

tinguished by high endowments and by many virtues,—as the husband of our most gracious and beloved Sovereign the Queen,—and as the parent of a Royal race, destined, as we fondly trust, by the help and blessing of Almighty God, to transmit unsullied to latest generations the honours of Her Majesty's illustrious House, and the glories of the British Crown,—we feel it to be alike our duty and our privilege to regard your Royal Highness with feelings of peculiar interest, and to remember you always in our prayers.

In common with the entire body of our fellow-citizens, we bid you welcome to the City of Glasgow, and beg leave to assure your Royal Highness that your visit to it will serve only to enlarge the place which your Royal Highness already holds in the hearts of all ranks and classes of its inhabitants.

As Scotchmen, we rejoice in the attachment which your Royal Highness has discovered for our native land; and we hope and pray that our beloved Queen and your Royal Highness, and your Royal children, may ever find an accession of health and happiness in your Highland home.

That it may please the Most High to bless your Royal Highness with the blessings of the earth beneath, and with the blessings of the Heaven above, and to keep you through faith in the Lord Jesus unto life eternal, is the sincere and affectionate prayer, may it please your Royal Highness, of your Royal Highness's most faithful, most obedient, and most devoted Servants, the Ministers and Elders of the Free Church Presbytery of Glasgow.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the Presbytery, at Glasgow, this eleventh day of August eighteen hundred and forty-nine years.

ROBERT BUCHANAN, Convener of Committee.

To His Royal Highness Albert, Prince Consort of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, of Great Britain and Ireland.

Most Illustrious Prince,

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Her Majesty's Ancient Royal Burgh of Ayr, most respectfully approach your Royal Highness, and with sentiments of profound respect, congratulate your Royal Highness on Her Majesty's and your Royal Highness's present happy and auspicious visit to Her Majesty's Ancient Kingdom of Scotland, and to Glasgow, its commercial emporium. We beg humbly to express to your Royal Highness that we regard with mixed feelings of pride, exultation, and gratitude, the illustrious example exhibited in Her Majesty's and your Royal Highness's public and private life, and the repeated manifestations of Her Majesty's and your Royal Highness's regard for Scotland, as graciously evinced by many Royal visits to Her Majesty's Scottish subjects; and that your Royal Highness may long enjoy health, happiness, and prosperity, as the Consort of Her Most Gracious Majesty, is the earnest prayer to the Giver of all good, of, may it please your Royal Highness, Her Majesty's most faithful and affectionate subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Ancient Royal Burgh of Ayr.

Signed in our presence, and by our appointment, in Council assembled, and the Common Seal of the Burgh hereto affixed, at Ayr, this eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine years.

HUGH MILLER, Provost.

To His Royal Highness Prince Albert.

We, the Provost, Bailies, and Town Council of Greenock, with true attachment to your Royal Highness, beg to offer our sincere congratulations on your again visiting the River Clyde.

It gives us the utmost satisfaction to be permitted to join with our congratulations the strong expression of our high respect for the character, and our heartfelt wishes for the happiness of your Royal Highness.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the Magistrates and Town Council of Greenock, within the Town-Hall of Greenock, this thirteenth day of August 1849 years, by me, Samuel Paterson, Provost, and John Kerr Gray, Town Clerk of Greenock. In testimony whereof, the Seal of the Burgh is hereunto affixed.

SAMUEL PATERSON, Provost.
JOHN K. GRAY, Town-Clerk.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, August 17, 1849.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, inclosing an official Notification from the Danish Minister of the Marine, of the cessation of the blockade of the Baltic Ports, with the exception of those of the east coast of Holstein, and also of the cessation of the blockade of the Elbe and Weser, &c. on the 11th instant.

The following is a copy of the Notification:—

“The Minister of the Navy declares that the blockade of the harbours of Pillau, Danzig, Cammin, Swinemunde, Wolgast, Griefswalde, Stralsund, and Rostock is raised.

“On the 11th of August next the blockades will farther be raised of the rivers of Elbe, Weser, and Jahde, the western coast of the Duchy of Holstein, and all the harbours of the Duchy of Sleswic.

“The blockade continues along the east coast of the Duchy of Holstein, with the harbours of Neustadt, Heiligenhafen with Fehmer Sound, and the Bay of Kiel, with the entrance of the Canal.

“The Ministry of the Navy at Copenhagen, the 5th of August 1849.

(Signed) ZAHRTMANN.”

ADMIRALTY, August 10, 1849.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Edward Pellew Hammet Ussher to be Captain, vice Lee, placed on half-pay.

August 11, 1849.

Second Lieutenant Osborne Frederick Charles Fraser to be First Lieutenant, vice Ussher, promoted.

August 14, 1849.

James Conway Travers, gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant.

Frederick Lewis David, gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant.

DUBLIN CASTLE, August 15, 1849.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of Charles Clarke, Esquire, of Graigenoe Park, Holycross, being appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Tipperary, vice Edward Crosbie Moore, Esquire, deceased.