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WHITEHALL, July 1852.

THE following ADDRESSES were presented to The Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's late visit to the County of Devon, and were very graciously received by Her Majesty:—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councilors of the borough of Plymouth, desire to offer to your Majesty the expression of our heartfelt gratification that your Majesty has again honoured this Ancient Port with your royal presence.

We cherish with the deepest satisfaction the remembrance of the former occasions on which we have been permitted to enjoy the like honour, and respectfully assure your Majesty that the lapse of time has only increased our feelings of attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, as we have acquired increased experience of your Majesty's constitutional rule, and your deep solicitude for the moral, intellectual, and social welfare of every class of your Majesty's subjects.

We rejoice at the manifestation of your Majesty's undiminished partiality for that element with which the British name and empire are so gloriously identified, and to which we again owe your Majesty's presence in our harbour; and we earnestly pray that your Majesty may long continue to enjoy the blessings of invigorated health and domestic happiness, and reign in the affections of a united and loyal people.

ALFRED ROOKER, Mayor.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Devonport, beg leave to express our humble and dutiful attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person.

Many and great are the blessings which this Country, under Providence, has enjoyed in the course of your Majesty's happy reign. Whilst, in the words of the great historian of the age, "doctrines hostile to all sciences, to all arts, to all industry, to all domestic charities,—doctrines which, if carried into effect, would in thirty years undo all that thirty centuries have done for mankind, and would make the fairest provinces of France and Germany as savage as Congo and Patagonia, have been avowed from the tribune

and defended by the sword, in our Island the regular course of government has never been for a day interrupted;" and it has been your Majesty's peculiar glory, by the countenance so freely bestowed on the enterprise of your Royal Consort, which originated, matured, and conducted to a successful close the grandest Exhibition which the World has ever yet beheld, to demonstrate to the assembled multitude collected from every quarter of the civilised globe, how great and incalculable are the benefits of peaceful rivalry in productive industry, and of free and unrestricted intercourse with all Nations.

It has been, moreover, your Majesty's great privilege to demonstrate in an unmistakeable manner, on the occasion in question, that which is the real strength of a loyal Nation rallied in firm and peaceful array round a peaceful Throne.

We humbly desire to record our deep sense of the debt of gratitude which is due from your people, and that your Majesty may long be spared to reign over us, and to stimulate our exertions for a progressive advancement in all our moral and social relations, is our earnest prayer.

Given under our common seal this 21st day of July 1852.

To The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Town Commissioners of Torquay, on behalf of ourselves and the other inhabitants of the said town, venture to approach your Majesty on the auspicious occasion of your visiting our shores, and to assure your Majesty of our devoted loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person and government, and to express our high gratification at your Majesty's visit to this part of your Dominions, and our earnest hope that your Majesty may, by the Divine favour, be enabled on some future occasion to land on our shores, and afford us an opportunity of personally testifying our loyalty and attachment.

Torquay, July 19, 1852.

(Here follow the Signatures.)

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 24, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Robert A. Thomson as Consul at Nassau, New Providence, for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg.