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Whitehall, June 1, 1868.

THE following Addresses of congratulation to the Queen, in reference to the atrocious attempt upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, 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:—

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Bishop of London, the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, and the Clergy of the diocese of London, crave permission to approach your Majesty with the expression of our devout thankfulness to Almighty God for the frustration of the attempt lately made by a dastardly assassin on the life of your Majesty's beloved Son, the Duke of Edinburgh, while employed in your Majesty's service in the most remote part of your Majesty's dominions.

We trust that the same Gracious Providence will accomplish his speedy and perfect recovery.

The dangers and afflictions of your Majesty and your Majesty's all-honoured Family cannot but deeply affect the hearts of all your Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects, none more than those of your Majesty's faithful Clergy of the diocese of London.

It is our earnest prayer that God may still watch over your Majesty and all your Majesty's illustrious Family, in steadfast assurance that on the life of your Majesty and the lives of your Majesty's offspring depends the peace, the welfare, and the happiness of the whole United Kingdom.

A. C. London.

H. H. Milman, Dean of St. Paul's.

W. H. Hale, Archdeacon of London.

John Sinclair, Archdeacon of Middlesex.

And the following on the same subject: from

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wenlock.

The Grand Lodge of Freemasons in Ireland.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Thetford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Salford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sudbury.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of East Retford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Gateshead.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Penryn.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridport.

The Council of the borough of Eye.

The Belfast and North Down Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Great Yarmouth.

The Society of Writers to the Signet, Edinburgh. The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal burgh of Selkirk.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Royal burgh of Ayr.

The Dean, the Lord High Steward, High Bailiff, and Burgesses of the city and liberty of Westminster.

The Synod of the Church of Scotland in England.

The Presbytery of Dalkeith.

The Glamorganshire Baptist Association.

The Gaelic Society of London.

Westminster, May 29, 1868.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act to grant certain Duties of Customs and Income Tax.

An Act for raising the sum of one million six hundred thousand pounds by Exchequer Bonds,