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*Whitehall, June 25, 1868.*

**T**HE 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:—

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stockport, in the several counties of Chester and Lancaster, in Council assembled.

*Humbly Sheweth,*

That your loyal subjects have learnt with alternate feelings of distress, of gratitude, of hope, and of execration, that a most diabolical attempt has been made in your Majesty's Australian Colonies to assassinate a dear Son of your Royal House, the Duke of Edinburgh;

Distress, for the affliction which such an attempt must have caused to your maternal feelings, and for the pain to which His Royal Highness has been subjected;

Gratitude to Almighty Providence for the failure of the attempt, and for His Royal Highness's most providential escape;

Hope, that His Royal Highness may not feel any lasting inconvenience from his severe and cruel wound; and

Execration, against the base individual and his baser confederates (if any) who, to promote their political ends, could dare to assault the innocent Youth—to assail, through the heart of his Parent, the political institutions of their mother country.

Your loyal subjects find no language strong enough to express their conjoint feelings, but conclude with a prayer to Almighty God that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free, loyal, and united people; and that you and your Family may, under the protection of an All-wise Providence, continue to that people the inestimable

advantages of your Majesty's most kind, most beneficent, and most paternal sway.

And your Majesty's most loyal subjects will ever pray, &c.

*Henry Heginbotham, Mayor.*

*Henry Coppock, Town Clerk.*

And the following on the same subject: from The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Waterford.

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 23rd day of June, 1868.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**T**HE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, and under and in pursuance of The Consolidated Cattle Plague Order of August, 1867, do hereby revoke their Order bearing date the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, defining the part of the Port of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, within which foreign cattle might be landed: Provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the said Order before the date of this revocation, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, the said Order.

*Arthur Helps.*

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