

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:—

"I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

"It is a satisfaction to me to be assured of your sympathy in an event which has greatly contributed to my happiness and that of my Family."

Whitehall, May 15, 1882.

AT Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday, the 10th May, the Queen received, at three o'clock, an Address of Congratulation on Her Majesty's merciful preservation on the 2nd of March from the United Grand Lodge of Ancient and Accepted Masons of England.

The Deputation consisted of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, M.W. Grand Master; His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Past Grand Master; the Earl of Carnarvon, Pro-Grand Master; the Earl of Lathom, Deputy Grand Master; Lord Carrington, Senior Grand Warden; the Lord Mayor, Junior Grand Warden; Mr. Æ. J. McIntyre, Q.C., M.P., Grand Registrar; Lieutenant-Colonel Creaton, Grand Treasurer; Sir Albert Woods, Grand Director of Ceremonies; Sir John Monckton, President Board of General Purposes; Reverend Ambrose Hall, Grand Chaplain; and Colonel Shadwell Clerke, Grand Secretary.

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, Provincial Grand Master, Oxford; the Earl of March, Past Grand Warden, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Cave, Past Grand Warden, were unavoidably prevented from attending.

The Prince of Wales then read the following address:—

May it please your Majesty,—We, the Grand Master and Officers of the United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England, in the name and on behalf of our ancient and honourable fraternity, yielding to no other body of Englishmen in loyalty to the Crown, and looking with pride to your Majesty as the Patron of our order, hasten to lay at the feet of your Majesty the humble tribute of our horror and indignation at the recent dastardly attempt upon your Majesty's life, and we desire on this, the first occasion permitted to us, to add the expression of our loyal devotion to your Majesty's person.

We believe that the Great Architect of the Universe rules alike the hearts of princes, directs the acts of men, and guides the course of events; and in all humility we desire to record our unfeigned thankfulness to Him that in His mercy He has been pleased to turn aside the hand of the assassin and to protect from death or injury a life honoured in every part of the civilized world and most precious to every class and estate within this realm; and we would add to these thanks to Almighty God this further prayer that He in His goodness and wisdom may vouchsafe to your Majesty many years of health and strength to watch over the interests of a loyal and devoted people.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:—

"I have received with gratification your loyal and dutiful Address, and share with you the feeling of devout thankfulness to the Almighty, whose protecting hand has ever been so graciously extended to me."

Privy Council Office, May 3, 1882.

BYE-LAWS made by School Boards and by School Attendance Committees, for the following Places, were approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 3rd day of May, 1882:—

SCHOOL BOARDS.

Carnarvon (Borough).
Great Dalby.
Huddersfield (Borough).
Llanrhyddlad.
Oystermouth.
St. Neot.
South Brent.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE OF THE URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT OF—

Haughton.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES OF THE UNDERMENTIONED UNIONS FOR THE PARISHES OR TOWNSHIPS NAMED:—

Union.	Parish or Township.
East and West Flegg (Incorporated Hundreds)	Ashby-with-Oby
"	Billockby
"	Burgh St. Margaret and St. Mary
"	Clippesby
"	Hemesby
"	Mautby
"	Rollesby
"	Thirne
Kidderminster	Upper Arley
Stockport	Bredbury
"	Marple
"	Romiley or Chadkirk
"	Werneth (Extra-Municipal)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 12th day of May, 1882.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1873, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

2. The following areas (namely),—(1.) so much of the parish of Ilfracombe, in the county of Devon, as lies within the following boundaries, that is to say, a stream of water opposite Wigmouth farm on the west, the south fence of the new Ilfracombe and Combmartin-road and the south fence of Watermouth-park on the north, the east fence of the Home meadow and Horse park on the east, and the south fence of Lydford farm on the south, and (2.) the parishes of Buckland Monachorum, Meavy, and Walkhampton, in the county of Devon,—which were declared by Orders of Council dated respectively the seventh and sixteenth days of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to be areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease, are hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and those areas shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

C. L. Peel.