duty, His Royal Highness and his Illustrious Consort may prove more and more a comfort and solace to your Majesty, and that your Majesty may have the happiness of seeing them and their family cultivating habits of piety and virtue, and commanding admiration and respect, not more for their exalted station than for the dignity of their personal life and character.

That your Majesty may long be spared to reign in happiness and peace, and be blessed with every temporal and spiritual blessing, is our heartfelt prayer to Him who has hitherto so graciously guided Your Majesty in the Government of this Great Empire.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the Seal of the City affixed hereto at Edinburgh, the 12th day of March, 1863 years.

*Chas. Lawson, Lord-Provost.*

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer, which was given by Her Majesty to the Lord Provost:—

"I receive with great satisfaction your address of congratulation on the marriage of the Prince of Wales, and I thank you very sincerely for the loyal and affectionate wishes which you have expressed for myself and my family on this happy occasion.

"I join most heartily with you in the prayer that our beloved son may have so profited by the careful training of his great and good father, that he may prove not only a comfort to his sorrowing family, but a blessing to the country,

which has testified such unexampled good will towards his bride and himself."

The Lord Provost had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

*Whitehall, March 31, 1863.*

**T**HE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews, for ourselves and for the several congregations whom we represent, dutifully offer to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

Truly do we delight to convey to your Majesty the assurance that we fully participate in the rejoicing with which this happy event has filled the hearts of your Majesty's subjects throughout your Majesty's vast dominions.

Most sincerely do we believe, and most devoutly do we pray, that this auspicious union may endure to the happiness of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, that it will ever form a source of comfort and gratification to your Majesty, and that it will tend to promote the welfare of the British nation, now blessed and prospering under your Majesty's wise and benignant rule.

On behalf of the Board,

*T. M. Montefiore, President pro tem.*

Worth Park, Crawley,  
11th March, 1863.

And the following on the same subject: from

- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wolverhampton.
- The Portreeve, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Usk.
- The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Peebles.
- The Inhabitants of the town and parish of Stratton.
- The Mayor, Clergy, Magistrates, Aldermen, Councillors, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Falmouth.
- The Mayor, Corporation, Magistrates, Clergy, Ministers, and other Inhabitants of the borough of St. Ives, Cornwall.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stockton, Durham.
- The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Exeter.
- The Inhabitants of Sidmouth.
- The Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Peebles.
- The Council of the Royal Asylum of the Saint Ann's Society.
- The Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Arbroath.
- The Magistrates and other Inhabitants of Hyde.
- The Grand Jury of the city of Cork.