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WHITEHALL, May 23, 1856.

THE following ADDRESSES having been presented to The QUEEN, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh, humbly approach your Majesty to offer the expression of our fervent gratitude for the restoration of the inestimable blessing of Peace. We hail with extreme satisfaction the termination of the War engaged in by your Majesty and your august Allies for the maintenance of the integrity of the Ottoman Empire.

We are devoutly thankful to the Almighty for having inspired those wise counsels which have led to the conclusion of the conflict at the earliest period compatible with the important and disinterested object for which it was undertaken.

We embrace this opportunity of tendering our renewed and devoted allegiance to your Majesty's person and government. It is our earnest prayer that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous over a loyal and attached people, who, under the sway of a benignant and beloved Monarch, shall vie with the other Nations of the civilised World in cultivating the arts of Peace.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, and the Seal of the city affixed hereto, at Edinburgh, the 7th day of May 1856.

JOHN MELVILLE, Lord Provost.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city and borough of Canterbury, in Council assembled, embrace this opportunity to present to your Majesty our sincere congratulations on the re-establishment of pacific relations between Great Britain and the Emperor of all the Russias.

In common with our fellow-countrymen, we deeply lamented the necessity of entering on the late struggle, undertaken with no objects of personal aggrandisement, but solely to curb the aggressive ambition of a powerful Empire, and to

secure the independence of surrounding Nations. We feel assured that the apparent necessity of the War contributed not a little to the universal accord with which your subjects maintained, and were prepared cheerfully to continue, the struggle, influenced by the noble sentiment that in a just cause—the aid of the oppressed—no sacrifices were too great to be made. Happily that struggle is now at an end, the objects for which it was entered upon have been satisfactorily accomplished, and the blessings of Peace, so dear to the hearts of your Majesty's loyal subjects, are again restored.

While deploring the losses sustained by your Majesty's Military and Naval Forces we can but reflect with pride on the distinguished and gallant manner in which those Forces have nobly sustained the honour of this Country.

We entertain the fervent hope that by the blessing of Divine Providence the Peace, so happily concluded, and so honourable to this Country and our gallant Allies, may be of a durable character.

That Almighty God may long preserve your Majesty's valuable life, endeared to your subjects by your Majesty's constant solicitude for their welfare and happiness, and that He may watch over and preserve your Majesty's gracious Consort the Prince Albert, the Prince of Wales, and all the Members of the Royal Family, is the earnest prayer of us, your Majesty's loyal, affectionate, and dutiful subjects.

Given under our Common Seal, the 7th day of May 1856.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Congleton, in the county of Chester, beg leave to approach your Majesty's throne with this expression of our warmest congratulations on the happy restoration of Peace to your Majesty's Dominions and to Europe.

We congratulate your Majesty, with the highest satisfaction, that the objects for which the late terrible War was of necessity undertaken by your Majesty have been attained, in the protection of the weak against the unjust and ambitious aggressions of the strong, and in the preservation of the balance of power in Europe. We congratulate your Majesty upon the unflinching determination

