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Whitehall, April 9, 1863.

THE 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.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects. noblemen, gentlemen, clergy and other inhabitants of the county of Oxford, assembled in our County Hall (by notice from the high sheriff) this 6th day of April, 1863, desire most humbly to offer our congratulations to your Majesty upon the auspicious Marriage of His Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales with the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

We hail this opportunity of dutifully expressing our devotion and loyalty to the Crown, and our affectionate attachment to your Majesty's person.

In common with all your Majesty's subjects, we recognise the wisdom of an alliance of the heir to the Throne of this kingdom with the house of Denmark; and we are sensible that the great promise afforded by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales of admirable fitness for his exalted position, is, under Divine Providence, to be assigned to the singularly high attributes of parental care and devotion ever displayed by your Majesty and your late beloved Prince Consort.

Majesty and your late beloved Prince Consort. We humbly pray that your Majesty may long be spared to rule over us, and that the illustrious Prince and Princess of Wales may be preserved in all happiness, and that the nation may ever have cause to rejoice in their union.

On behalf of the meeting.

Tho. Taylor, High Sheriff. Marlborough, Lord Lieutenant,

And the following on the same subject : from

The Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Magistrates, &c., of the county, and of the county of the city, of *Cork* (not *York*, as inserted by mistake in the last Gazette). The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sheffield.

- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hertford.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Oldham.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Worcester.

The Local Board of Health of Heckmondwike.

- The Dean of Westminster, together with the High Steward, Deputy High Steward, High Bailiff, Chief Burgesses, Burgesses, and Burgesses' Assistants of the city and liberty of Westminster.
- The Magistrates and Commissioners of the burgh of Maryhill.
- The Officers and Members of Court, West Suffolk
- No. 3282, of the Ancient Order of Foresters' Friendly Society, at Sudbury.
- The Master, Wardens, and Court of Assistants of the Merchant Taylors' Company.
- The Presbytery of Tain, Ross-shire.
- The President and Fellows of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.
- The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Forfar.
- The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Tain.
- The Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures in the city of Edinburgh.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Rochester.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Southampton.
- The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the Scottish Hospital of the Foundation of King Charles the Second.

War Office, April 10, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major John Clayton Cowell, of the Royal Engineers, the Governor to His Royal Highness The Prince Alfred, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.