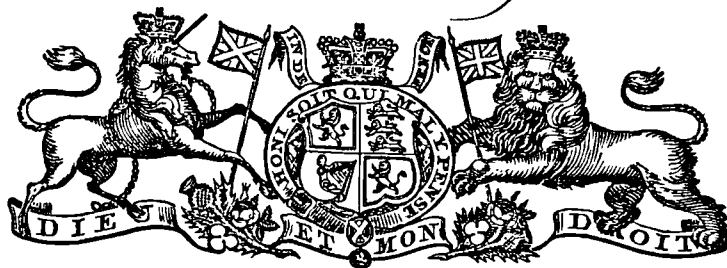


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WHITEHALL, May 29, 1856.

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, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Convention of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, beg humbly to approach your Majesty, and to offer our sincere congratulations on the termination of the just War in which your Majesty and your august Allies had been forced to engage for the repression of that spirit of aggrandisement by which the councils of your enemy seemed alone to be actuated, and to express our gratitude for the restoration of the inestimable blessing of Peace at the earliest possible period which was compatible with the great and unselfish objects for which the War was undertaken.

While we embrace this opportunity of expressing our sincere hope that these realms may enjoy the blessings of Peace under your benignant sway, we beg at the sametime to express our willingness, should that ever be necessary, to bear our share of the burdens of War in any case where Peace cannot be preserved except at a sacrifice of the honour of our Country.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Convention of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, and the Seal of the Convention affixed hereto.

JOEN MELVILLE, Lord Provost,
Pres. of Convention.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Abingdon, in Council assembled, crave permission to approach your Majesty with feelings of the greatest devotion to your Royal Person, and offer our sincere congratulations upon the auspicious event of the Peace which has been concluded between this Country and Russia. That Peace has been attained at a great sacrifice, and we trust it will be lasting, and productive as well of increased stability to your Majesty's Throne as of prosperity to your Dominions.

Given under our Common Seal the 20th day of May 1856.

W. D. BELCHER, Mayor.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lancaster, in the county palatine of Lancaster, beg to approach your Majesty with feelings of loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person, and to offer our most heartfelt congratulations on the successful termination of the late War.

As subjects of your Majesty we feel justly proud of the great courage and patient endurance displayed by your Majesty's Forces by sea and land, under most difficult and trying circumstances.

We earnestly hope that with the blessings of Peace so dearly purchased by the lives of the many brave men who have fallen in their country's service, commercial prosperity and social progress may be extended throughout the world ; and we fervently pray that your Majesty may long live to reign over a peaceful, happy, and contented people.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, this 24th day of May 1856.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leeds, in the county of York, in Council assembled, humbly approach your Majesty's throne with our sincere and earnest congratulations on the close of the War.

The long continuance of the Peace thus happily restored, is, we hope and believe, effectually guaranteed by the concurrence of all the Great Powers of Europe.

We thankfully recognize the hand of God in the successes achieved by the National arms, notwithstanding difficulties and sufferings rarely equalled ; and while deeply sympathizing with your Majesty's grief for the loss of the brave men who have fallen, we rejoice to know that in no former War have the gallantry and endurance of the British Soldier been more strikingly evinced.

We look forward with hope and confidence, under the blessing of Divine Providence, to the further development of Commerce, Arts, and Sciences, under what we hope will be your Majesty's long and peaceful reign.

